

The Saxilby and Stow Groups of Parishes Holy
Communion on Zoom

The Second Sunday before Lent

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Peace to your homes.

The Lord 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

God shows his love for us in that while we were still
sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for
him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned
against you and against our neighbour in thought and
word and deed, through negligence, through**

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weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

The president says

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon *you*, pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins, confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness, and keep *you* in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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,

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

The Collect

¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

Reading

*readings from Scripture is used. At the end the reader
may say:*

This is the Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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The Creed

The president says

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in
heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives
in our hearts through faith, and fills
us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power
from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father,
Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

*Dearest Lord, We pray for our world and all that is
broken within it. We pray for those countries that are
ravaged by war, natural disasters, hate, persecution,
greed, hunger and thirst. We pray for those countries*

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*that are not free and are ruled by dictators and armies
and we pray for their freedom.*

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

*We pray for our own country for the people who are in
constant threat of the virus that has overtaken us and
killed so many. We thank you for the scientists and for
all those in the caring professions who have given
everything to help our people. We pray for our nursing
homes both for those who are elderly and for those who
have learning disabilities. We thank you for the
compassion of the carers.*

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer,

*We pray for our churches and our diocese undergoing
such great changes, We pray that someone may come
forward to love our church communities and to steer our
way through these troubled times. We pray for our
church wardens with heavy loads upon their shoulders
that they may continue in your work.*

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

*We pray for those who are sick in body, mind or spirit
and for those that care for them. We particularly think of
those battling with life threatening conditions other than
covid, those with heart conditions, stroke and cancer to
name just a few. Please Lord give them strength and let
them know they are not forgotten.*

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Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer

We pray for those who have left this earthly life and particularly those who have no-one to mourn them and those who are personally known to us. Wrap your loving arms around them and let them rest in peace and rise in glory.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer

Finally Lord, we pray for ourselves that we may be a true reflection of you our God.

Merciful Father.....

The Peace

In the tender mercy of our God the dayspring from on high has broken upon us to give light to those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

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Eucharistic Prayer H

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.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in
your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us, but came
to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to
sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him
and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made
for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and
gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which
is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. **Father,**

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**we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the
bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave
you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my
blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for
the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is
shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in
glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son. **As
we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in
Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer
you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the
eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven
and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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. And forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass**

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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

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ
Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in the one bread.

**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.**

Giving of Communion

Gods Holy Gifts for God's Holy People.

**Jesus Christ is Holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of
God the Father.**

*The minister and the people receive virtual Communion
Prayer after Communion*

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The service concludes with a blessing

Christ the good shepherd, who laid down his life for his sheep, draw you and all who hear his voice, to be one flock within one fold and the blessing.....

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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