

SAINT MARY'S UNITED HOLY COMMUNION 16 August 2020

WELCOME

The Lord be with you
And also with you

HYMN:

God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of thy face.
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,
fill thy Church with light divine,
and thy saving health extend
unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;
be by all that live adored.

Let the nations shout and sing
glory to their Savior King;
at thy feet their tribute pay,
and thy holy will obey.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;
earth shall then her fruits afford;
God to man his blessing give,
man to God devoted live;
all below, and all above,
one in joy, and light, and love.

CONFESSION:

**O King enthroned on high,
Filling the earth with your
glory:
Holy is your name,
Lord God almighty.**

In our sinfulness we cry to
you
To take our guilt away,
And to cleanse our lips to
speak your word,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ABSOLUTION *God's forgiveness*

COLLECT: *Trinity 10*

SONG

My lips shall praise you

GOSPEL: Matthew 15 v21-28

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

TALK: Rev. Tim Ward

SONG:

Overwhelmed by love

OUR FAITH

Let us affirm our common faith
in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God
the Father, source of all being and
life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God
the Son, who took our human
nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God
the Holy Spirit, who gives life to
the people
of God and makes Christ known
in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one
God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

PRAYERS: Catherine Ward

THE PEACE: Introduction, then

The peace of the Lord be always
with you:

And also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN

**The King of love my Shepherd
is,**

Whose goodness faileth never:
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures
grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;

And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of
days

Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy
praise

Within Thy house forever.

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

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.

HYMN:

In Christ there is no east or west,

In him no south or north,
But one great fam'ly bound by love

Throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts
ev'rywhere

Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
Close binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples in the faith,
Whate'er your race may be!
Who serve each other in Christ's
love Are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and
west,

In him meet south and north,
All Christly souls are one in him
Throughout the whole wide earth.

BLESSING

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord

In the name of Christ Amen