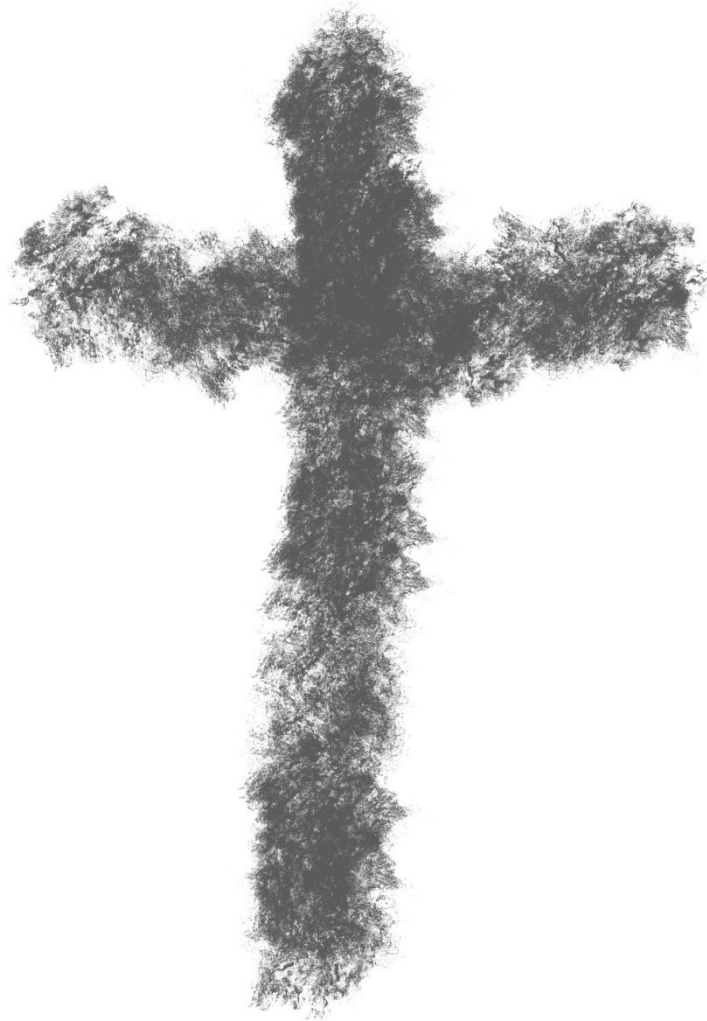


# **A Service of the Word for the Fifth Sunday of Lent**



**The Parish of Newport and  
Carisbrooke with Gatcombe**

## Preparation

### *Greeting*

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.

Let us recognise his presence with us

*(silence)*

As God's people we have gathered:

**Let us worship Him together**

Faithful one, whose word is life:

Come with saving power

To free our praise,

Inspire our prayer

And shape our lives

For the kingdom of your son,

Jesus Christ our Lord

**Amen**

### *Invitation to confession*

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.

Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,  
and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness  
and cleanse me from my sin.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Make me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

Christ, have mercy.

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

Cast me not away from your presence  
and take not your holy spirit from me.  
Lord, have mercy.

*All*     **Lord, have mercy.**

*The president says*

May God who loved the world so much  
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour  
forgive us our sins  
and make us holy to serve him in the world,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*     **Amen.**

### **The Collect**

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

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the World:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of His passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviours blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord

*All*     **Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### ***Old Testament reading***

*At the end of this reading,*

This is the word of the Lord

*All*     **Thanks be to God**

### ***Gospel reading***

*At the beginning of this reading*

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

*All*     **Glory to you, O Lord**

*At the end of this reading;*  
This is the Gospel of the Lord,  
*All*      **Praise to you, O Christ**

***Sermon***

**Prayers**

***The Creed***

We say together in faith

*All*      **Holy, holy, holy  
Is the Lord God almighty,  
Who was, and is, and is to come.**

We believe in God the Father,  
Who created all things:  
*All*      **For by his will they were created  
And have their being**

We believe in God the Son,  
Who was slain;  
*All*      **For with his blood,  
He purchased us for God,  
From every tribe and language,  
From every people and nation**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:  
*All*      **The spirit and the Bride say 'Come!'  
Even so come, Lord Jesus!  
Amen**

***Prayers of intercession***

*To the bidding:*  
Lord in your mercy  
*All*      **Hear our prayer**

## ***The Lord's Prayer***

Let us pray together the prayer that Jesus 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.**

## **Conclusion**

### ***Blessing***

May Christ give us grace to grow in holiness,  
to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow him;  
and may the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among us and remain with us always.

*All*     **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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