

Parish of St Mary, Portsea



Mothering Sunday

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

We are sorry

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Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

...

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

God forgives us

...

Amen

We pray to God

The Priest prays the collect of the day

Amen

We listen to God's word

We hear a reading from letter to the Colossians

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Praise to you O Christ King of Eternal Glory.

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Praise to you O Christ King of Eternal Glory.

We hear the Gospel

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end ... This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

A short talk thinking about how we show care

We pray to God

Lord in your mercy

All Hear our prayer

The final response

Merciful Father

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son

our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

We think of those who care for us and those we care for

The flowers are blessed as a sign of God's care for all of us and after the service they will be distributed to those at home

We share Christ's love and peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you

Be aware of all who share in this celebration and reflect on how we share Christ's peace in our lives and how we can share that peace with others. Let us consider how that sharing reflects God's care for us and our showing that care in our lives

The gifts of bread and wine are prepared and offered to God – reflect on what you are offering to God today – what lies in your hearts

We thank God

The Lord be with you
All 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 Priest 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 Priest continues praying that the Spirit may come upon the gifts and recalling the action of Jesus at the Last Supper

Jesus Christ is Lord:
**Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

The Priest continues the prayer, at the end all respond

Amen.

We pray as Jesus 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.
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.**

We break the bread

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**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.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins 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.**

We are blessed

*As those at the Church receive communion those elsewhere pray that you
may be aware of Christ's presence with you filling your lives and homes*

We say thank you

Amen

Notices may be given

We are blessed

The Lord be with you
And also with you

The Priest gives God's blessing

Live in the peace of Christ,
Thanks be to God.

*Some of those present take the blessed flowers and will distribute them to
doorsteps as a sign and reminder of God's care for each of us – and our care
for each other at this time*