

# ST MARYS

## ALL AGE WORSHIP

### 3 May 2020

**WELCOME:** *Julie Allday*

#### **THE PEACE:**

As Christians we are at peace with God and seek to be at peace with one another. The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

**OPENING HYMN:** *(Singing in groups is not recommended!)*

**Praise to the Lord, the almighty,** the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Now to his temple draw near,  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shieldeth thee gently from harm or when failing sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen  
How thy heart's wishes have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:

Ponder anew

What the Almighty can do,

Who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen

Sound from His people again:  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

**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 aright spirit within us and restore to us the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

**COLLECT: Easter 4**

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your  
Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be  
gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

**CHILDREN'S STORY:**  
*read by Catherine Ward  
with thanks to author and  
artist, Charlie Mackesy for  
permission to use his book.*

**SONG:**

**I am a city on a hill**

*Nick and Becky Blake © 2014 Thank you Music*

**READING by Pauline Senior:**

**Colossians 1 v 15-23**

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**OUR FAITH**

**I believe in God the Father  
who made me and all the  
world.  
I believe in Jesus Christ,  
the Son of God who came to  
this earth to be my Saviour.  
He died for my sins on the  
cross,**

**rose again from the dead,  
ascended to the Father in  
heaven  
and will come again in glory  
as the judge of all people.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
whom God gives to all who  
trust in Christ.  
He makes me more like  
Jesus,  
guides and strengthens me  
in my daily life,  
and helps me to serve God  
in the family of the Church.**

**PRAYERS: Catherine Ward**

**SONG:**

**He is Lord,**  
He is Lord,  
He is risen from the dead  
and he is Lord.  
Every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess,  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

He is love,  
He is love,  
He is risen from the dead  
and he is Love.  
Every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess,  
That Jesus Christ is Love.

He is Lord,  
He is Lord,

He is risen from the dead  
and he is Lord.  
Every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess,  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

***SERMON: Bishop Michael***

### ***NOTICES***

#### ***OFFERTORY HYMN***

**Be thou my vision,** O Lord of  
my heart,  
Naught be all else but to me,  
save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought in the  
day and the night,  
Waking and sleeping, Thy  
presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou  
my true word,  
I ever with Thee and Thou with  
me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I  
Thy true heir;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I in  
Thy care.

Be Thou my breastplate, my  
sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my armour, and be  
Thou my might;  
Thou my soul's shelter, and be  
Thou my high tower:

Raise Thou me heav'nward, O  
Power of my power.

Riches I need not, nor all the  
world's praise:  
Thou mine inheritance through  
all my days;  
Thou and Thou only the first in  
my heart:  
High king of heaven, my  
treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, when  
battle is done,  
Grant heaven's joys to me O  
bright heav'n's sun;  
Christ of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

#### ***GRACE:***

**May the grace of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, the love of God  
and the fellowship of the  
Holy Spirit be with us all  
evermore. Amen.**

#### ***THE DISMISSAL:***

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

*With thanks for their team work  
to all those who contributed in  
the vicar's absence.*