**Morning Praise @ home on Mothering Sunday**

*Greeting*

Grace, mercy and peace

from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ

be with you

**and also with you.**

*Prayers of Penitence*

**Lord God,**

**we have sinned against you;**

**we have done evil in your sight.**

**We are sorry and repent.**

**Have mercy on us according to your love.**

**Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.**

**Renew a right spirit within us**

**and restore to us the joy of your salvation,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies

Cleanse us from *our* sins,

and restore *us* in his image

to the praise and glory of his name,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*Praise The Lord’s my Shepherd* [The Lord's My Shepherd - Stuart Townend](https://youtu.be/pN4tPkX0MG0)

*Readings Exodus 2: 1 – 10 & John 19: 25a – 27*

This is the word of the Lord.

***All***   **Thanks be to God.**

*Sermon Cathy’s sermon attached!*

*Apostles’ Creed*

 **I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

*The Lord’s Prayer*

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

  **Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours**

**now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

*Prayers of Intercession*

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us to love our neighbour, and to care for those in need as if we were caring for you. In this time of anxiety, give us strength to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick, and to assure the isolated of our love, and your love, for your name’s sake. **Amen.**

Dear God our Shield and our Defender, guide and protect my neighbour in this time of health emergency; deliver them from all harm and may your love and care ever grow in this place. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

***For hospital staff and medical researchers...*** Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick, and your wisdom to those searching for a cure. Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work many will be restored to health; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

May the wisdom of God lead the doctors, nurses and researchers, and all in the emergency services that they may know God’s protection; and that God will guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of justice and peace. And that the love of Christ will surround us and take away our anxiety and give us His peace. May He hear us and heal us. **Amen**

*Praise Lord of all hopefulness*  [Lord of all hopefulness](https://youtu.be/9-D_aT8CXyc)

***All***   **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**and the love of God,**

**and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,**

**be with us all evermore.**

**Amen.**