

Saint Mary's Morning Praise 23 August 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 118

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good

His love endures forever

Let the people of Israel say:

His love endures forever

Let the priests of God say:

His love endures forever

Let all who worship him say:

His love endures forever

Open to me the gates of the temple;

I will go in and give thanks to the Lord

This is the gate of the Lord; only the righteous can come in.

I praise you Lord for you answered me and have become my salvation.

OPENING HYMN:

When morning gilds the skies

My heart awaking cries:

'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

Alike at work and prayer

To Jesus I repair:

'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

The night becomes as day
When from the heart we say;
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'
The powers of darkness fear,
When this sweet chant they hear

'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

In Heaven's eternal bliss

The loveliest strain is this;

'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

Let air, and sea, and sky,

From depth to height, reply:

'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

Be this while life is mine

My canticle divine:

'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

Be this the eternal song,

Through all the ages long:

'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

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*

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 for ever. Amen.

READING:

Matthew 16 v13 - 20

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

SONGS:

For I'm building a people of power,

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We shall stand

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OUR FAITH

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God:
**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself,
and was obedient to death even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Philippians 2.9-11

READING:

Romans 12 v 1-8

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

HYMN:

**Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,**

Let them flow in ceaseless
praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless
praise.

Take my hands, and let them
move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt
choose,
Every power as Thou shalt
choose.

Take my will, and make it
Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart; it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

TALK: Rev Tim Ward

SONG:

Lead me Lord,

Lead me in your righteousness.
Make your way plain before my
face. *Repeat*

For it is you Lord,
You Lord only,
That makes me to dwell in
safety. *Repeat*

INTERCESSIONS:

Emma Ward

NOTICES:

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Lord for the years

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BLESSING