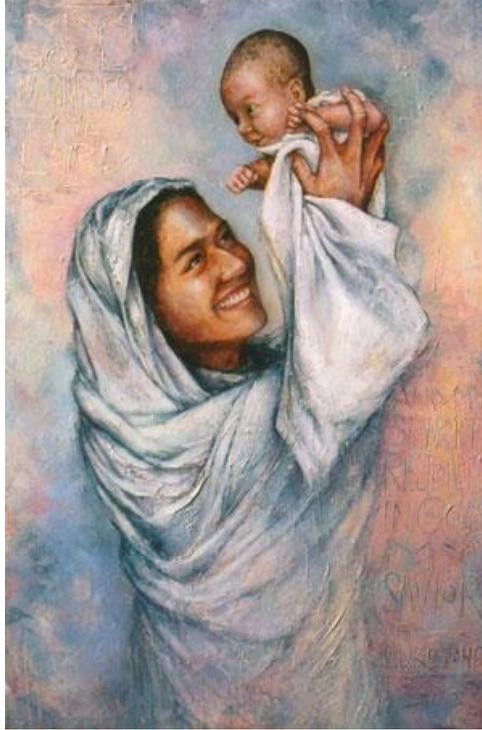


The Eucharist for Mothering Sunday



 *The Parish of*
TETTENHALL REGIS
St Michael & All Angels | Christ the King | Holy Cross | St Paul

Prayers of Preparation

A song of St Anselm (a prayer to ponder)

Jesus, as a mother you gather your people to you:
you are gentle with us as a mother with her children;
Often you weep over our sins and our pride:
tenderly you draw us from hatred and judgement.
You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds:
in sickness you nurse us, and with pure milk you feed us.
Jesus, by your dying we are born to new life:
by your anguish and labour we come forth in joy.
Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness:
through your gentleness we find comfort in fear.
Your warmth gives life to the dead:
your touch makes sinners righteous.
Lord Jesus, in your mercy heal us:
in your love and tenderness remake us.
In your compassion bring grace and forgiveness:
for the beauty of heaven may your love prepare us.

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 Gathering**

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

Amen.

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

The president introduces the service.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

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.

A time of silence is kept.

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. We seek our own good.
Christ have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

You hear us when we cry for help. We ignore the cries of others.
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 COLLECT

The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words "Let us pray," and then says 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 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*

FIRST READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians (3:12-17)

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear 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. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let 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.* ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Ave Maria, Schubert, sung by Cath Leighton

Ave Maria, gratia plena.
Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
Et benedictus fructus ventris
tui, Jesus.

*Hail Mary full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.*

Ave Maria, Mater Dei,
Ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
Nunc et in hora mortis,
nostrae.

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now and at the
time of our death.*

GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (19:25b-27)

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. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God:

**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Amen.

(Philippians 2:6-11)

INTERCESSIONS

¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

THE PEACE

Jesus said, 'Whoever does the will of God
is my brother, and sister and mother.'¹ *(Mark 3:35)*

As we have opportunity, let us work for good to all,
especially the members of the household of faith. *(Galatians 6:10)*

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

HYMN

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our
birth

Over and around us lies;

Lord of all, to Thee we raise

This our sacrifice of praise.

For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light:

For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight,

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child;
friends on earth and friends
above;
for all gentle thoughts and mild:

For each perfect gift of thine,
to our race so freely given;
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of
heaven:

For Thy Church that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
this pure sacrifice of love:

TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

The president takes the gifts of bread and wine and says,

God of mercy and compassion,
your Word calls us home to faith and love.

Accept all we offer you this day;
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

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.

The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond

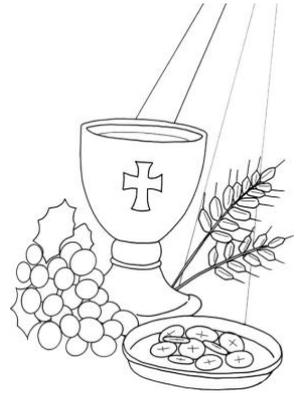
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The president recalls the Last Supper and this acclamation is used
Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the World.**

The prayer continues and at the end we make it our own, responding boldly
Amen.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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

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.**

**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

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

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.**

Communicants of any Christian church are invited to receive communion, all are welcome to come forward for a prayer of blessing.

*To the words of distribution the communicant replies **Amen.***

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 to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

HYMN

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master grant ...

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
In giving to all men that we receive;
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

¶ *The Dismissal*

BLESSING

May God, who gave birth to all creation, bless us:
may God, who became incarnate by an earthly mother, bless us:
may God, who broods as a mother over her children, bless us.
May almighty God bless us, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

During this time when we are not able to continue public worship, we are nevertheless endeavouring to keep in touch and to resource people in their own prayers and to enable people to pray together with online resources.

We have begun to livestream Daily Prayer on the facebook page called The Parish of Tettenhall Regis. This service will also be streamed there. Once the service has finished it is saved and can be viewed later.

You can follow the words for Daily Prayer from the Church of England website (just search for Church of England Daily Prayer – we are using the Contemporary version) or if you have a smartphone, you can download an excellent easy to use App called Daily Prayer.

If you need contact or support during this difficult and challenging time please contact the clergy or the parish office.