

## Mothering Sunday

This order of service is for you to use as you join in with our zoom video conferencing service.

### Greeting

The Lord be with you.

**All** and also with you.

### Welcome from Dave

### Hymn: Be Still

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;  
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.

How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.

No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him;

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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### Confession

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God,  
though we have rebelled against him.

Let us then renounce our wilfulness and ask his mercy  
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**All** **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**  
**we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed,**  
**through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.**  
**We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past**  
**and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name.**  
**Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us  
from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All** **Amen.**

## New Testament Reading

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*Colossians 3:12-17 NRSV*

## Gospel Reading

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

*John 19:25-27 NRSV*

## Reflection: Rev Dave

### Hymn: The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.

Refrain

And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

Refrain

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## Prayers

*Prayers are offered for the church, the world and all human need.*

## Hymn: Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer

Guide me, o thou Great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim though this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore.  
Feed me now and evermore!

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fiery cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through;  
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield.  
Be thou still my strength and shield!

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs and praises, songs and praises,  
I will ever give to thee.  
I will ever give to thee!

*W. Williams (1717-91)*

## Blessing and Dismissal

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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