

St. Mary's United Family Service 2 August 2020

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.

Let us offer one another a sign
of peace

OPENING HYMN:

**What a friend we have in
Jesus,**

All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit!
O what needless pain we bear!
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be
discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every
weakness;

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our
refuge,

Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake
thee?

Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield
thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

THE CONFESSION:

**Almighty God our heavenly
Father,
we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought and word and
deed,
in what we have left
undone.**

**For your Son our Lord Jesus
Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may
serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

ABSOLUTION:

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.**

SONG:

**Noah built the most
enormous boat**

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THE CREED:

**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.**

***READING: Emma Ward
Genesis 32 v22-31***

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

SONG:

**In my wrestling and in my
doubts**

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TALK: Tim Ward

HYMN:

I the Lord of Sea and sky

PRAYERS: Julie Allday

NOTICES & BLESSING:

THE DISMISSAL:

Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord.

**In the name of Christ.
Amen.**

FINAL HYMN:

Now thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands &
voices;
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be ever more.

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