

**ST MARY'S, WINCHFIELD ZOOM SERVICE SHEET**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021 AT 11 AM**

**MOTHERING SUNDAY**



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**WELCOME BY THE REV ANGIE SMITH, VICAR TO ST MARY'S**

**HYMN 1** The Orchestra, Choir and Congregation of All Saints, Langham Place

**1. 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.**

**2. 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.**

**3. 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.**

**4. 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 forevermore!**

## **THE GREETING**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All and also with you.**

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Jesus said, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'. So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

## **CONFESSION FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY**

Jesus said, Before you offer your gift, go and be reconciled. As brothers and sisters in God's family, we come together to ask for God's forgiveness.

**All Holy God, we confess to you the times when we have failed to treat those with whom we live with the care you expect of us**

For the things we say which will hurt each other;  
Loving father of us all

**All Forgive us and help us we pray**

For the times when we insist on getting our own way despite what others feel;  
Loving Father of us all.

**All Forgive us and help us we pray**

For the times when we increase the tension instead of seeking to make peace;  
Loving Father of us all.

**All Forgive us and help us we pray**

For our anger, our lack of respect, our failure to listen; Loving Father of us all.

**All Forgive us and help us we pray**

For the times we knowingly do something wrong. Loving Father of us all

**All Forgive us and help us we pray**

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse *you* from *your* sins,  
and restore *you* in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

**LESSON 1.** Read by Robert Le Clerc

**The Book of Genesis. Chapter 1. Verses 14-19.**

14. And God said, 'Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years,

15. And let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.' And it was so.

16. God made two great lights – the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars.

17. God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth,

18. To govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good.

19. And there was evening, and there was morning – the fourth day.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN 2** Sung by the Choir of Chet Valley Churches

**1 Jesus, good above all other,  
gentle child of gentle mother,  
in a stable born our brother,  
give us grace to persevere.**

**2 Jesus, cradled in a manger,  
for us facing every danger,  
living as a homeless stranger,  
make we thee our King most dear.**

**3 Jesus, for thy people dying,  
risen Master, death defying,  
Lord in heaven, thy grace supplying,  
keep us to thy presence near.**

**4 Jesus, who our sorrows bearest,  
all our thoughts and hopes thou  
sharest,  
thou to us the truth declarest;  
help us all thy truth to hear.**

**5 Lord, in all our doings guide us;  
pride and hate shall ne'er divide us;  
we'll go on with thee beside us,  
and with joy we'll persevere.**

**LESSON 2.** Read by Sally Le Clerc

**Gospel according to St John. Chapter 11. Verses 17-27.**

17. On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days.
18. Now Bethany was less than two miles[a] from Jerusalem,
19. And many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother.
20. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.
21. ‘Lord,’ Martha said to Jesus, ‘if you had been here, my brother would not have died.
22. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.’
23. Jesus said to her, ‘Your brother will rise again.’
24. Martha answered, ‘I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.’
25. Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;
26. And whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?’
27. ‘Yes, Lord,’ she replied, ‘I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.’

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON “Sun, Moon and Stars”** by Alison Harris, Lay Minister to the Benefice.

**APOSTLES CREED**

**All I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead,  
and buried:  
He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of  
Saints;  
The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life  
everlasting. Amen.**

**ANTHEM** By John Rutter. Sung by the Choir of Kings College, Cambridge

**1. For the beauty of the earth  
For the beauty of the skies  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies  
Over and around us lies**

**Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our joyful hymn of praise**

**2. For the beauty of the hour  
Of the day and of the night  
Hill and vale and tree and flower  
Sun and moon and stars of light  
Sun and moon and stars of light**

**Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our joyful hymn of praise**

**3. For the joy of human love  
Brother, sister, parent, child  
Friends on earth and friends above  
For all gentle thoughts and mild  
For all gentle thoughts and mild**

**Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our joyful hymn of praise**

**4. For each perfect gift of thine  
To our race so freely given  
Graces human and divine  
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:  
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:**

**Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our joyful hymn of praise.**

## **PRAYERS**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

### **THE COLLECT FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY**

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 in 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.

**All Amen**

### **PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILIES & HOMES**

**All Lord God,  
May my family be a place of healing,  
and teach me how to care for them as you do.  
May my family be a place of service,  
and sow me how to be helpful to those I live among.  
May my family be a place of welcome,  
and may all who know us sense your love amongst us.  
May my family be a place where Jesus is invited in,  
for your presence truly gives each family something to celebrate  
Amen**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All** OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that 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.

## OFFERTORY HYMN 3 Sung by the Choir of Kings College, Cambridge

1. Now thank we all our God, with  
heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, in  
Whom this world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms has  
blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still  
is ours today.

2. Oh, may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed  
peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace, and guide  
us when perplexed;  
And guard us through all ills in this  
world, till the next!

3. All praise and thanks to God the  
Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him Who reigns with  
Them in highest Heaven—  
The one eternal God, Whom earth  
and Heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be  
evermore.

## THE BLESSING

The Lord bless *you* and watch over *you*, the Lord make his face shine upon *you*  
and be gracious to *you*,  
the Lord look kindly on *you* and give *you* peace;  
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be  
among you and remain with you always.

**All** Amen

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**Thank you for your generosity.**

## **NOTICES**

**21st March. All Saints, Dogmersfield BCP Holy Communion *in person* at 10.30am.**

**Please book in with Christine Lowe on [christine.lowe.trh@gmail.com](mailto:christine.lowe.trh@gmail.com)**

**28<sup>th</sup> March. St Mary's, Winchfield Zoom Service at 11am – Palm Sunday**

**St John's, Hartley Wintney Holy Communion every Wednesday at 11am.**

**If you wish to attend, please book in with Julie McIntyre on 01252 842215 ext 21.**

**St John's Online service every Sunday 9.30am for 10am via the website.**