

Parish of St Peter & St Oswald

Lent & Palm Sunday

Welcome & Introductions

The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

This response is used after each prayer

All **We gather here before you in faith.**

Opening prayer

All **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.**

Saying sorry to God

The invitation to confession is said, and silence is kept for reflection, then:

All **Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The president pronounces the absolution

The Collect is said

Readings

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

The Acclamation is said then all reply:

All **Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Creed

All **Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death, even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The Peace

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

All **and also with you.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

- May God be with you
All **and also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift up our hearts in hope.**
Let us give thanks to God.
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

The president gives thanks for God's faithfulness in creating, sustaining and redeeming humankind. Then all say:

- All **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, then:

- Jesus Christ is Lord:
All **Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world.**

The Prayer continues, and all respond:

- All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

- All **Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

- Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
All **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

The Agnus Dei

All **Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

The Act of Spiritual Communion

All **O Lord God, I love you above all things and I love my neighbour for your sake because you are the highest, infinite and perfect good, worthy of all my love. In this love I intend to live and die. Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for you are our bread for the journey. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.**
Great St Mary's Church Cambridge (Adapted)

Prayer after Communion

Responsory

This is love, not that we loved God,
All **but that he loved us and sent his Son.**
He is the sacrifice for our sins,
All **that we might live through him.**
If God loves us so much
All **we ought to love one another.**
If we love one another
All **God lives in us.**

The Blessing is said

The Dismissal

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

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