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An order for the Holy Eucharist  
to mark the new Ministry  
of the Revd Stanley George Evans  
on Wednesday, 10 April 2019

Led by the Archdeacon of Gibraltar  
The Venerable Geoffrey S. Johnston

**Hymn - Great is thy faithfulness**

- 1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,  
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,  
morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

- 2 Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)*  
based on Lamentations 3: 22-23  
and Genesis 8: 22

*The president says*

In the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen**

**The Greeting**

*The president greets the people*

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you**

*Words of welcome or introduction may be said*

## 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.

*cf Titus 2.11-14*

**All** **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.**

*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.

**All** **Amen.**

## **The Collect**

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

*The Collect is said.*

God our Father, Lord of all the world, through your Son you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church. Hear our prayer for your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry each may be an instrument of your love, and give your servant Fr Stan now to be licensed the needful gifts of grace; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **¶ The Liturgy of the Word**

### **Readings**

#### **First Reading**

Philippians 2. 1 - 11

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*    **Thanks be to God.**

### **Hymn – *Be still for the presence of the Lord***

- 1    Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.  
Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
  
- 2    Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
  
- 3    Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,  
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.  
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him;  
be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

*Dave Evans (b. 1957)*  
based on Exodus 3: 1-6

## **Gospel Reading**

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The lord is a great God. O that today you would listen to his voice

Harden not your hearts

*All*    **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

*All*    **Glory to you, O Lord.**

St Matthew 20. 20 - 28

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All*    **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

### **Hymn – *Brother, sister, let me serve you***

1 Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you.

Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

5 When we sing to God in heaven  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

6 Won't you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

*Richard Gillard (b. 1953)*

*During the hymn the priest appointed by the Bishop moves to stand before the President, supported by the Appointed Chaplaincy Representatives*

### **Rite of Institution**

*Reverend Father in God, as Representatives of the people of God in St Laurence, Lanzarote we have been glad to share with the bishop in the choice of Stanley George Evans to be our pastor and priest. On their behalf, we now ask you to institute him.*

*President: I am happy to do so.*

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*The president addresses the Congregation:*

To serve and lead Christ's people in their worship, mission and ministry is a privilege and a joy. It is also a great responsibility. Stanley George Evans has already been selected and approved for this office, but before he is admitted, both you and he must affirm your allegiance to Christ and your commitment to each other.

Will you accept Fr Stan as your pastor?

**We will.**

Will you pray with and for him, will you be attentive to the Word of God, regular in public worship and in private prayer and faithful in receiving holy communion?

**We will.**

In baptism and holy matrimony Stan and Rosemary have already been called to live as disciples of Christ and to grow in his likeness. The new vocation that Stan receives from the Church today will change not only his life but Rosemary's as

well. It will be your duty to sustain them both as they grow in faithfulness to Christ.

Will you support Stan and Rosemary in their life together as members with you of Christ's people in this place?

**We will**

Will you uphold Fr Stan in his ministry?

**We will.**

Will you endeavour so to live and work that others may be led to honour Christ and find their place at his table?

**We will.**

Will you actively seek the unity of all Christian people so that the world may believe?

**We will.**

*The congregation sits. The representatives of the chaplaincy return to their places.*

*The president says:*

Fr Stan, you have heard the commitment of the people of St Laurence, Lanzarote. Will you for your part accept the responsibility Christ lays on you today to work with me and all your fellow priests as servant and shepherd?

*I will.*

Will you proclaim the word of the Lord, call your hearers to repentance; in Christ's name absolve, and declare the forgiveness of sins? Will you baptise and prepare the baptised for confirmation?

*I will.*

Will you preside at the celebration of the Holy Communion, lead your people in prayer and worship, intercede for them, and teach and encourage by word and example? Will you minister to the sick and prepare the dying for their death?

*I will.*

Will you set the Good Shepherd always before yourself as the pattern of your calling, caring for the people committed to your charge and joining them in a common witness to the world?

*I will.*

You must now declare your belief in the Christian faith as the Church of England has received it and make the oath of canonical obedience.

*The president reads the preface to the Declaration of Assent:*

The Church of England is part of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds, which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation. Led by the Holy Spirit, it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historic formularies, the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion, the Book of Common Prayer, and the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons.

In the declaration you are about to make, will you affirm your loyalty to this inheritance of faith as your guide and inspiration under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making him known to those in your care?

#### DECLARATION OF ASSENT

*The priest to be licensed says:*

I, Stanley George Evans do so affirm, and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer and administration of the sacraments, I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by Canon.

#### OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE QUEEN

*Holding a Bible, the priest turns to the people and says:*

I, Stanley George Evans do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, her heirs and successors, according to law: So help me God.

#### OATH OF CANONICAL OBEDIENCE

*The priest turns to the Archdeacon and says:*

I, Stanley George Evans do swear by Almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to Robert, the Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe and his successors, in all things lawful and honest: So help me God.

*The Archdeacon says:*

May God who has called you and moved you to make these promises fill you with his grace that you may perform them faithfully. **Amen.**

*The Priest and Archdeacon move to a table to sign the documents*



*The priest kneels in front of the Archdeacon who reads the licence and gives it to him, saying:*

Receive the cure of souls which is both yours and the Bishop's, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit rest upon you now and always. **Amen.**

*The Archdeacon leads the priest to the customary stall and says:*

The Lord bless you and watch over you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord look kindly upon you and give you his peace. **Amen.**

## **The Rededication of the Ministry of the People of God**

*The Archdeacon says*

Now that Fr Stan has been instituted and licensed as Chaplain of St Laurence, Lanzarote, I invite representatives to come forward for the Affirmation of Ministry.

Gracious God, we praise and glorify you, because in your infinite love you have formed throughout the world a holy people for your own possession, a royal priesthood, a universal Church, that, sharing in the ministry of our Saviour Christ, we might be witnesses of what he has done for us.

**All    Gracious God, we praise and glorify you.**

*Members of the congregation come forward to address the new minister.*

### **Offering Water for Baptism one Says**

Fr Stan, be among us as a priest who rejoices to bring new Christians to baptism and to share with them the Living Water, Jesus Christ himself.

**All    Together, by God's grace,  
          we will grow in our faith and discipleship.**

### **Offering the oil of healing, one says**

Fr Stan, be among us as a reconciler, showing God's forgiveness and healing.

**All    Together, by God's grace,  
          we will be a Christ-like community of love.**

**Offering a Bible, one says**

Fr Stan, be among us as a priest who studies the Scriptures, proclaims the Word and explores the faith.

*All*    **Together, by God's grace,  
we will tell the good news of Christ to the world.**

**Offering a stole or other symbol, such as lighted candle, one says**

Fr Stan, be among us as a pastor and priest, offering the Church's liturgy and interceding for God's people.

*All*    **Together, by God's grace,  
we will worship God in spirit and in truth.**

**Offering bread and wine, one says:**

Fr Stan, be among us as to preside at the Eucharist, when we celebrate the Lord's death and resurrection

*All*    **Together, by God's grace,  
we will seek to be the living body of Christ.**

**Offering a symbol of music, one says:**

Fr Stan, be among us as a priest using the power of music to deepen our understanding of God's Word:

*All*    **Together, by God's grace,  
we will worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness**

**Offering a symbol of ministry with young people, one says**

The Lord promises his Spirit to old and young alike.

Fr Stan, be among us as one who will encourage the ministry of young people and of those who minister with them.

*All*    **Together, by God's grace,  
we will value the vision of our young people and nurture the faith  
of our children.**

**Offering a symbol for the local community, one says:**

We open this church to serve the community for whom it was built.

Fr Stan, be among us, sharing our vision to be a visible place of welcome and transformation.

*All*    **Together, by God's grace, we will work for His Kingdom.**

## **Offering a symbol of ecumenism, one says:**

Fr Stan, be among us as one who works with local Christians.

**All Together, by God's grace, we will proclaim Christ crucified to our local community**

*Fr Stan* I pledge myself to care for the community that gathers here, to share with them the Word of God and the work of ministry, to celebrate with them the sacraments of the new covenant, and to encourage them in their discipleship.  
Together may we make this a place where Christian people are equipped for their life and witness in God's world.

**All Amen**

## **The Peace**

Since we are justified by faith,  
We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Who has given us access to his grace

*Romans 5. 1,2*

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## **Preparation of the Table**

## **Taking of the Bread and Wine**

## **Hymn – From heaven you came helpless babe (The Servant King)**

1 From heav'n you came, helpless babe,  
entered our world, your glory veiled;  
not to be served but to serve,  
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,  
he calls us now to follow Him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.*

- 2     There in the garden of tears,  
       my heavy load he chose to bear;  
       his heart with sorrow was torn,  
       `Yet not my will but yours', he said.
- 3     Come see his hands and his feet,  
       the scars that speak of sacrifice,  
       hands that flung stars into space  
       to cruel nails surrendered.
- 4     So let us learn how to serve,  
       and in our lives enthrone him;  
       each other's needs to prefer,  
       for it is Christ we're serving.

*Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)*

*During this a collection is taken to be divided between the Diocesan Development Fund and the Ordination Candidates Fund.*

*The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

*The president takes the bread and wine. One or more prayers may be said.*

*At the end of the two offertory prayers all say:*

**Blessed be God for ever**

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**

*Extended preface for Lent*

..... for ever praising you and *singing/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.**

Lord you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may become the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Laurence and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom and with whom and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

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

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

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.**

*The Agnus Dei may be used as the bread is broken*

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**

*The president says the invitation to communion*

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
Who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.  
**All    Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*The president and people receive communion.*

*The Church of England invites to Holy Communion all baptized persons who are communicant members of other Churches which subscribe to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion are invited to come for a blessing.*

*Authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant replies  
Amen.*

*Hymns or other anthems may be sung during Communion*

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept.*

*The president says the post-communion prayer*

**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.**

*All remain standing.*

*The newly installed priest may briefly address the congregation.*

### **The Commissioning**

*The Archdeacon asks the congregation & new minister together*

As part of God's Church here in Lanzarote, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide?

**All            By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

**All            We will**

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

**All            We will**

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

**All            We will**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

All **We will**

## THE BLESSING

*Archdeacon* Almighty God, who for the salvation of humankind gives to his people many gifts and ministries to the advancement of his glory, stir up in you the gifts of his grace, sustain each one of you in your own ministry; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Hymn – Guide me, of thou great Redeemer

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee.

*William Williams (1717-91)*  
Tr. *Peter Williams (1722-96)* and *William Williams*  
based on Exodus 13: 21-22; 14: 26-31; 16: 4-18

*All sing the Hymn during which the president and the other ministers depart.*

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