

# ST MARY'S HOLY COMMUNION 6 June 2021

## ***GREETING:***

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

## ***HYMN***

**Immortal, invisible, God  
only wise,**  
In light inaccessible hid from  
our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the  
Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great  
Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent  
as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou  
rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high  
soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains  
of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest—to both  
great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true  
life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as  
leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish—but  
nought changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure  
Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all  
veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O  
help us to see  
'Tis only the splendour of light  
hideth thee.

## ***INTRODUCTION and***

## ***CONFESSION: invitation***

**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 1***

O God,  
the strength of all those who  
put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the

weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing  
without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your  
commandments  
we may please you both in will  
and deed;  
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 12**

The LORD had said to Abram,  
"Go from your country, your  
people and your father's  
household to the land I will  
show you.

<sup>2</sup>"I will make you into a great  
nation,  
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless  
you,  
and whoever curses you I will  
curse;

and all peoples on earth  
will be blessed through you."<sup>[b]</sup>

<sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as  
the LORD had told him; and  
Lot went with him. Abram was

seventy-five years old when he  
set out from Harran. <sup>5</sup> He took  
his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot,  
all the possessions they had  
accumulated and the  
people they had acquired in  
Harran, and they set out for the  
land of Canaan, and they  
arrived there.

<sup>6</sup> Abram travelled through the  
land as far as the site of the  
great tree of Moreh at  
Shechem. At that time the  
Canaanites were in the  
land. <sup>7</sup> The LORD appeared to  
Abram and said, "To your  
offspring<sup>[c]</sup> I will give this  
land." So he built an altar there  
to the LORD, who had appeared  
to him.

<sup>8</sup> From there he went on toward  
the hills east of Bethel and  
pitched his tent, with Bethel on  
the west and Ai on the east.  
There he built an altar to  
the LORD and called on the  
name of the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> Then Abram set out and  
continued toward the Negev.

<sup>10</sup> Now there was a famine in  
the land, and Abram went down  
to Egypt to live there for a while

because the famine was severe. <sup>11</sup> As he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, "I know what a beautiful woman you are. <sup>12</sup> When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife.' Then they will kill me but will let you live. <sup>13</sup> Say you are my sister, so that I will be treated well for your sake and my life will be spared because of you."

<sup>14</sup> When Abram came to Egypt, the Egyptians saw that Sarai was a very beautiful woman. <sup>15</sup> And when Pharaoh's officials saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh, and she was taken into his palace. <sup>16</sup> He treated Abram well for her sake, and Abram acquired sheep and cattle, male and female donkeys, male and female servants, and camels.

<sup>17</sup> But the LORD inflicted serious diseases on Pharaoh and his household because of Abram's wife Sarai. <sup>18</sup> So Pharaoh summoned Abram. "What have you done to me?" he said. "Why didn't you tell me she was your wife? <sup>19</sup> Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her to be my wife? Now then, here

is your wife. Take her and go!" <sup>20</sup> Then Pharaoh gave orders about Abram to his men, and they sent him on his way, with his wife and everything he had.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

***GRADUAL SONG:***

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

**Mark 1 v 16-20**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark

**Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>16</sup> As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." <sup>18</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him.

<sup>19</sup> When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. <sup>20</sup> Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

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

**ADDRESS:** Julie Allday

**SONG:**

Lead me Lord,  
Lead me in your righteousness.  
Make your way plain before my  
face.

*Repeat*

For it is you Lord,  
You Lord only,  
That makes me to dwell in  
safety.

*Repeat*

**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.**

**INTERCESSIONS:** *Sandra  
Cooke*

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

**HYMN:**  
**I the Lord of sea and sky**

**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.**

***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.**

***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:***

**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:***

**Dear Lord and 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,  
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,  
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,  
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,  
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,  
O still small voice of calm!

***DISMISSAL:***

Go in peace to love serve the  
Lord

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