

Mothering Sunday, 27 March 2022

St Peter's, Glenfield

Preparation

Loving God, we are here to worship you.

**Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Song: *Your love is amazing* Brenton Brown | Brian Doerksen © 2000 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire)

Confession

Let us call to mind our sin,
our failure to value the love of others
and our failure to love as Christ has loved us.

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.

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

Amen.

A Song of St Anselm

- 1 Jesus, like a mother you gather your people to you;
you are gentle with us as a mother with her children.
- 2 Often you weep over our sins and our pride,
tenderly you draw us from hatred and judgement.
- 3 You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds,
in sickness you nurse us, and with pure milk you feed us.
- 4 Jesus, by your dying we are born to new life;
by your anguish and labour we come forth in joy.
- 5 Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness;
through your gentleness we find comfort in fear.
- 6 Your warmth gives life to the dead,
your touch makes sinners righteous.
- 7 Lord Jesus, in your mercy heal us;
in your love and tenderness remake us.
- 8 In your compassion bring grace and forgiveness,
for the beauty of heaven may your love prepare us.

from Anselm of Canterbury

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Song: Who you say I am Ben Fielding | Reuben Morgan © 2017 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia

The Word of God

Scripture Reading: **Colossians 3.12-17**

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Address

Hymn: Here is love

Prayers

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.**

The Collect of 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.**

Hymn: Now thank we all our God

The Conclusion

**Thank you God for the love of our mothers:
thank you God for their care and concern;
thank you God for the joys they have shared with us;
thank you God for the pains they have borne for us;
thank you God for all that they give us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Grace

**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.**