Saint Mary's Holy Communion 17 January 2021

WELCOME:

The Lord is here **His Spirit is with us.**

HYMN

All my hope on God is founded, all my trust He shall renew; he, my guide through changing order, only good and only true. God unknown, He alone calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory, sword and crown betray his trust; all that human toil can fashion tower and temple fall to dust. But God's power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

Day by day our mighty giver grants to us his gifts of love; in his will our souls find pleasure, leading to our home above. Love shall stand at his hand. Joy shall wait at his command.

Still from man to God eternal Sacrifice of praise be done, High above all praises praising For the gift of Christ his Son. Hear Christ's call one and all: We who fall shall not fall.

CONFESSION: introduction Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight.

We are sorry and 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

GLORIA

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 EPIPHANY 2

SONG: My lips shall praise you

GOSPEL: John 1 v 43-end This is the gospel of the Lord **Praise to you 0 Christ**

ADDRESS:

SONG: One thing I ask, one thing I seek,

PRAYERS: Jean Strickland

THE PEACE: introduction

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN Before the throne of God above

I have a strong a perfect plea. The great high priest whose name is love,

Who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on his hands My name is written on his heart; I know that while in heaven he stands

No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look and see him there Who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Saviour died, My sinful soul is counted free; For God the just is satisfied To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there the risen lamb! My perfect spotless righteousness, The great unchangeable I AM, The king of glory and of grace. One with himself I cannot die; My soul is purchased by his blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Saviour and my God.

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.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks & praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son. **You embraced us as your**

children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us. He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,

he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

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

LORD'S PRAYER:

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.

Draw near with faith....

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

HYMN:

Dear Lord & father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways;

Reclothe us in our rightful mind; In purer lives Thy service find, In deeper reverence, praise, In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word Rise up and follow Thee...

O sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with
Thee The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love...

With that deep hush subduing all Our words and works that drown The tender whisper of Thy call, As noiseless let Thy blessing fall As fell Thy manna down...

Drop Thy still dews of quietness, Till all our strivings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress,

And let our ordered lives confess The beauty of Thy peace...

Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm...

BLESSING & DISMISSAL: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ, Amen.