**Celebrating St Levan’s Feast**

**Welcome and Notices**

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.

Let us recognize his presence with us. *Silence is kept.*As God’s people we have gathered:

**let us worship him together. Alleluia.**

**Lord God, heavenly Father, as we celebrate the life and witness of St Levan and all the saints who worshipped in this place grant to your Church today the faith of her apostles, the hope of her martyrs and the love of her Lord, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Invitation to Confession** *We sit or kneel*

O God of Life, Eternity cannot hold you, nor can our little words catch the magnificence of your kindness. Yet in the small space of our hearts and in silence you come close and repair us.  *(Silence)*

**God of life, grant us forgiveness for our wild thoughts and wild deeds, for empty speech and the words with which we wounded.**

**Grant us forgiveness for our false desires, our hateful actions,**

**our wastefulness and for promises we left undone.**

**Forgive us for not reflecting your love, for living for ourselves, for holding back from you, from our companions, from ourselves.**

**Lord let our memories have no shelter for grievance against another,**

**Let our heart provide no harbour for hatred of another**

**Let our tongues never speak judgement our brothers and sisters.**

**Absolution**

God forgives you, forgive others, forgive yourself, live in peace. **Amen**

**Gloria** *We stand*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**The Collect**

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen.

**Gospel Reading** *We stand*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according toN.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end* This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Address**

**The Creed** *We stand*

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession** *We sit or kneel*

*To the bidding:* Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**

*And at the end:* Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Prayer at the Preparation of the Table**

We hold before you this bread. We believe you are the creator of all.

We hold before you this wine. We believe in Jesus, whose blood was shed for us. We hold before you ourselves.

**We believe we are your church, here, online and in your world.**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.   
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish. You give us sun and moon and star-lit sky, everything that gives us light, light for our eyes, our hearts, our minds. You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ’s body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread.  
He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
‘This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.’

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: ‘This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.’

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit,  
and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour. Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with St Levan, St Sennen and St Buriana and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever. **Amen.**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

**Giving of Communion**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**Post communion**

As you have been fed at this table, go to feed the hungry. As you have been set free, go to free the imprisoned. As you have received, give:

As you have heard, proclaim. The blessing, love, peace and challenges of following our Lord lead you to new life in his name. Amen. *Kate McIlhagga amended*

**Grant us a vision, Lord, to see what we can achieve**

# To reach out beyond ourselves, to share our lives with others

**To stretch our capabilities, to increase our sense of purpose**

**To be aware of where we can help, to be sensitive to your presence**

**To give heed to your constant call. Grant us an understanding of your vision Lord for these parishes and the courage to make it ours. Amen.**

*David Adams adapted*

**Blessing and Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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Absolution from the St Hilda Community

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