

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

The Prayer continues and ends:
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Believing the promises of God, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

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

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

THE STANWICK BENEFICE

LENT ZOOM COMMUNION

WELCOME

HYMN

Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration
of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

These or other words are used:

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. Let us confess our sins remembering before God the times when we have fallen from temptation into sin.

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:
fill us with your Spirit.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:
fill us with your Spirit.
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:
fill us with your Spirit.
Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

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The Lord enrich you with his grace, and nourish you with his blessing;
the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil;
the Lord accept your prayers, and absolve you from your offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT

OLD OR NEW TESTAMENT READING

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end the reader says:

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

SERMON / REFLECTION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?
I believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?
I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?
I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayers may include this response: *The prayers may end with:*

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

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

THE PEACE

Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God.
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace. *cf Matthew 5 v 19*

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

HYMN

PREPARING THE COMMUNION TABLE

God of wisdom, may the light of your eternal Word,
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, lead us in holiness
and guide us to glory; we ask this in his name. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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.

The Prayer continues.....

As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast with joyful hearts and minds
we bless you for your mercy and join with saints and angels for ever
praising you and saying:

**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.

The Prayer continues.....