

St Luke's Church, Jersey
The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday
22 March 2020



The Order of Mass

The Greeting

Priest ✠In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All **Amen.**

 The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

The Priest introduces the liturgy of the day and invites us to confess our sins.

We say sorry for the things we've done wrong

 Lord, have mercy.
All **Lord, have mercy.**

 Christ, have mercy.
All **Christ, have mercy.**

 Lord, have mercy.
All **Lord, have mercy.**

The Priest says a Prayer for Forgiveness, to which we respond
All **Amen.**

We pray

The Priest says the prayer for the day

 God of love,
 passionate and strong,
 tender and careful:
 watch over us and hold us
 all the days of our life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We listen to God's word

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

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.

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

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.
All **The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

To greet the Gospel

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

All **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory**

The Gospel

The Lord be with you
All **and also with you**
✠Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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.

At the end of the Gospel

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

The Homily

We declare our faith in God

The Priest asks

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

All **This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

We pray

The Priest will lead us in prayer

After each petition he will say

Lord, in your mercy.

All **Hear our prayer.**

Following the prayers for the departed

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
**And let light perpetual shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.**

After the final petition we recall our part in the Communion of the Saints and say

All **Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

We share God's Peace

The Priest introduces the Peace, and then says

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

All **and also with you.**

As the gifts of bread and wine are prepared on the altar, we sing

**For Mary, Mother of the Lord
God's holy name be praised,
Who first the Son of God adored,
as on her child she gazed.**

**She gave her body for God's shrine,
her heart to piercing pain,
and knew the cost of love divine
when Jesus Christ was slain.**

**Dear Mary, from your lowliness
and home in Galilee,
there comes a joy and holiness
to ev'ry family.**

**Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,
above all women blest;
and blest your Son, whom your embrace
in birth and death confessed.**

John Raphael Peacey (1896-1971)

At the conclusion of the hymn, the Priest invites us to join in the offering of the Eucharist

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that this our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.
All **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

The Priest says the Prayer over the Gifts

Merciful God, the perfect sacrifice of Jesus Christ made us your people.
In your love, grant peace and unity to your Church.
We ask this through your Son, Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**

We join in the Eucharistic Prayer

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

Lift up your hearts
All **We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
All **It is right to give him thanks and praise**

The Priest says Preface for the day, at the end of which we say

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

After the words of Jesus in the Last Supper, the Priest says

Great is the mystery of faith
All **Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

As the Eucharistic Prayer continues, we recall the death and resurrection of Jesus and plead his sacrifice before the Father. In the Eucharist we are brought as near to the mysteries of our salvation as those who first witnessed them two thousand years ago. The Prayer ends in praise of the Father and we give our acclamation:

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The priest invites us to join in the Lord's Prayer

All **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

The priest breaks the consecrated bread and says

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei

The following is said

All **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

The Priest invites the people to receive a spiritual Communion

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

and we say together

**My Jesus, I believe that you
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

The priest now receives communion

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour
gave his back to the smiters
and did not hide his face from shame:
give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time
with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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

All **Amen.**

All Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

We sing our concluding hymn

**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!**

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

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