

Shotts Calderhead Erskine Parish Church

A registered Scottish Charity no: SC006538

4th Sunday in Lent Mothering Sunday

14th March 2021

Praise, Prayer and Reflections

for you at home by Zoom at 11.00 & later on the web & YouTube



God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son so that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life..- John 3:16. The Lord who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all How will He not also, along with Jesus, graciously give us all things? Romans 8:32

Joining, welcome and notices –

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Introduction

Come let us sing of a wonderful love

Prayers of Praise: After *for that great truth, all say we praise and thank You* then Lord's Prayer (also said together)

1 Corinthians 13: 4-8a

Reflection: A Mother's Love ..

Prayer of Confession: After *for forgetting to show our gratitude, all say Lord, forgive us*

Now thank we all our God

A time for sharing

John 3: 1-19

Reflection: God's Love & Life on Offer

You raise me up!

Prayers of Thanks & Prayers for ourselves & others

Benediction then shared blessing
May God's blessing surround you

1. Come, let us sing of wonderful love,
tender and true;
out of the heart of the Father above,
streaming to me and to you:
wonderful love,
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

2. Jesus, the Saviour, this gospel to tell,
joyfully came;
came with the helpless & hopeless to dwell,
sharing their sorrow & shame;
seeking the lost,
saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

3. Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;
Why do they roam?
Love only waits to forgive & forget;
Home! Weary wanderers, home!
Wonderful love
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

4. Come to my heart, O thou wonderful Love,
come and abide,
lifting my life till it rises above
envy & falsehood & pride;
seeking to be
lowly and humble, a learner of Thee.

1. **Now thank we all our God,**
with hearts and hands and voices;
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms,
hast blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is our's today.

2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in His grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3. All praises and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and Him who reigns
with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;

for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

You raise me up

.....so I can stand on mountains.

You raise me up

.....to walk on stormy seas.

I am strong

... when I am on your shoulders.

You raise me up

..... to be more than I can be.

Original music by Rolf Lovland & lyrics by
Brendan Graham of duo Secret Garden

*Those who look to the Lord shall renew
their strength; they shall rise up like
eagles... Isaiah 40: 31*

*Jesus says, "I have come that you may
have life in all its fullness" John 10:10*

*The risen Christ told Paul, "My grace
is sufficient for you; My power is made
perfect in weakness"(2 Cor. 12:9)*

May God's blessing

surround you this day,

as you trust Him

& walk in His way.

May His presence within

guard & keep you from sin,

go in peace, go in joy, go in love.