

St. Mary's United Family Service 5 July 2020

THE PEACE:

Jesus said, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not be afraid.'

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

OPENING HYMN:

**Praise the Lord ye heavens
adore him;**

Praise him angels in the height.
Sun and moon rejoice before him;

Praise him all ye stars and light.

Praise the Lord for he has spoken,
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken

For their guidance he hath made.

Praise the Lord for he is glorious:
Never shall his promise fail;
God hath made his saints victorious,
Sin and death shall not prevail.

Praise the God of our salvation;
Hosts on high his power proclaim;
Heaven and earth and all creation,
Laud and magnify his name.

THE CONFESSION:

**Almighty God our heavenly
Father,
we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought and word and
deed, in what we have left
undone.**

**For your Son our Lord Jesus
Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may
serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

ABSOLUTION: *God's forgiveness*

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.**

SONG:

Bless the Lord, O my soul

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THE CREED:

**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality
with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human
likeness.
He humbled himself,
and was obedient to death
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised
him on high,
and given him the name
above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the
Father. Amen.**

READING:

Matthew 11 v 25-end

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SONG:

God's love is deeper than

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TALK: Tim Ward

OFFERTORY:

**I heard the voice of Jesus
say:**

'Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay
down Thy head upon My
breast.'

I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say:
'Behold I freely give
The living water, thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink and live.'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my
soul revived, And now I live in
Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say:
'I am this dark world's light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall
rise,
And all thy day be bright.'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;

And in that light of life I'll walk,
Till travelling days are done.

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

**Yours, Lord, is the
greatness, the power the
glory, the splendour, and
the majesty;
for everything in heaven
and on earth is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own do we give
you.**

INTERCESSIONS:

Sandra Cooke

NOTICES:

BLESSING

FINAL HYMN:

**One more step along the
world I go,**

THE DISMISSAL:

Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord.

**In the name of Christ.
Amen.**