**St Botolph’s and St Mark’s.**

**2nd Sunday before Lent**

**1. Welcome and Introduction**

*By the minister*

**2. Greeting**

*The president greets the people*

The Lord be with you

*All*   **and also with you.**

**3.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.**

*The minister says the invitation to confession using these or other suitable words*

4. 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*

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

*6. The president says the absolution*

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.**

**7. The Collect.**

**8. Liturgy of the word.**

**First Reading**

**9. The Gospel.**

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

*All*   **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All*   **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**10. A Short Sermon**

**11. Prayers**

*These responses may be used in between intercessions*

Lord, in your mercy

*All*   **hear our prayer.**

*And at the end*

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

**13. Peace**

*The president may introduce the Peace with a suitable sentence, and then says*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

*All*   **and also with you.**

**14. EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A**

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 him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right,  
it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places  
to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King,  
almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word;  
through him you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image.  
Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin,  
giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high.  
Through him you send upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit, and make us a people for your own possession.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
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.]**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;

**who in** the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**In the same way**, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
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.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember now his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;  
and as we look for the coming of his kingdom,  
we make with this bread and this cup  
the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Holy Spirit  
and nourish us with the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may grow into his likeness  
and become a living temple to your glory.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit  
inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

15. The Lord’s Prayer: Our father, which art in heaven.

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

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

**17. We say together**

**Jesus, Lamb of God have mercy on us**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins have mercy on us**

**Jesus, Redeemer of the world, Grant us your peace.**

19. Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the Lord

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord I am not worthy to receive you but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*All*

**20. We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy** **so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,**

**so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.**

**Amen.**

21. **Communion is taken**

**22. Post Communion Prayer**

***23*** *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.**

**24** NOTICES

***25*** *The president may use this or another blessing*

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**

**A Processional hymn or music may be listened to**

**Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All*   **In the name of Christ. Amen.**