

# **SAINT MARY'S UNITED HOLY COMMUNION 29 November 2020**

## ***WELCOME***

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

## ***OPENING HYMN:***

**Hark the glad sound!** The  
Saviour comes,  
The Saviour promised long;  
Let every heart prepare a throne,  
And every voice a song.

He comes the prisoners to release,  
In Satan's bondage held;  
The gates of brass before Him  
burst, The iron fetters yield.

He comes the broken heart to  
bind,  
The bleeding soul to cure,  
And with the treasures of His  
grace  
To enrich the humble poor.

Our glad hosannas, Prince of  
Peace,  
Thy welcome shall proclaim;  
And heaven's eternal arches ring  
With Thy beloved name

## ***CONFESSION:***

**Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your  
sight. We are sorry & 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*** *God's forgiveness*

***COLLECT: Advent 1***

## ***SONG:***

**Jesus, lover of my soul,**  
All consuming fire is in Your gaze,  
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***GOSPEL: Matthew 24 v 35-44***

***ADDRESS: Tim Ward***

## ***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.**

***PRAYERS: Peter Brown***

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

***OFFERTORY:***

**In Christ alone my hope is found,**

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***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 thanks and praise.**

It is always right to give you  
thanks,

God our Creator,  
loving and faithful,  
holy and strong.

You made us

and the whole universe,  
and filled your world with life.  
You sent your Son to live among  
us,

Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.  
He suffered on the cross;  
he died to save us from our sins;  
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit  
to bring new life to the world,  
and clothe us with power from on  
high.

And so we join the angels  
to celebrate and sing:

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

**Blessed is he who comes in  
the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Father, on the night before he  
died,

Jesus shared a meal with his  
friends.

He took the bread, and thanked  
you.

He broke it, and gave it to them,  
saying:

Take and eat; this is my body,  
given for you.

Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the  
cup of wine.

He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you.

This is my blood,  
the new promise of God's  
unfailing love.

Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread  
and wine,

and remember his death and  
resurrection,

send your Holy Spirit,

that we who share these gifts

may be fed by Christ's body and  
his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us

that we may love one another,

work for the healing of the earth,

and share the good news of

Jesus,

as we wait for his coming in  
glory.

For honour and praise belong to  
you, Father,

with Jesus your Son, and the

Holy Spirit:

one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

### ***THE LORD'S PRAYER:***

### ***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***

### ***AFTER COMMUNION:***

**Almighty God, we thank you  
for feeding us with the body  
and blood of your Son Jesus  
Christ. Through him we offer  
you our souls and bodies to be  
a living sacrifice.**

**Send us out in the power of  
your Spirit to live and work to  
your praise and glory. Amen.**

### ***NOTICES & BLESSING***

### ***HYMN:***

**Lo! He comes with clouds  
descending,**

Once for favoured sinners slain;

Thousand thousand saints

attending,

Swell the triumph of His train:

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him

Robed in dreadful majesty;

Those who set at naught and sold

Him,

Pierced and nailed Him to the

tree,

Deeply wailing, deeply wailing,

Shall the true Messiah see.

The dear tokens of His passion  
Still His dazzling body bears;  
Cause of endless exultation  
To His ransomed worshippers;  
With what rapture, with what  
rapture  
Gaze we on those glorious scars!

Yea, Amen! Let all adore Thee,  
High on Thine eternal throne;  
Saviour, take the power and glory,  
Claim the kingdom for Thine own;  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
Thou shalt reign and thou alone.

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