

ST MARY'S

Morning Praise

14 February 2021

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:

**Immortal, invisible, God
only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from
our eyes,
Most blessed, 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
nought 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: 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:

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in
majesty
before he suffered death upon
the cross:
give us grace to perceive his
glory,
that we may be strengthened to
suffer with him
and be changed into his
likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with
you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

SONG:

You are the King of Glory

***CHILDREN'S TALK with
Alison Phillips***

SONG:

Our Father in heaven

Holy is your name

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GOSPEL: Mark 9 v 2-9

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

ADDRESS: Julie Allday

SONG:

**Welcomed in to the courts
of the King**

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HYMN:

O God beyond all praising,

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NOTICES

HYMN:

O Jesus, I have promised

To serve thee to the end;

Be thou forever near me,

My Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me!
The world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be.
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my friend.

BLESSING