



Eucharist on Mothering Sunday

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St Mary the Virgin, Ovingham

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¶ The Gathering

The Greeting

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

Amen.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Invitation to confession

Let us call to mind our sin, our failure to value the love of others
and our failure to love as Christ has loved us.

Silence is kept for personal reflection.

Your love gives us life
from the moment of conception.
We fail to live as your children.

Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

You call us to do good.
Too often we seek only our own good.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

You hear us when we cry for help.
Yet often we ignore the cries of others.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

The president declares God's forgiveness.

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 Collect

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

¶ The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the St Paul's Letter to the Colossians:

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3.12-17

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel acclamation and reading

The Word of life which was from the beginning
we proclaim to you

The darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining
The Word of life which was from the beginning.

That which we heard, which we saw with our eyes, and touched
with our hands
we proclaim to you.

For our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
**The Word of life which was from the beginning
we proclaim to you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his
mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.
When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved
standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your
son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from
that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

John 19.25-27

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

Sermon

Profession of Faith

Let us affirm together our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Prayers of Intercession

Loving God, help us to show your love in our homes that they may be places of love, security and truth. We pray for all the homes in our community and for those homes joining in worship today.

**○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
when I call, answer me**

**○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
come and listen to me**

Loving God, Jesus your Son was born into the family of Mary and Joseph; bless all parents and all who care for children. We give thanks for our own mothers and pray for all mums and grannies .

**○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
when I call, answer me
○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
come and listen to me**

We pray too for dads and grandpas and for all who share in the care of children and young people. We pray with gratitude and concern for all who are carers and for all who are members of the caring professions. We pray for all us called to a ministry of care at this time.

**○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
when I call, answer me
○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
come and listen to me**

Loving God we pray for those who find today hard and for the lonely, the marginalized, the rejected, the poor, the vulnerable, the sick, the bereaved and the weary.

**○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
when I call, answer me
○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
come and listen to me**

Loving God we pray for healing among the nations; for food where there is hunger; for recovery for the sick; for joy and hope where there is suffering. We pray for the mission of the Church as Mother Church. May your love, shown through your Church, bring peace to all your children.

**○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
when I call, answer me
○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
come and listen to me**

¶ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Through the prophet Isaiah, God says:
“As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you”

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

Bread and wine for the Eucharistic feast, in which Christ will become especially present with us, is set up on the altar.

Prayer over the gifts

With this bread that we bring:
We shall remember Jesus

With this wine that we bring:
We shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body, wine for his blood
Gifts from God to his table we bring:
We shall remember Jesus

The Eucharistic Prayer

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 thanks and praise.

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish. You give us happy times and days to celebrate, giving thanks for all who love us. In these we taste your kingdom, a feast for all to share. You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

(Tune: Slane)

**Holy, most holy, all holy the Lord,
in power and wisdom for ever adored.
The earth and the heavens are full of your love;
our joyful hosannas re-echo above.**

**+Blessed, most blessed, all blessed is he
whose life makes us whole, and whose death sets us free:
who comes in the name of the Father of light,
let endless hosannas resound in the height.**

We thank you, loving Father, because you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live.
Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for
us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples. 'This is my body', he said, 'given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup, gave thanks, and shared wine with his disciples. 'This is my blood,' he said, 'poured out for you and for all people, to save them from their sins. Do this to remember me.'

Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour. Help us to love one another, and to work together for that day when the whole world is fed, suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. With Mary the Mother of Jesus and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

So let us pray as our Saviour has taught us:

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

We sing:

(tune: Buinessan)

**Lord by your death and,
Lord, by your rising
you have redeemed us, setting us free.
You are the Saviour of all creation
Come now in glory, that all may see.**

Giving of Communion

Christ is the bread which has come down from heaven
Lord give us this bread for ever. Amen

We take time to look at the bread and wine of the communion and to know that Christ invites us to know him better as in the Eucharist his becomes especially present in bread and wine.

Prayer after Communion

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 and seen your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

¶ The Dismissal

Blessing

Praise God who loves us.

Praise God who cares for us.

May God who gave birth to all creation bless you;

May God who became incarnate by an earthly mother bless you;

May God who broods as a mother over her children bless you.

May almighty God bless you,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.