

ST MARY'S HOLY COMMUNION 19 September 2021

GREETING

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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
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.

INTRODUCTION and CONFESSION: invitation

**Father eternal, giver of light
and grace,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and
done,
through ignorance, through
weakness, through our own
deliberate fault.**

**We have wounded your love
and marred your image in
us.**

**We are sorry and ashamed
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son
Jesus Christ, who died for
us, forgive us all that is past
and lead us out from
darkness to walk as
children of light. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

GLORIA:

**Glory to God in the
highest and peace to his
people on earth.**

**Lord God heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you we give
you thanks we praise for
your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only
Son of the Father, Lord
God, Lamb of God, you
take away the sin of the
world have mercy on us.
You are seated at the
right hand of Father,
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the
Holy One, you alone are
the Lord, you alone are
the Most High, Jesus
Christ, with the Holy
Spirit, in the Glory of God
the Father. Amen.**

COLLECT: Trinity 16

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and
within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with
reverence
and know your peace at our
lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***EPISTLE: James 3 v 13 -4v3,
7&8***

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you harbour bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

¹⁷ But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? ² You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask

God. ³ When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

⁷ Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GRADUAL

A new commandment I give unto you,

that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all know that you are my disciples,
if you have love one for another;

by this shall all know that you are my disciples:
if you have love one for another.

GOSPEL: read by president:

Mark 9 v 30-37

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Glory to you O Lord

³⁰ They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, ³¹ because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." ³² But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

³³ They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" ³⁴ But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

³⁵ Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."

³⁶ He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to

them, ³⁷ "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

ADDRESS: Tim Ward

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen & unseen.
We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ,
the only son of God,
eternally begotten of the
Father,
God from God, Light from
Light,
true God, from true God,
begotten not made, of one
being with the Father.
Through him all things were
made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
was incarnate from the Holy
Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was
crucified under Pontius
Pilate;
he suffered death and was
buried.**

**On the third day he rose
again in accordance with
the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right
hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will
have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy
Spirit,**

**the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the
Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and
glorified.**

**He has spoken through the
Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy
catholic and apostolic
Church.**

**We acknowledge one
baptism for the forgiveness
of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection
of the dead,
and the life of the world to
come. Amen**

***INTERCESSIONS: Julie
Allday***

THE PEACE: *Introduction, then*
The peace of the Lord be
always with you:
And also with you.

HYMN
**Brother, sister, let me serve
you,**

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

The Lord is here:
his Spirit is with us
Lift up your hearts:
we lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the
Lord our God:
**it is right to give him
thanks and praise.**
Father, we give you thanks and
praise through your beloved
Son Jesus Christ, your living
Word,
through whom you have
created all things; who was sent
by you in your great goodness
to be our Saviour.
By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh; as your Son, born
of the blessed Virgin, he lived
on earth and went about
among us;

he opened wide his arms for us
on the cross; he put an end to
death by dying for us; and
revealed the resurrection by
rising to new life; so he fulfilled
your will and won for you a holy
people.

Therefore with angels and
archangels, and with all the
company of heaven, we
proclaim your great and
glorious name,
for ever praising you and
saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of
your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the
source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your
Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and
blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that he
was betrayed,
took bread and gave you
thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his
disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body

which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you
thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you; this is my
blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for
many for the forgiveness of
sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died: Christ is
risen: Christ will come
again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind
his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once
for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty
resurrection and glorious
ascension,
and looking for his coming in
glory,
we celebrate this memorial of
our redemption.
As we offer you this our
sacrifice of praise and
thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread
and this cup and we thank you
for counting us worthy

to stand in your presence and
serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your
people and gather into one in
your kingdom all who share this
one bread and one cup, so that
we, in the company of all the
saints, may praise and glorify
you for ever, through Jesus
Christ our Lord; by whom, and
with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours,
almighty Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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.

AGNUS DEI:

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us
Jesus, bearer of our sins,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the
world, Grant us peace.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

**We break this bread to share in
the body of Christ:
Though we are many, we
are one body because we all
share in one bread.**

INVITATION to communion

POST-COMMUNION:

**Father of all we give you
thanks and praise, that
when we were still far off
you met us in your Son
and brought us home.
Dying and living, he
declared your love, gave us
grace, and opened the gate
of glory.
May we who share Christ's
body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring
life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights
give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope
you have set before us,**

**so we and all your children
shall be free,
and the whole earth live to
praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

BLESSING

HYMN

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord
of all joy,**

DISMISSAL:

**Go in peace to love serve the
Lord
In the name of Christ.
Amen.**