

# Hymns for Mothering Sunday

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## **All our blessings**

*Tune: All things bright and beautiful*

*All our blessings, all our joys  
With thankful hearts we sing,  
Lord of life and Lord of love,  
Accept the praise we bring.*

For parents and for children,  
For husbands, wives, and friends,  
For those whose care enfolds us  
With love that never ends.

For fellowship and friendship  
We both receive and give,  
For those who've shared our journey  
And taught us how to live.

For all who've shared our sorrow,  
Walked with us in our pain,  
Who've held our hand through darkness  
And showed us light again.

In sacrifice and service  
Your love is clearly shown,  
Your outstretched arms embrace us  
to bring us safely home.

## ***For those who give us life and breath***

*Tune: O Waly Waly*

For those who gave us life and breath,  
For love that's stronger far than death,  
Today we bring our thankful hearts,  
For all a mothering love imparts.

For kindness, patience, warmth and care,  
For each embrace, each smile, each tear,  
Each word of peace, each healing touch,  
These simple gifts which mean so much.

We look to you, our mothering Lord,  
Who shows love's cost, and love's reward,  
Your passion fiercer than the grave,  
Nailed to the world you came to save.

So teach your people how to live,  
How to endure, how to forgive,  
Teach us to trust, to sacrifice,  
To share the love that has no price.