

Saint Mary's Holy Communion 20 June 2021

WELCOME:

The Lord be with you
And also with you

OPENING HYMN:

**Praise, my soul, the king of
heaven;**

To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored,
forgiven,
Who like me His praise should
sing?

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and
favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares
us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before
Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

CONFESSIO: *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:

COLLECT *Trinity 3*

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of
sin
and have sent the Spirit of your
Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:

give us grace to dedicate our
freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be
brought
to the glorious liberty of the
children of God;
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.

READING Genesis 15

After this, the word of
the LORD came to Abram in a
vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram.

I am your shield,^[a]
your very great reward.^[b]”

² But Abram said,

“Sovereign LORD, what can you
give me since I remain
childless and the one who will
inherit my estate is Eliezer of
Damascus?” ³ And Abram said,
“You have given me no children;
so a servant in my household will
be my heir.”

⁴ Then the word of the LORD came
to him: “This man will not be
your heir, but a son who is your
own flesh and blood will be your
heir.” ⁵ He took him outside and
said, “Look up at the sky and
count the stars—if indeed you

can count them.” Then he said to
him, “So shall your
offspring^[d] be.”

⁶ Abram believed the LORD, and
he credited it to him as
righteousness.

⁷ He also said to him, “I am
the LORD, who brought you out of
Ur of the Chaldeans to give you
this land to take possession of it.”

⁸ But Abram said,
“Sovereign LORD, how can I
know that I will gain possession
of it?”

⁹ So the LORD said to him, “Bring
me a heifer, a goat and a ram,
each three years old, along with a
dove and a young pigeon.”

¹⁰ Abram brought all these to
him, cut them in two and
arranged the halves opposite
each other; the birds, however,
he did not cut in half. ¹¹ Then
birds of prey came down on the
carcasses, but Abram drove them
away.

¹² As the sun was setting, Abram
fell into a deep sleep, and a thick
and dreadful darkness came over
him. ¹³ Then the LORD said to
him, “Know for certain that for

four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and mistreated there. ¹⁴ But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions. ¹⁵ You, however, will go to your ancestors in peace and be buried at a good old age. ¹⁶ In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here, for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure.”

¹⁷ When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi[Ⓔ] of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates— ¹⁹ the land of the Kenites, Kenizzites, Kadmonites, ²⁰ Hittites, Perizzites, Rephaites, ²¹ Amorites, Canaanites, Girgashites and Jebusites.”

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SONG:
In my wrestling and in my doubts

GOSPEL READING:
Mark 4 v 35-end

³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.” ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

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

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SONG:
Faithful One,

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: *Julie Allday*

THE PEACE: *introduction*

The Peace of the Lord be always
with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of
peace

OFFERTORY HYMN:

**What a friend we have in
Jesus,**

all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry

everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,

O what needless pain we bear,

all because we do not carry

everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;

take it to the Lord in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful

who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness;

take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,

cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge--

take it to the Lord in prayer!

Do your friends despise, forsake

you?

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In his arms he'll take and shield
you;
you will find a solace there.

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 &
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:

**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.**

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

BLESSING

FINAL HYMN:

**O the deep, deep love of
Jesus!**

Vast, unmeasured, boundless,
free,
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of thy love;
leading onward, leading
homeward,
to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread his praise from shore to
shore;
how he loveth, ever loveth,
changeth never, nevermore;
how he watches o'er his loved
ones,
died to call them all his own;
how for them he intercedeth,
watcheth o'er them from the
throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of ev'ry love the best:
'tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;

and it lifts me up to glory,
for it lifts me up to thee.

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord.

In the name of Christ, Amen.