

ST MARY'S MORNING PRAISE 11 October 2020

WELCOME & 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.**

OPENING HYMN

Immortal, invisible, God only
wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our
eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the
Ancient of Days, Almighty,
victorious,
Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as
light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high
soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of
goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest, to both
great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life
of all;

We blossom and flourish as leaves
on the tree,
And wither and perish; but
naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father
of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all
veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help
us to see 'Tis only the splendour
of light hideth Thee.

CONFESSION:

**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**

SONG

Blessèd be your name

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PSALM 139

**0 Lord, you have searched me,
and you know me.**

**2 You know when I sit and
when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts
from afar.**

**3 You discern my going out
and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my
ways.**

**4 Before a word is on my
tongue
you, know it completely, O
Lord.**

**5 You hem me in behind and
before,
and you lay your hand upon
me.**

**6 Such knowledge is too
wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.**

**7 Where can I go from your
Spirit?**

**Where can I flee from your
presence?**

**8 If I go up to the heavens,
you are there;**

**if I make my bed in the
depths, you are there.**

**9 If I rise on the wings of the
dawn,**

**if I settle on the far side of the
sea,**

**10 even there your hand will
guide me,
your right hand will hold me
fast.**

**11 If I say, "Surely the
darkness will hide me
and the light become night
around me,"**

**12 even the darkness will not
be dark to you;
the night will shine like the
day,**

for darkness is as light to you.

**13 For you created my inmost
being; you knit me together in
my mother's womb.**

**14 I praise you because I am
fearfully and wonderfully
made;**

**your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.**

**15 My frame was not hidden
from you
when I was made in the secret
place,
when I was woven together in
the depths of the earth.**

**16 Your eyes saw my
unformed body;**

all the days ordained for me
were written in your book
before one of them came to
be.

17 How precious to me are
your thoughts, O God!

How vast is the sum of them!

18 Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the
grains of sand— when I
awake, I am still with you.

SONG:

Wonderful Lord, wonderful God

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CHILDREN'S TALK with Alison
Philips

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.

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SONG:

Be still,

for the presence of the Lord,

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NOTICES:

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