

1 God chose to be our mother in all things □

and so made the foundation of his work,

most humble and most pure,

in the Virgin's womb.

2 God, the perfect wisdom of all, □

arrayed himself in this humble place.

3 Christ came in our poor flesh □

to share a mother's care.

4 Our mothers bear us for pain and for death; □

our true mother, Jesus,

bears us for joy and endless life.

5 Christ carried us within him in love and travail, □

until the full time of his passion.

6 And when all was completed

and he had carried us so for joy, □

still all this could not satisfy

the power of his wonderful love.

7 All that we owe is redeemed in truly loving God, □

for the love of Christ works in us;

Christ is the one whom we love.

Common Worship: Daily Prayer, material from which is included here,
is copyright © [The Archbishops' Council](#) 2005 and published by [Church House Publishing](#).



[Join us in Daily Prayer](#)



[Buy the Book](#)

[Daily Prayer is available from Church House Publishing](#)

Download the Reflections for Daily Prayer app



Source URL: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/daily-prayer/canticles-daily-60>