

Saint Mary's Easter Day 2021 Holy Communion

GREETING:

ALLELUIA, Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed,
ALLELUIA!**

The Lord be with you
And also with you

HYMN:

The day of resurrection

Earth tell it out abroad;
The passover of gladness,
The passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ has brought us over
With hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,
That we may see aright –
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrecting light.
And listening to his accents
May hear so calm and plain -
His own 'All hail' and hearing,
May raise the victor's strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful,
And earth her song begin,
The round world keep high
triumph
And all that is therein;

Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord has risen,
Our joy that has no end.

CONFESSION:

O Jesus Christ, risen master and
triumphant Lord, we come to
you in sorrow for our sins, and
confess to you our weakness
and unbelief.

We have lived by our own
strength, and not by the power
of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our
own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world
alone,
& doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

ABSOLUTION: *God's forgiveness*

GLORIA: said

**Glory to God in the
highest and peace to his
people on earth.**

**Lord God heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you we give
you thanks we praise for
your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only
Son of the Father, Lord
God Lamb of God, you
take away the sin of the
world have mercy on us.
You are seated at the
right hand of Father,
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy
One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit, in the Glory of God the
Father. Amen.**

COLLECT for Easter Day

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains
of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and
hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands
open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

ACTION SONG:

**Lord, I lift your name on
high,**

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GOSPEL: John 20 v 1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise

from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

¹³ They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

¹⁵ He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in

Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

¹⁷ Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

ADDRESS: Tim ward

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,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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 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: Sandra Cooke

PEACE: Introduction then..

The peace of the Lord be
always with you:

and also with you.

Exchange of peace

OFFERTORY HYMN

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!

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 him
thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and
praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

But chiefly we are bound to praise you because you raised him gloriously from the dead. For he is the true paschal lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death and by rising to life again he has restored to us everlasting life.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full
of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and 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.

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

**Thine be the glory, risen,
conquering Son;**

endless is the victory, thou o'er
death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled
the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain:

*Thine be the glory, risen
conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er
death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from
the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters
fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness,
hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth, death
hath lost its sting.

Refrain:

*Thine be the glory, risen
conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er
death hast won.*

No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid
us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to
thy home above.

Refrain:

Thine be the glory, risen

*conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er
death hast won.*

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord.

In the name of Christ Amen.

HAPPY EASTER

**There is Zoom Coffee and
chat at 12noon**

