

ST MARY'S

Morning Praise

10 January 2020

OPENING PRAYER

**Loving Lord,
fill us with your life-giving,
joy-giving, peace-giving
presence,
that we may praise you now
with our lips and all the day
long with our lives,
through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

HYMN

Thou, whose almighty Word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And, where the Gospel's day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!

Thou, who didst come to bring
On Thy redeeming wing
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
O now, to all mankind,
Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
Life giving, holy Dove,
Speed forth Thy flight;

Move on the water's face
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And, in earth's darkest place,
Let there be light!

Blessèd and holy Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might!
Boundless as ocean's tide,
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world far and
wide,
Let there be light!

CONFESSION: invitation

**Lord God, we have sinned
against you; we have done
evil in your sight. We are
sorry and repent. Have
mercy on us according to
your love. Wash away our
wrong doing and cleanse us
from our sin. Renew a right
spirit within us and restore
to us the joy of your
salvation, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**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 forever. Amen.**

COLLECT: Epiphany 1

SONG:
Come set Your rule and reign

APOSTLE'S CREED
**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father.
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

GOSPEL: Mark 1 v 4-11
**This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God**

SHARING A PICTURE

SONG:
God's love is deeper than the deepest ocean;

READING: Acts 19 v 1-7
**This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God**

ADDRESS: Tim Ward

HYMN
Holy Spirit, living breath of God,

PRAYERS: Sandra Cooke

HYMN

**O thou who camest from
above**

the fire celestial to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart!

There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source
return
in humble prayer and fervent
praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think
for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up the gift in me.
Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love
repeat;
till death thy endless mercies
seal,
and make the sacrifice
complete.

NOTICES & BLESSING: