

# Parish of St Mary, Portsea

# Mothering Sunday

## We stand to sing

Sing we of the blessed Mother  
who received the angel's word,  
And obedient to his summons  
Bore in love the infant Lord;  
Sing we of the joys of Mary  
At whose breast that child was fed  
Who is Son of God eternal  
And the everlasting Bread.

Sing we, too, of Mary' sorrows,  
Of the sword that pierced  
her through,  
When beneath the cross of Jesus  
She his eight of suffering knew,  
Looked upon her Son and Saviour  
Reigning high on Calvary's tree,  
Saw the price of man's redemption  
Paid to set the sinner free.

Sing again the joys of Mary  
When she saw the risen Lord,  
And in prayer with Christ's apostles,  
Waited on his promised word:  
From on high the blazing glory  
Of the Spirit's presence came,  
Heavenly breath of God's own being,  
Manifest through wind and flame.

Sing the chiefest joy of Mary  
When on earth her work was done,  
And the Lord of all creation  
Brought her to his heavenly home:  
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed,  
Raised on high and crowned with grace,  
May your Son, the world's redeemer,  
Grant us all to see his face.

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**

....

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

...

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 the letter to the Colossians*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sing praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord.

Sing praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord.

**All Sing praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord,**

**Sing praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord.**

The Word became flesh and lived among us,

And we have seen his glory.

**All Sing praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord,  
Sing praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord.**

**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.**

**There will be 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 ....*

*If you wish to make a donation as a sign of your offering to God there are collection plates by the Font for you to use as you leave the service. (For those sharing in the live stream please contact us for details of how to donate via BACS)*

### **We stand and sing**

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

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You have come to us,  
Born as one of 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.

breaks through, Living Lord

**We thank God**

**All**      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 Priest praises God for his mighty acts and all respond*

**Holy, holy, holy, holy**  
**Lord of power, Lord of might.**  
**Heav'n and earth are filled with glory.**  
**Sing hosanna evermore.**

**Blest and holy, blest and holy**  
**He who comes from God on high.**  
**Raise your voices, sing his glory,**  
**Praise his name for evermore.**

**We stay standing and listen and say**

**All**      This is his story.  
**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

**The prayer ends**

... welcomed at your feast in heaven  
Where all creation worships you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All**      **Blessing and honour and glory and power**

**Be yours for ever and ever.  
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.**

**We sing**

**Lamb of God, you take our sins,  
Take away our sins, O Lord.  
So have mercy on us all,  
So have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take our sins,  
Take away our sins, O Lord.  
So have mercy on us all,  
So have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take our sins,  
Take away our sins O, Lord.  
Grant us peace, O grant us peace,**

**Grant us peace for ever**

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 communion is distributed, wherever you are pray that you may be aware of Christ's presence with you and that you will be blessed and comforted by it*

*If you are at Church please come forward to the Dais to receive communion or a blessing*

*If you wish to receive where you are seated please remain standing until you have received.*

*During Communion the Choir will sing an anthem*

**We say thank you**

*At the end of the prayer*

**Amen**

**All      Loving God,  
may we grow to love you as you have loved us  
and have the courage to share this love  
with all our neighbours  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

*Notices may be given*

**We are blessed**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

*The Priest gives God's blessing*

**We sing**

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;

Tender to me the promise of his word

In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!

Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;

His mercy sure from age to age the same;

His holy name – the Lord, the mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!

Powers and dominions lay their glory by.

Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,

The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!

Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

To children's children and for evermore!

This is love, not that we loved God,

**but that he loved us and sent his Son.**

He is the sacrifice for our sins,

**that we might live through him.**



If God loves us so much  
**we ought to love one another.**

If we love one another  
**God lives in us**

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

*Refreshments are available by the shop.*