

Sunday 26 March

Mothering Sunday

For those observing the Fourth Sunday of Lent, please see pages 40 and 41.

BIBLE READINGS

Common Worship Lectionary

Exodus 2.1–10 *Moses is rescued from the reeds by Pharaoh's daughter and brought up as her son*
 or 1 Samuel 1.20–28 *Hannah gives birth to Samuel and offers him to the Lord's service in the Temple*
 Psalm 34.11–20 *The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry*
 or Psalm 127.1–4 *Unless the Lord builds the house all efforts are in vain*
 2 Corinthians 1.3–7 *Blessed is God who consoles us after afflictions*
 or Colossians 3.12–17 *Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience*
 Luke 2.33–35 *Simeon predicts that a sword will pierce Mary's heart*
 or John 19.25–27 *From the cross, Jesus gives Mary into John's care*

COMMENT

If Mary was quite young when she gave birth to Jesus, she is not yet fifty at the cross. Today's gospel readings focus on the pains of Jesus's mother Mary. Simeon predicts that her special calling will bring great sorrow, and John tells us of her great suffering as she sees her son crucified. Each text points us to the other. Jesus pairs in care those whom he loves most, giving them comfort and hope.

HYMNS AND SONGS

	pos	rdg	AM	AMNS	CFE	CH4	CP	HON	HTC	L	MP	NEH	R&S	SOF	STF	TS
All ye who seek a comfort sure / for sure relief			140	64	31		101			212		63				
Angel voices ever singing	ga	2e	589	163	45	498	377	37	307	724	34	336	405	24	39	
At the cross her station/vigil keeping			177	69	57	387	104	51		223		97				
Awake, awake, fling off the night	ga	2e	327	342	64		334	57		851						
Beneath the cross of Jesus, I find a place to stand		2g	141								1158			1725	442	1744
Fathers and mothers	gr		136													
Father of mercy, God of consolation	gr/se	1e										323	645			
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness	ga	2ps	283			103		172	30	703	147			717		
For Mary, mother of our/the Lord			313	360			238	182		331		161				
For the beauty of the earth	ga		537	104	177	181	253	184	298	726	152	285	41	112	102	
For the music of creation	ga	2e	636													74
Forgive our sins as we forgive	gr	2e	119	362	182	486	428	180	111	845		66	84			423
God is our strength and refuge		s	645				443	219	527		188			2296		699
God of Eve and God of Mary	gr	g	137													119
God, that madest earth and heaven	se	2ps	16	12			15	232				245				
God, you meet us in our weakness	gr	1e						237					475			
He's got the whole world in his hands		s	656		249			819		973	225					536
I come with joy	cm		448	473		656	305	304	408			623	447			588
King of glory, king of peace	se	2o	698	194	343		494	375	603	715	397	391	97			56
Let all the world in every corner sing	ga/se	2e	704	202	357	122	497	382	342	716	404	394	114	879	57	
Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us	cm	2g	712	391	383		505	411	417	772	435	297	373	357	594	
Lord, I come before your throne of grace		1e									1087			894	58	1967
Lord of the home, your only Son	gr	2ps		494			510									
Lord, we come to ask your healing	gr	2e						422								652
Love divine, all loves excelling			721	131	398	519	516	428	217	801	449	408	663	377	503	343
Mary, blessed grieving mother	gr	2g						441								
May we, O Holy Spirit, bear your fruit		2e	254						236							
Moses, I know you're the man	gr	1o			491			451		868			547			473
My heart is not raised up too high		s												933		1992
My soul rejoices in God my Saviour			393		506					336						60
Now thank we all our God	ga/se	g	739	205	512	182	530	474	33	945	486	413	72	405	81	
O God in heaven, whose loving plan	se	2ps		407			535									
O Lord, my heart is not proud	cm		843					939								397
Sing we of the blessed mother	ga/of	1g	315		659		241	605		344		185				
Songs of praise the angels sang	ga	2e	782	196			574	608	350			451	667			
Tell his praise in song and story	se	1ps						630	41							
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord	ga/se	2o,g	394	422	684	286	362	631	42	880	631	186	740	520	186	471
What does the Lord require				432	796					893						
When morning gilds the skies	ga	2e	9	146	805		619	739	223		756	473	292	597	368	1054
When, in our music, God is glorified	se	2e	821		802	203	618	737		729		646	414		731	
Ye holy angels bright	ga/se	2e	826	198		179	626	755			783	475	125	619	69	

ANTHEMS AND VOCAL MUSIC

Title	Composer	Voices	E/M/D	Book source (see list of abbreviations)	Single sheet publisher
UNISON / TWO PART / HIGH VOICES / FLEXIBLE					
A Blessing for Mother's Day	Marsh	U	E	VFLS1	
A Song of Anselm	Amos	U	E	S by S Issue 42	
As a mother cradles her child	Ogden	U	E	S by S Issue 42	WLP
Community of Christ	Farrell	U + descant#	E	BFS, GBU	OCP
Faith, hope and love	Ogden	2 part	E	SBS1	RSCM
Fathers and mothers	Trad arr Barnard	U/SATB	E	SBSE	
God beyond all names	Farrell	U/SATB#	E	GBAN, CFE, L, BFS	OCP
Like a child rests in its mother's arms	Walker	U#	E	OOD, L	OCP
Lord of the home	Barnard	U/SATB	E	SBSE	
Loving God	Aston	2 part/SATB	E	BC1, SBSE	
Now thank we all our God	Marsh	2 part	E	VFLS1	
On the day I called	Farrell	U#	E	CBL, BFS	
Settings of the Magnificat (Song of Mary)	Various	U-SATB	E-M	MCW1, C, CWP, L, NEP, VE, SPR	
She comes with mother's kindnesses	Harper	U	E	SOTL	
Song of St Anselm	Marsh	U + congregation	E	VFLS2	
Stabat mater	Pergolesi	SS	M	SFL2, AC2	
THREE / FOUR PARTS					
As truly as God is our Father	Mathias	SATB	M/D	ETAS	OUP
For the beauty of the earth	Joubert	SATB	M	MTH1	
For the beauty of the earth	Rutter	SATB	M	JRA	OUP
Take this moment	Bell	SATB	E	WIS	GIA
The Lord bless you and keep you	Rutter	SATB	M	JRA, EAC1, WFC; OBFA (SAMen)	OUP
Unser lieben Frauen Traum	Reger	SATB unacc	M/D	ESM, SC2	
FIVE OR MORE PARTS					
A Hymn to the Mother of God	Tavener	SSAAAATTBBBBB unacc	D	EAC1	Chester
Stabat mater	Palestrina	SATB + SATB unacc	D		Chester
Vox Dei	Wilby	SATB + SSAATTBB unacc	D	EAC1	Chester

For further suggestions (including settings of 'Ave Maria') see the Mothering Sunday resources on the RSCM website (www.rscm.com/sbys).

SINGING THE PSALM

Psalm 34.11-20 C, CRP, CWP, FGP, H&P, L, MCW1, NPCW, PAME, SP, SPR, MTTS

Bell *I will always bless the Lord* C, CH4, IAMB, OITB

Rizza *I will bless the Lord* LIOD#

Schutte *Ever on my lips* C OCP#

Glynn *Look towards the Lord* PS2#

Dean *Taste and see* CFE, WYP# OCP

Ogden *Taste and see* LGG WLP

Walker *Taste and see* PS3#, CSF OCP

Psalm 127.1-4 PFE2, CRP, PAME, SP, CWP, NPCW

ORGAN MUSIC

MANUALS ONLY

Chausson Magnificat antiphon 'Veni sponsa Christi' Op.31 No.6

In *Organ Music for Manuals Only* (Dover) and *An Organ Album for Manuals Only* Bk.2 (Banks)

Guilmant Duo Pastorale (verset from Magnificat)

In *A Graded Anthology for Organ* Bk.3 (Cramer)

EASY PEDALS

Bossi Ave Maria Op.104/2, in *Selected Works* Bk.1 (Peters or Kalmus)

Franck Prélude pour l'ave maris stella

In *Pieces posthumes* (Enoch) or *Sonntags Orgel II* (Bärenreiter)

ORGAN MUSIC *continued*

INTERMEDIATE

Bédard Trio sur 'Ave Maris Stella'

No.2 of *Six Paraphrases grégoriennes* (Cheldar)

Guilmant Offertoire sur 'Afferentur, afferentur tibi' or Offertoire sur 'Ave Maria'

In *The Liturgical Organist* Op.65 Bk.9 (Masters, Schott) or *Complete Works* Vol.6 (Warner)

ADVANCED

Stanford Fantasia (In Festo Omnium Sanctorum) Op.121 No.1 (Fitzjohn)

TAIZE, IONA AND WORLD MUSIC

God can only give faithful love TSFP

Magnificat (canon or chorale) T1, SPT

Magnificat III CLM

Nothing can ever come between us CLM

Love is the touch OITB

Mothering God IWNSA

Now we sing to praise love's blessing IAMB

When trouble strikes (A woman's care) WGIR, HSNW

SONGS FOR CHILDREN

Brother, sister, let me serve you CH27, Sfl.1 20, RGS34

God, you hold me like a mother BBP52

Heavenly Father JP358