

Introit.

Welcome and Introduction.

Hymn: The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame.
"All hail" said he "thou lowly maiden Mary,
Most highly favoured lady." Gloria.

"For known a blessed mother thou shalt be
All generations laud and honour thee
Thy Son shall be Emmanuel by seers foretold
Most highly favoured lady." Gloria.

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head
"To me be as it pleaseth God," she said,
"My soul shall laud and magnify His holy name."
Most highly favoured lady." Gloria.

Of her Emmanuel the Christ was born,
In Bethlehem all on a Christmas morn
And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say,
Most highly favoured lady." Gloria.

Rite of Penitence:

Sam: The Lord be with you;

Matt: And with your spirit.

Sam: Keep your tongue from evil-speaking
And your lips from lying words:

Matt: Lord have mercy;

Sam: The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,
To root out the remembrance of them from the earth:

Matt: Christ have mercy;

Sam: Turn from evil and do good;
Seek peace and pursue it:

Matt: Lord, have mercy.

Sam: For the words we have said that were not from you;
All: We ask your forgiveness, Lord.
Sam: For the things we have done which were not done in love;
All: We ask your forgiveness, Lord.
Sam: For the things we have not done which love would have done;
All: We ask your forgiveness, Lord.
Sam: For the thoughts we have had that have not come from you;
All: We ask your forgiveness, Lord.
Sam: For the times when we have loved ourselves
and turned our back on you,
All: We ask your forgiveness, Lord.

The Absolution.

Hymn:

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation, perfectly restored in thee:
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.**

The Lord's Prayer.

Matt: As our Saviour taught us, we boldly pray:

**All: Ein Tad yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd, sancteiddier dy enw,
Deled dy dernas, gwneler dy ewyllys, megis yn y nef, felly ar y ddaear hefyd.
Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol;
A maddau i ni ein dyledion, fel y maddeuwn ninnau i'n dyledwyr.
Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth; eithr gwared ni rhag drwg.
Canys eiddot ti yw'r deyrnas, a'r gallu a'r gogoniant, yn oes oesoedd. Amen.**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread;
And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

The Collect for Mothering Sunday.

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 2.1-10. Read by John.

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Song: *Hush my babe.*

Mike.

New Testament Reading: Luke 2.41-49.

The Address

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Hymn:

**When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.**

**See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

The Prayers:

led by Richard.

Hymn:

**Efengyl tangnefedd, O rhed dros y byd,
A deled y bobloedd i'th lewyrch i gyd;
Na foed neb heb wybod am gariad y groes,
A brodyr i'w gilydd fo dynion pob oes.**

**Sancteiddier y ddaear gan Ysbryd y ne';
Boed Iesu yn Frenin, a neb ond efe:
Y tywysogaethau mewn heddwth wrth ei draed
A phawb yn ddiogel dan arwydd ei waed.**

**Efengyl tangnefedd, dos rhagot yn awr,
A doed dy gyfiawnder o'r nefoedd i lawr,
Fel na byddo mwyach na dial na phoen
Na chariad at ryfel, ond rhyfel yr Oen.**

The Blessing.

A Look on the Bright Side:

Misalliance.

Flanders and Swann.