

# **ST MARY'S HOLY COMMUNION 1 November 2020**

## ***GREETING***

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

## ***OPENING HYMN Psalm 98* Sing to God new songs of worship**

all his deeds are marvellous;  
he has brought salvation to us  
with his hand and holy arm.  
He has shown to all the nations  
righteousness and saving  
power;  
he recalled his truth and mercy  
to his people Israel.

Sing to God new songs of  
worship  
earth has seen his victory;  
let the lands of earth be joyful  
praising him with thankfulness.  
Sound upon the harp his  
praises,  
play to him with melody;  
let the trumpets sound his  
triumph,  
show your joy to God the King!

Sing to God new songs of  
worship  
let the sea now make a noise;

all on earth and in the waters,  
sound your praises to the Lord.  
Let the hills rejoice together,  
let the rivers clap their hands,  
for with righteousness and  
justice

he will come to judge the earth.

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Hymns

## ***INTRODUCTION and CONFESSION: invitation***

**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***

### ***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: All Saints***

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in  
every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of  
your saints,  
inspire us to follow their  
example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

***EPISTLE:***

**Revelation 7 v 2-13**

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

***SONG:***

**Praise him, you heavens**

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***GOSPEL:***

**Matthew 5 v 1-12**

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

***ADDRESS:*** Tim Ward

***SONG:***

**One thing I ask, one thing I**

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***INTERCESSIONS:***

***Catherine Ward***

***THE PEACE:*** *Introduction, then*

The peace of the Lord be  
always with you:

**And also with you.**

***OFFERTORY HYMN:***

**Amazing grace!** how sweet  
the sound

That saved a wretch like me;  
I once was lost, but now am  
found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my  
heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace  
appear,  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils  
and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace that brought me safe  
thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to  
me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

When we've been there a  
thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing  
God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

### ***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 say:

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

**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.

**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:***

**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.**

***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:***

**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**

***HYMN:***

**Glorious things of thee are spoken,**

Zion, city of our God!

He, whose Word cannot be broken,

Formed thee for His own abode;

On the Rock of Ages founded,  
What can shake thy sure repose?

With salvation's walls surrounded,

Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,

Springing from eternal love,

Well supply thy sons and daughters,

And all fear of want remove:

Who can faint while such a river  
Ever flows their thirst t'  
assuage?

Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,

Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring,

See the cloud and fire appear,

For a glory and a cov'ring,

Showing that the Lord is near;

Thus deriving from our banner

Light by night and shade by day,

Safe they feed upon the manna

Which He gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city,

I through grace a member am,

Let the world deride or pity,

I will glory in Thy name;

Fading is the worldling's pleasure,

All his boasted pomp and show;

Solid joys and lasting treasure

None but Zion's children know.

## **NOTICES**

***DISMISSAL:***

Go in peace to love serve the Lord

**In the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**