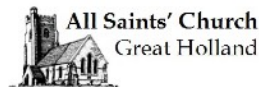




Mothering Sunday Service 27 March 2022



Responses and Prayer of Praise

from Isaiah 49

But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me."

The Lord replies "Can a mother forget her baby and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!"

Praise God who loves us. **Praise God who cares.**

Let us shout for joy to the Lord who loves us.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise!

Confession

Collect for Lent

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: make in us new and contrite hearts so that, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God's Promise of Forgiveness

Isaiah 66v13

As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem.

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

Bible Reading

Matthew 5v1-12

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Collect and Prayers of intercession

4th Sunday in Lent

Grant, Almighty God, that we, who deserve to be punished for our evil deeds, may by your grace and mercy be spared through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

Hymn

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age to same;
his holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One.

3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Blessing

from 1 Peter 5v10-11

May the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**