Mothering Sunday 2023 Online Order of Service

Introit

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn:

Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, His the throne. Hallelujah! His the triumph, His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by His blood."

Hallelwia! n'in gadawyd yn amddifaid ar y llawr. Hallelwia! ffyd a'i cenfydd yn y canol yman awr. Er i'r cwmwl ar Olewydd guddio'i annwyl wedd a'i bryd. Byth y cofiwn 'Wele'r ydwyf gyda chwi hyd ddiwedd byd'.

Hallelujah! Bread of heaven! Thou on earth our food, our stay. Hallelujah! Here the sinful flee to thee from day to day. Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer, plead for me, Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Hallelwia! Iôr tragwyddol, nefoedd yw d'orseddfainc di. Hallelwia! Fab y forwyn, mainc dy draed yw'n daear ni. Fry ein Harchoffeiriaid ydwyt, brawd i ni yng gwlad yr hedd; Yma'n Aberth ac Offeiriaid yn y sanctaidd Ddiolch-wledd.

Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ said, "The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you were sent to heal the contrite. Lord, have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord Jesus, you came to call sinners. Christ, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord Jesus, you plead for us at the right hand of the Father. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Let us confess our sins to Almighty God. **Heavenly Father**, we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and have failed to do what we ought to have done. We are sorry and truly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us, forgive us all that is past and lead us in his way

to walk as children of light. Amen.

The Absolution.

The Collect for Mothering Sunday:

Old Testament Reading:

The Birth of Moses

Exodus 2.1-10.

A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because,' she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

New Testament Reading:

2 Corinthians 1.3-7.

Hymn:

The angel Gabriel from heaven came, his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame; All hail, said he, thou lowly maiden Mary, Most highly favoured lady. Gloria!

For known a blessed mother thou shalt be: all generations laud and honour thee. Thy Son shall be Immanuel, by seers foretold, Most highly favoured lady. Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head; "To me be as it pleases God," she said. "My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name." Most highly favoured lady. Gloria!

Of her, Immanuel, the Christ, was born In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn, and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say, Most highly favoured lady. Gloria!

The Address.

Hymn:

Purify my heart: let me be as gold and precious silver. Purify my heart: let me be as gold, pure gold. Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire Is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord, I choose to be holy, set apart for You, my Master. Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart: cleanse me from within and make me holy. Purify my heart: cleanse me from my sin, deep within. Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire Is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord. I choose to be holy, set apart for You, my Master, Ready to do Your will.

Prayers:

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven,	Ein Tad yr
hallowed be thy name,	sancteid
thy kingdom come,	deled dy
thy will be done,	gwneler
on earth as it is in heaven.	megis yn
Give us this day our daily bread.	Dyro i ni
And forgive us our trespasses	a madda
as we forgive those	fel y mac
who trespass against us.	
And lead us not into temptation	Ac nac ar
but deliver us from evil.	eithr gw
For thine is the kingdom,	Canys eid
the power and the glory,	a'r gallu a
for ever and ever. Amen.	yn oes o

Ein Tad yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd, sancteiddier dy enw, deled dy dernas gwneler dy ewyllys, megis yn y nef, felly ar y ddaear hefyd. Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol a maddau i ni ein dyledion, fel y maddeuwn ninnau i'n dyledwyr.

Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth; eithr gwared ni rhag drwg. Canys eiddot yw'r deyrnas, a'r gallu a'r gogoniant, yn oes oesoedd. Amen

Led by Martin.

Intercessions:

Hymn:

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God. All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Blessing.