

# **St John the Evangelist Great Stanmore**



faith **family** church

**Online Service of  
Holy Communion**  
in Ordinary Time



# ORDER OF SERVICE

*The people are welcomed and the first hymn is announced.*

**Opening Hymn**

## **INTRODUCTION**

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

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

**Prayer of Preparation**

**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.**

## Prayers of Penitence

Priest Our Lord Jesus Christ said:  
The first commandment is this:  
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'  
There is no other commandment greater than these.  
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**All Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Priest God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

**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.**

**All Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.**

**All Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.**

**All Lord, have mercy.**

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Priest            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.

**All**                **Amen.**

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

**All**                **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**

*The Priest introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray'.*

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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## Old Testament Reading

*At the end*

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

## New Testament Reading

*At the end*

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

## Gospel Reading

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

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

*At the end*

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

## Sermon

All

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living  
and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

Priest In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father.

*Sit or kneel*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
you promised through your Son Jesus Christ  
to hear us when we pray in faith.

*The following responses may be used*

**All** Lord, in your mercy (or) Lord, hear us  
**hear our prayer. Lord, graciously hear us.**

*At the end*

Rejoicing in the fellowship of *N* and all your saints,  
we commend ourselves and the whole creation  
to your unfailing love.

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

# THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

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## The Peace

*The Priest introduces the peace using the following words or an alternative*

Priest            We are the body of Christ.  
                      In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.  
                      Let us then pursue all that makes for peace  
                      and builds up our common life.

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

Priest            Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## Preparation of the Table

Priest            Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your  
                      goodness we have this bread to set before you,  
                      which earth has given and human hands have made.  
                      It will become for us the bread of life.

**All**                **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest            Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your  
                      goodness we have this wine to set before you,  
                      fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
                      It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**All**                **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest            Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
                      the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
                      for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All**                **All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

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

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

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

Priest            Father, you made the world and love your creation.  
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.  
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.  
And so we gladly thank you,  
with saints and angels praising you, and *singing*:

**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.**

*Sit or kneel*

Priest            We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died  
he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life  
and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

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

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with *[N and]* all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

**All**  
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Priest Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All** **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 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

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread.*

Priest We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All** **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

**All** **Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## Giving of Communion

Priest 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.

*The priest and people receive communion.*

## Prayers after Communion

*The priest will say a prayer which is followed by*

**All** **Almighty God,**  
**we thank you for feeding us**  
**with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**  
**Through him we offer you our souls and bodies**  
**to be a living sacrifice.**  
**Send us out**  
**in the power of your Spirit**  
**to live and work**  
**to your praise and glory.**  
**Amen.**

## The Blessing

Priest      The peace of God,  
              which passes all understanding,  
              keep your hearts and minds  
              in the knowledge and love of God,  
              and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
              and the blessing of God almighty,  
              the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
              be among you and remain with you always.

**All**         **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

## The Dismissal

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



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