

# **ST MARY'S HOLY COMMUNION 16 January 2022**

## ***GREETING***

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

## ***HYMN***

**Let all the world in every  
corner sing,**

My God and King!

The heavens are not too high,

His praise may thither fly:

The earth is not too low,

His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner  
sing,

My God and King!

Let all the world in every corner  
sing,

My God and King!

The church with psalms must  
shout,

No door can keep them out;

But above all the heart

Must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner  
sing,

My God and King!

***INTRODUCTION and  
CONFESSION: invitation***

**Father eternal, giver of light  
and grace,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour,  
in what we have thought,  
in what we have said and  
done,  
through ignorance, through  
weakness, through our own  
deliberate fault.**

**We have wounded your love  
and marred your image in  
us.**

**We are sorry and ashamed  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son  
Jesus Christ, who died for  
us, forgive us all that is past  
and lead us out from  
darkness to walk as  
children of light. Amen.**

## ***ABSOLUTION***

### ***COLLECT: Epiphany 2***

Almighty God, in Christ you  
make all things new: transform  
the poverty of our nature by the  
riches of your grace, and in the  
renewal of our lives make  
known your heavenly glory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son  
our Lord, who is alive and  
reigns with you, in the unity of

the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

***EPISTLE: 1 Corinthian 13***

If I speak in the tongues<sup>[a]</sup> of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,<sup>[b]</sup> but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

<sup>8</sup> Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled;

where there is knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. <sup>12</sup> For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

<sup>13</sup> And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

***GRADUAL***

**I will offer up my life**

***GOSPEL: read by president:***

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John .

**Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>21</sup> "Woman," Jesus replied, "believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this

mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup>You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

<sup>25</sup>The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."

<sup>26</sup>Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he."  
This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

***ADDRESS: Tim Ward***

### ***NICENE CREED***

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen & unseen.  
We believe in one Lord,  
Jesus Christ,  
the only son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the  
Father,  
God from God, Light from  
Light,  
true God, from true God,  
begotten not made, of one  
being with the Father.  
Through him all things were  
made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
was incarnate from the Holy  
Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was  
crucified under Pontius  
Pilate;  
he suffered death and was  
buried.**

**On the third day he rose  
again in accordance with  
the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right  
hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the  
dead, and his kingdom will  
have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy  
Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the  
Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son**

**he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

***INTERCESSIONS:***

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

***HYMN***

**Love divine, all loves  
excelling,**  
joy of heav'n, 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 ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving  
Spirit  
into ev'ry troubled breast.  
Let us all in thee inherit,  
let us find the 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 life receive.  
Suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore they 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;  
true and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into  
glory,  
till in heav'n we take our  
place,  
till we cast our crowns before  
thee,

lost in wonder, love and praise.

### ***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.**

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,  
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. By him, your only Son, who restored to us peace through the blood of his cross, you willed to reconcile all creatures.

In him you have led us to the knowledge of your truth, that bound together by one faith and one baptism we might become his body. Through him you have given your Holy Spirit to all peoples to work marvels by innumerable gifts and an abundant variety of graces.

Gathering us together in unity, your Spirit dwells in the hearts

of all your children, filling the whole Church with his presence and guiding it with wisdom from above.

And so, with steadfast love, we proclaim your glory and join with hosts of angels in their triumphant hymn of praise:

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

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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.

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died: Christ is  
risen: Christ will come  
again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind  
his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once  
for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty  
resurrection and glorious  
ascension,

and looking for his coming in  
glory,

we celebrate this memorial of  
our redemption.

As we offer you this our  
sacrifice of praise and  
thanksgiving,

we bring before you this bread  
and this cup and we thank you  
for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and  
serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your  
people and gather into one in

your kingdom all who share this  
one bread and one cup, so that  
we, in the company of all the  
saints, may praise and glorify  
you for ever, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord; by whom, and  
with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours,  
almighty Father,  
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.**

***AGNUS DEI:***

**Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us  
Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
Have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, Grant us peace.**

***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***

***POST-COMMUNION:***

**Father of all we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.**

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name;**

**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***NOTICES & BLESSING***

***HYMN***

**Lord for the years**

***DISMISSAL:***

Go in peace to love serve the Lord

**In the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**