

Saint Mary's All Age Communion 19 April 2020

WELCOME

The Lord be with you

And also with you

ALLELUIA, Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed, ALLELUIA!

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

Jesus lives: thy terrors now -

Can, O death, no more appal us;

Jesus lives by this we know -

Thou O grave, can not enthrall us.

Alleluia!

Jesus lives: henceforth is death –

But the gate of life immortal;

This shall calm our trembling

breath

When we pass its gloomy portal.

Alleluia!

Jesus lives: for us he died;

Then alone to Jesus living,

Pure in heart may we abide,

Glory to our Saviour giving.

Alleluia!

Jesus lives: our hearts know well

Nought from us his love shall

sever;

Life nor death nor powers of hell

Tear us from his keeping ever

Alleluia!

Jesus lives: to him the throne –
Over all the world is given:
May we go where he is gone,
Rest and reign with us in heaven.
Alleluia!

CONFESSION:

**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: God's forgiveness

COLLECT for Easter 2

SONG:

**God's love is deeper than the
deepest ocean;**

GOSPEL: John 20 v 24 -31

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

ADDRESS: Julie Allday

SONG:

Let the King of my heart

PRAYERS: Sandra Cooke

PEACE: *Introduction then..*

The peace of the Lord be
always with you:
and also with you.

OFFERTORY:

**Guide me, O thou great
Redeemer,**

Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of
heaven,
Feed me now and ever more..

Open Thou the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth
flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong
Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and
shield...

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's
destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of
praises,
I will ever give to Thee...

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.**

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect
your glory.
You give us this great and
beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.
You give us your love,
even when things go wrong.
Jesus knew hurt and pain.
Through him you wipe away our
tears,
and fill us with your peace.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the
cross
and shows us the way to live.
Send your Holy Spirit that these
gifts of bread and wine
may be to us Christ's body and
his blood.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,

and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another,

as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever. **Amen.**

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.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ:

**though we are many, we
are one body because we
all share in the one bread.**

Draw near with faith....

AFTER COMMUNION:

**Almighty God, we thank you
for feeding us with the body
& 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

SONG:

My lips shall praise you

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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