

SAINT MARY'S UNITED HOLY COMMUNION 7 February 2021

WELCOME

The Lord be with you
And also with you

HYMN:

**O worship the king all
glorious above,**

O gratefully sing his power and
his love;

Our shield and defender, the
ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and
girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his
grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose
canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep
thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings
of the storm.

The earth with its store of
wonders untold,
Almighty, thy pow'r hath
founded of old;
Hath stablished it fast by a
changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a
mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue
can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in
the light;
It streams from the hills; it
descends to the plain;
And sweetly distils in the dew
and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble
as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find
thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how
firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer,
and Friend!

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: 2 before Lent

READING: Exodus 20 v 17

GRADUAL SONG:

O Lord our God, how majestic
is Your name,

GOSPEL: John 1 – 5, 14-18

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

TALK: Rev. Tim Ward

SONG: Blessèd be your name

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:

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

And also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

How deep the father's love

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:

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.

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God!
He, whose Word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for His own abode;
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove:

Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst t' assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring,
See the cloud and fire appear,
For a glory and a cov'ring,
Showing that the Lord is near;
Thus deriving from our banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which He gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city,
I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Thy name;
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Zion's children know.

NOTICES

DIMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord
In the name of Christ Amen