

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son. As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**We pray a special prayer as the bread and wine are shared.**

*Lord Jesus I believe that you are here in bread and wine. I love you above all things and desire to receive you. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you are here. Never let me be separated from you. Amen.*

**Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the family of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**A thank you prayer**

For the care of all who mother; **Thanks be to God.**  
For their patience when tested; **Thanks be to God.**  
For their love when tired; **Thanks be to God.**  
For their hope when despairing; **Thanks be to God.**  
For their service without limit; **Thanks be to God.**  
Praise God who loves us. **Praise God who cares.**

**Hymn**

**Blessing**

May the Lord who brought us all to birth, strengthen us for daily life.  
May the Lord who provides for all our needs sustain us day by day.  
May the Lord whose steadfast love is for all, send us out to live and work for others. And the blessing of God who creates, who redeems, and who sustains us, be with you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ, Amen.**

**Mothering Sunday All Age Communion Worship**



Bring along an item to show that is soft and an item that is tough!!!

You may also like to bring a candle to light.

**Introduction**

The Lord be with you **and also with you.**  
Praise God who loves us. **Praise God who cares.**

**Hymn**

**We think about how to live a better life.**

*Let us be still and remember the ways we have failed to value the love of others and to love as Jesus Christ has loved us.*

*Silence for reflection*

Your love gives us life from the moment of conception.

We fail to live as your children.

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

You call us to do good. We seek our own good.

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

You hear us when we cry for help. We ignore the cries of others.

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

We light a candle as a prayer is said. **Amen.**

### We listen to our reading.

A short dramatic reading from Exodus 2.

**Reflection:** *Those who mothered Moses!*



### We declare our faith

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven and on 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 God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us  
with power from on high.  
We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### We pray.

*As children of a loving God who always listens  
to our cries, let us pray to our Father in  
heaven.*

God of love **hear our prayer.**

*We end our prayers with  
Praise God who loves us. **Praise God who  
cares.***



### We share the peace.

Through the prophet Isaiah, God says, 'As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you **and also with you.**

### The table is prepared.

Blessed be God, by whose grace creation is renewed, by whose love heaven is opened, by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise. Blessed be God for ever.

### Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here **His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son. **You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us. **He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and 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 **Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.**

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 for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me. **Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.**