

Mothering Sunday

Family Service

with Holy Communion

HYMN / SONG

Preparation

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
All and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer
our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive
God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the
power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the
service of God.

Prayers of Penitence

We have done what was wrong in the Lord's sight
and chosen what displeased him. Yet as a mother
comforts her child, so shall the Lord himself comfort
us. So let us come to him who knows our every deed
and thought.

As a father is tender towards his children,
so is the Lord tender to those that fear him:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

He will not always be chiding,
nor will he keep his anger for ever:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a child upon its mother's breast
is my soul within me:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.



May the Father of all mercies cleanse *you* from *your*
sins, and restore *you* in his image to the praise and
glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Word of God

Collect [*Mothering Sunday*]

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the
child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to
himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy
and in sorrow we may know the power of your
presence to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

1st Lesson

Gospel

Talk



HYMN / SONG

Profession of Faith

The minister addresses the congregation

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess together
the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?
**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?
**All I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was
buried; he descended to the dead. On the
third day he rose again; he ascended into
heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the
Father, and he will come to judge the living
and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?
**All I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
Church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Response;
Father of all
Hear your children's prayer.



The Peace

Jesus said, 'whoever does the will of God is my
brother, and sister and mother.' As we have
opportunity, let us work for good to all, especially to
the members of the house hold of faith

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All and also with you.
The congregation may exchange the sign of peace

HYMN / SONG [*During which a collection will be taken*]

Eucharistic Prayer H

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

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



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **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.
All **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.
All **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.
All **Father, 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.
All **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.
All **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:

All **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 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. Forever and ever. Amen.



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.**

Agnus Dei

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

The president says the invitation to communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.
**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**



Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.**

Notices / Banns

Flowers are distributed to the congregation

The Blessing

May the Father from whom every family in earth and heaven receives its name strengthen you with his Spirit in your inner being so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith (and that, knowing his love, broad and long, deep and high beyond all knowledge, you may be filled with all the fullness of God); and the blessing . . .

The Dismissal

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN / SONG

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