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Mothering Sunday

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The responder today on
behalf of everyone is
Jamie Ewens

Welcome

Hymn

Lord Jesus Christ you have
come to us
You are one with us, Mary's
Son.
Cleansing our souls from
all their sin
pouring Your love and
goodness in
Jesus our love for you we
sing,
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ now and
every day
Teach us how to pray, Son
of God.
You have commanded us to
do
this in remembrance Lord
of you
Into our lives your power
breaks through,
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, you
have come to us
Born as one with us, Mary's
Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us
free,

living Lord Jesus help us
see
You are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ I would
come to you
live my life for you, Son of
God.
All your commands I know
are true,
your many gifts will make
me new,
into my life your power
breaks through,
living Lord.

In the Name of God: Father,
Son and the Holy Spirit .
Amen.

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Collect for Purity

Almighty God to whom all
hearts are open all desires
known and from whom no
secrets are hid cleanse the
thoughts of our hearts by
the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit that we may perfectly
love you and worthily mag-
nify your holy Name;

through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Penitence

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 compas-
sion, and acknowledge our
transgressions in peni-
tence and faith.

Wash me thoroughly from
my wickedness and
cleanse me from my sin:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Make me a clean heart, O
God, and renew a right
spirit within me:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

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

Almighty God, who for-
gives 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. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

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

Prayer before receiving the Word of God — Before we read, we pray together

Eternal God, in the reading of the Scriptures, may your Word be heard;

In the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and

In the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. **Amen.**

First Reading - Colossians 3:12-17 read by Sarah Ewens

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And

be thankful. 16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;

teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,

for you are God my saviour.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,

and your love are from of old.

In your kindness remember me,

because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Good and upright is the LORD,

thus he shows sinners the way.

He guides the humble to justice,

and he teaches the humble his way.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Gospel Alleluia

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.

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

Gospel John 19:25-27 read by William Ewens

25 Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. **26** When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman,[a] here is your son," **27** and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

This is the gospel of the Lord
[Praise to you O Christ](#)

The Reflection

The Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God

from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge

one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the Church -
led by Elizabeth Dreyer

Leader: God of love,
Response: hear our prayer.
Loving God, you have given us the right to be called children of God. Help us to show your love in our homes that they may be places of love, security and truth...

Leader: God of love,
Response: hear our prayer.
Loving God, Jesus, your Son, was born into the family of Mary and Joseph; bless all parents and all who care for children; strengthen those families living under stress and may your love be known where no human love is found...

Leader: God of love,
Response: hear our prayer.
Loving God, we thank you for the family of the Church. We pray that all may find in

her their true home; that the lonely, the marginalised, the rejected may be welcomed and loved in the name of Jesus...

Leader: God of love,
Response: hear our prayer.
Loving God, as we see the brokenness of our world we pray for healing among the nations; for food where there is hunger; for freedom where there is oppression; for joy where there is pain; that your love may bring peace to all your children.

Leader: God of love,
Response: hear our prayer.
We pray for all those who have died: Those recently departed: *Colin Attwood*

Those whose Years' Mind occur at this month: Spencer Charles Edwards, Douglas Brown, Kathryn Louise Bembridge, William Bennett, Joseph William Ringer, Kitty Weguelin, William David Potter, Peter Lewis, Winifred Richard, Brian Lawrence, Lily Collins, Gillian Appelbe

We keep a time of silence
as we offer to God our own
particular petitions

(Silence)

Loving God, accept the
cries of our heart as we of-
fer you prayers; through
them transform us and all
creation until you are in all
and through all. We ask
these and all our prayers in
the name of Jesus.

Amen.

Merciful Father
**Accept these prayers for
the sake of your Son, our
Saviour Jesus Christ,
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.

The peace of the Lord be
with you
And also with you

Hymn

Hark, my soul, it is the Lord;
'tis thy Saviour, hear his
word;
Jesus speaks, and speaks
to thee,
'Say, poor sinner, lov'st
thou me?

'I delivered thee when
bound,
and, when wounded,
healed thy wound;
sought thee wandering, set
thee right,
turned thy darkness into
light.

'Can a woman's tender care
cease towards the child she
bare?
Yes, she may forgetful be,
yet will I remember thee.

'Mine is an unchanging
love,
higher than the heights
above,

deeper than the depths beneath,
free and faithful, strong as death.

'Thou shalt see my glory soon,
when the work of grace is done;
partner of my throne shalt be:
say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?'

Lord, it is my chief complaint
that my love is weak and faint;
yet I love thee, and adore;
O for grace to love thee more!

As Christ has taught us we are bold to say:

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.**

Jesus, Lamb of God: **have mercy on us.**

Jesus, bearer of our sins: **have mercy on us.**

Jesus, redeemer of the world: **give us your peace.**

Jesus 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.

A Prayer as we make our Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramen-

tally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.**

Music is played as we pray in silence....

Post - Communion Prayers

Give thanks to the Lord for God is gracious
God's mercy endures for ever.

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. **Amen.**

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**

The Blessing

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him; and the blessing
Amen.

Dismissal

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

Hymn

Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and
voices,
who wondrous things has
done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers'
arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near
us,

with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer
us,
to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when per-
plexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.

All praise and thanks to
God
the Father now be given,
the Son and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest
heaven
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth
adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

**THOSE RECENTLY DE-
PARTED: Colin Attwood**

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