

# **SAINT MARY'S UNITED HOLY COMMUNION 30 August 2020**

## ***WELCOME***

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

## ***OPENING HYMN:***

**Thy hand, O God has guided**

Thy flock, from age to age;  
The wondrous tale is written,  
Full clear on every page.  
Our fathers owned Thy goodness,  
And we their deeds record;  
And both of this bear witness:  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thy heralds brought glad tidings  
To greatest as to least;  
They bade them rise and hasten  
To share the great King's feast.  
And this was all their teaching  
In every deed and word;  
To all alike proclaiming:  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Through many a day of darkness,  
Through many a scene of strife,  
The faithful few fought bravely  
To guard the nation's life.  
Their gospel of redemption,  
Sin pardoned, man restored,  
Was all in this enfolded:  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thy mercy will not fail us,  
Nor leave Thy work undone;

With Thy right hand to help us,  
The victory shall be won.  
And then, by men and angels,  
Thy name shall be adored,  
And this shall be their anthem:  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

## ***CONFESSION:***

**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*** *God's forgiveness*

***COLLECT: Trinity 12***

## ***SONG:***

**O give thanks to the Lord,**

***EPISTLE: Romans 12 v 9-end***

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

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***GOSPEL: Matthew 16 v***

***ADDRESS: Julie Allday***

***APOSTLE'S CREED***

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***PRAYERS: Andy Harris***

***THE PEACE:*** *Introduction, then*  
The peace of the Lord be always with you: **And also with you.**

***OFFERTORY:***  
**Brother, sister, let me serve you;**

## ***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.**

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face is turned towards your world.

In love you gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin and death.

Your Word goes out to call us home to the city where angels sing your praise. We join with them in heaven's song:

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

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven.

To the darkness Jesus came as your light. With signs of faith and words of hope he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean. This is his story.

**This is our song:**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son, yet at the end they turned on him. On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends

to celebrate the freedom of your people. This is his story.

**This is our song:**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

This is my body, given for you all. Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup, gave it and said: This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me. This is our story.

**This is our song:**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free. Defying death he rose again and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world. This is our story.

**This is our song:**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on Christ with opened eyes and hearts on fire. May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessing and honour and glory**

**and power be yours  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER:***

***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***

***AFTER 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.**

***NOTICES & BLESSING***

***HYMN:***

**Love divine** all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down!

Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving  
Spirit Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always  
blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee without  
ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place;  
Till we cast our crowns before  
Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

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