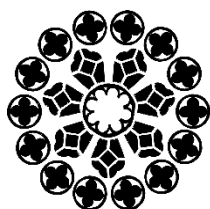


Sung Eucharist for Mothering Sunday



Truro
Cathedral

The Gathering

Please remain seated as the choir sings the introit

The Opening Hymn

Please stand.

Hymn numbers are listed on the notice sheet.

The Greeting

Please join in the responses marked in bold type

The president says:

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 Deacon introduces the confession:

We have done what was wrong in the Lord's sight
and chosen what displeased him. Yet as a mother comforts her child,
so shall the Lord himself comfort us.

So let us come to him who knows our every deed and thought.

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;**

**that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.**

Amen.

The president says:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to him: have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please remain standing (or kneel) while the choir sings the Kyrie Eleison

Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Collect

The president says the Collect, the special prayer of the day.

Let us pray

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

Please sit for the readings

First Reading

taken from the Old Testament of the Bible

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Lent Prose

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.
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To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory:
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.

Second Reading

taken from the New Testament of the Bible

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Please Stand

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.
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 Reading

The deacon says

The Lord be with you.**And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.
Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The preacher says an opening prayer, and then all sit.

Affirmation of Faith

Please stand

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
we believe in the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The intercessions are led by members of the Mothers' Union.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

The prayers finish with these words
**Merciful Father,
Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The president introduces 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 always with you.

And also with you.

Deacon:

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

Offertory Hymn

During this hymn a collection will be taken

Blessing of Flowers

During the Offertory, flowers are brought to the altar and the president says

O God, the true mother, as well as Father of all people,
from whom we come, and to whose breast we return at the last.
We thank you for all mothers, and especially for our own.
For the care, patience and love they offered in our earliest years,
for the counsels they gave and the example they set.
Bless these gifts of flowers,
that they may be channels of your love
to those who give and to those who receive them.
And we pray that all children and parents, united in you,
may ever follow your example in loving words and loving deeds;
we ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer G

The president says or sings

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.

Blessed are you, Lord God,

our light and our salvation;

to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things

and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,

the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels

and all the powers of heaven

we may find a voice to sing your praise:

The choir sings the Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus

Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt coeli et terra

gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full

of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.
From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.
He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Deacon:

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.
Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.
As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.
Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,
and preserve her in peace
Bring us at the last with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

Please remain standing.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

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.**

Giving of Communion

The president says the following invitation to Communion.

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.**

Please sit. All who usually receive Holy Communion in their own church are warmly invited to do so today. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please carry this service paper as a signal to the minister. If you would prefer not to receive the chalice, please receive in one kind (the bread) only. Please note the wine contains alcohol. Gluten-free wafers are available. Intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is not permitted.

The choir sings the Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis
peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis
peccata mundi:
dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, you take away
the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

After Communion

Please stand

Let us pray:

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.**

Final Hymn

Hymn numbers are listed on the notice sheet.

The Blessing and Dismissal

The president says

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

May the Father, the Creator of all things, bring you to new birth within the family of the Church. **Amen.**

May the Son, who became incarnate by an earthly mother, strengthen you in your journey of faith. **Amen.**

May the Spirit, who brooded as a mother over the waters of chaos, form your lives into the image of Christ. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

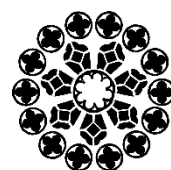
The deacon says

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Please remain standing as the clergy depart.

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