

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

From 'Great is thy faithfulness',
By Thomas Chisholm (1866-1960)

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Weekly News 22nd March 2020



Wishing you all a **very Happy Mothering Sunday**... the day we say a particular 'Thank You' to our mums and all who care for us; when we remember those mums who are no longer with us; when we think about motherhood; and when we celebrate Mother Church...

This week in the **#LiveLent 40-Day Challenge** we are thinking about the Stars and Seasons. As well as providing light the sun, moon and stars also divide time into day and night, seasons and years. This week in our booklets we explore how attending to these rhythms can help us live in greater harmony with God and nature.

And we continue to pray for **the Church in Sudan and South Sudan**: for the Bible Translation and Literacy department of ECS including their almost completed work in the Burun language of the Blue Nile Province and literacy work in Damazin town and refugee camps in Wad Medani Diocese.

*We seek to grow through prayer and
share Christ's love through engagement with all*

Sunday 22nd March 2020 (Mothering Sunday)

COLLECT

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: *Psalm 19.1-6*

- 1 The heavens are telling the glory of God
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
- 2 One day pours out its song to another
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.
- 3 They have neither speech nor language
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Yet their sound has gone out into all lands
and their words to the ends of the world.
- 5 In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun,
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber
and rejoices as a champion to run his course.
- 6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens
and runs to the very end again,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

GOSPEL: *John 19.25-27*

²⁵Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.
²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.'
²⁷Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.'
And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

And readings and psalms set for Morning Prayer this week –
for those who would like to join with us at home:

Monday: Psalm 77; Exodus 2:11-22; Hebrews 9:1-14

Tuesday: Psalm 79; Exodus 2:23 – 3:20; Hebrews 9:15-end

Wednesday: Psalms 111, 113; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Romans 5:12-end

Thursday: Psalm 86; Exodus 4:27 – 6:1; Hebrews 10:19-25

Friday: Psalm 102; Exodus 6:2-13; Hebrews 10:26-end

Saturday: Psalm 32; Exodus 7:8-end; Hebrews 11:1-16

Sunday: Psalm 86; Jeremiah 31:27-37; John 12:20-33