



**“May he bring you home rejoicing once again into
our doors.”**

Mothering Sunday All Age worship

14th March 2021

Welcome

The Lord be with you: **and also with you.**

An opportunity to reflect on the time we've had away from our church building as we listen to Laetare Jerusalem.

Loving God,

thank you for this house of prayer

where we praise and thank you

for all you have given us.

May our worship this morning refresh us by your

Spirit

to do what you have called us to do

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

An acknowledgement of what today means to people.

**Loving, compassionate Father,
As a mother hen gathers her chicks,
So you draw the whole human family to yourself.
Bring us together now, Lord,
That we may today and forever
Be united under your wing,
In all our sorrows and joys.
Amen.**

Confession

We have failed to nurture the needy

Jesus forgive me

We have failed to make space in our lives for the
broken-hearted.

Jesus forgive me

We struggle to forgive those who have withheld their
love from us

Jesus forgive me

Absolution

Collecting our worship together thus far, we say
together:

God of love,

passionate and strong,

tender and careful:

watch over us and hold us

all the days of our life;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen

Song: Father God I wonder sung by John

Bible reading: Exodus 2:1-10

All-age talk by John

Intercessions

You are invited to use the play doh pots in our prayers this morning.

We bring our prayers together by saying:

Thank you, loving parent, for all your good gifts to us, your children. May we hold them carefully enough to acknowledge their value, and lightly enough to offer them back to you.

Amen.

Song: for the beauty of the earth sung by John

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Blessing:

May God, who gave birth to all creation, bless us:

May God, who became Incarnate by an earthly mother, bless us:

May God, who broods as a mother over her children, bless us.

May God almighty bless you, father, son and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen

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