

# All Age Eucharist and Parade Service Mothering Sunday

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026



## St Edmund the King

Northwood Hills



# The Order of Eucharist

*Please stand when the bell rings*

## **We sing**

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| <p>1 Morning has broken like the first morning<br/>Blackbird has spoken like the first bird<br/>Praise for the singing<br/>Praise for the morning<br/>Praise for them springing fresh from the world</p> <p>2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven<br/>Like the first dew fall on the first grass<br/>Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden<br/>Sprung in completeness where his feet pass</p> | <p>3 Mine is the sunlight<br/>Mine is the morning<br/>Born of the one light Eden saw play<br/>Praise with elation, praise every morning<br/>God's recreation of the new day</p> <p>4 Morning has broken like the first morning<br/>Blackbird has spoken like the first bird<br/>Praise for the singing<br/>Praise for the morning<br/>Praise for them springing fresh from the world</p> |
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*(Please remain Standing)*

## **Introductory Rite**

In the name of the † Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen**

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

**All And also with you**

## **Penitential Rite**

Priest Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

**All Kyrie Eleison**

Kyrie Eleison

**All Kyrie Eleison**



Lord of reconciliation, heal our wounds in darkest times

Kyrie Eleison

**All Kyrie Eleison**

In the midst of fear and violence, make our lives a prayer of peace.

Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)

**All Christe Eleison**

Healer of the broken hearted, guide us to heavens shores.

Kyrie Eleison

**All Kyrie Eleison**

Kyrie Eleison

**All Kyrie Eleison**

*The priest tells us we are forgiven and all respond*

**Amen.**

*The Priest prays the special prayer for today*

## **The Collect**

God of love, passionate and strong  
tender and careful;

watch over us and hold us all the days of our life  
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**

## **Liturgy of the Word**

### **Scripture Reading**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Christians at Colossus

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. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.



And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

**We stand to sing**

*The earth is the Lord's*

*And everything in it*

*The earth is the Lord's*

*The work of His hands*

*The earth is the Lord's*

*And everything in it*

*And all things were made*

*For His glory*

1 The mountains are His  
The seas and the islands  
The cities and towns  
The houses and streets  
Let rebels bow down  
And worship before Him  
For all things were made  
For His glory ***The earth is the Lord's....***

2 The mountains are His  
The seas and the islands  
The cities and towns  
The houses and streets  
Let rebels bow down  
And worship before Him  
For all things were made  
For His glory ***The earth is the Lord's....***

4 *The earth is the Lord's  
And everything in it  
The earth is the Lord's  
The work of His hands  
The earth is the Lord's  
And everything in it And all things  
were made  
Yes, all things were made  
And all things were made  
For His glory*

Graham Kendrick

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**Gospel Reading**

*(please remain standing)*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

If today you hear his voice harden not your heart.

If today you hear his voice harden not your heart.

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

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.**

Meanwhile, 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Homily

## The Creed



Let us declare our faith in God.

**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**

## Prayer of the Faithful

*We pray for the Church and for the world and thank God for his goodness to us*

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### The Peace

*The priest introduces the peace*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All And also with you**

*As the gifts are placed on the Altar we sing*

**Refrain**

*Bless the Lord oh my soul*

*Oh my soul*

*Worship His Holy name*

*Sing like never before*

*Oh my soul*

*I'll worship Your Holy name*

- 2 You're rich in love  
And You're slow to anger  
Your name is great  
And Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons  
For my heart to find

**Refrain**

- 1 The sun comes up  
It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass  
And whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing  
When the evening comes

**Refrain**

- 4 And on that day  
When my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
And my time has come  
Still my soul will  
Sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
And then forevermore

**Refrain x2**

*Sing like never before*

*Oh my soul*

*I'll worship Your Holy name*

**Preparation of the gifts**

Pray my brothers and sisters that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father

**May the Lord accept the 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 after which all reply Amen*

# 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 thanks and praise.**

*The priest praises God for his mighty acts and all respond*

**Holy Holy Holy is the Lord  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Holy Holy Holy is the Lord  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come,  
Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord.**



**Blessed, Blessed, Blessed is the Lord  
Blest is he who comes in the Lord's name  
Blessed, Blessed, Blessed is the Lord  
Blest is he who comes in the Lord's name  
Hosanna in the highest heaven  
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord**

*The priest recalls the Last Supper*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**All Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**



*The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology*

*Priest* Through him with him and in him in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
All Glory and honour is yours Almighty Father for ever and ever

<b>All</b>	<b>Amen</b> <b>We lift our hearts and voices to you as we sing AMEN</b> <b>So shall it be for ever AMEN AMEN</b> <b>We lift our hearts and voices to you as we sing AMEN</b> <b>So shall it be for ever AMEN</b>
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As Jesus taught us so we pray

**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.*

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**

Lamb of God  
**All Lamb of God**  
You take away  
**All You take away**  
The sin of all  
**All The sin of all**  
the world  
**All the world**  
Miserere Nobis (*have mercy on us*)  
**All Miserere Nobis**

Bread of Life  
**Bread of Life**  
You take away  
**You take away**  
The sin of all  
**The sin of all**  
the world  
**the world**  
Miserere Nobis  
**Miserere Nobis**

*Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)*

**Agnus Dei**

You take away

**You take away**

The sin of all

**The sin of all**

the world

**the world**

*Dona nobis pacem (Give us your peace)*

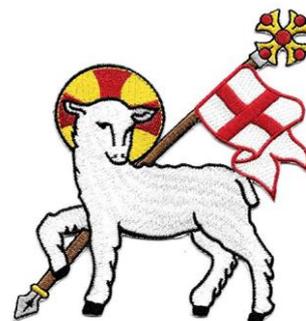
**Dona nobis pacem**

*Dona nobis pacem*

**Dona nobis pacem**

*Dona nobis pacem*

**Dona nobis pacem**



Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, blessed are those who are called to his supper

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

**Giving of Communion**

*Those who receive communion please come forward, those who have not been admitted to Holy Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing.*

The Body of Christ     **Amen**

The Blood of Christ     **Amen**

## ***We sing***

1 Make me a channel of Your  
peace  
Where there's despair in life, let  
me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only  
light  
And where there's sadness, ever  
joy

2 Make me a channel of Your  
peace  
Where there is hatred, let me  
bring Your love  
Where there is injury, Your  
pardon Lord  
And where there's doubt, true  
faith in You

### ***Refrain***

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*Oh Master, grant that I may never  
seek  
So much to be consoled as to  
console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my  
soul*

3 Make me a channel of Your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are  
pardoned  
In giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we're born into  
eternal life

## **Prayer after Communion *Please kneel***

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

**Amen**

**All We thank you, Lord  
that you have fed us in this sacrament,  
united us with Christ,  
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet  
prepared for all peoples.  
Amen**

**Notices *(please sit)***



## **Blessing and Distribution of Flowers**

O God bless these flowers, bless us  
and bless our mothers. May the flowers remind us how much our mothers  
have done for us; may they remind our mothers that we love them; and  
may they remind us all that God cares for each one of us, because we are  
all his children **Amen**

### **Parish Prayer (*please stand*)**

**O Eternal Father, help us to build up the Church in this parish  
to the glory of your name, in honour of St Edmund, and for the hope and  
inspiration of all your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We are marching in the light of God

We are marching marching

We are marching Oh Oh We are marching in the light of God

We are marching marching

We are marching Oh Oh

We are marching in the light of God

We are living in the love of God (x4)

We are living living

We are living Oh Oh We are living in the love of God

We are living living

We are living Oh Oh We are living in the love of God

We are moving in the power of God (X4)

We are moving moving

We are moving Oh Oh We are moving in the power of God

We are moving moving

We are moving Oh Oh We are moving in the power of God

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# Blessing

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

*The priest gives a seasonal blessing which ends*

.....and the blessing of God Almighty + the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you always

**Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

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