

ST MARY'S HOLY COMMUNION 15 May 2022

GREETING:

The Lord be with you
and also with you.
Alleluia Christ is Risen
He is risen in deed Alleluia

HYMN

God of mercy, God of grace
Show the brightness of thy
face:
Shine upon us saviour shine
Fill thy church with light divine;
And thy saving health extend
Unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise thee Lord;
Be by all that live adored:
Let the nations shout and sing,
Glory to their saviour king
At thy feet their tribute pay,
And thy holy will obey.

Let the people praise thee Lord;
Earth shall then her fruits
afford;
God to us his blessing give,
We to God devoted live;
All below and all above,
One in joy and light and love.

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: Easter 5

Risen Christ, your wounds
declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen
life: give us compassion and
courage
to risk ourselves for those we
serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

EPISTLE:1 Peter 1

¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, ¹¹ trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. ¹² It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

GRADUAL SONG:

O give thanks to the Lord,

GOSPEL: read by president:

Luke 24 v36-49

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why

are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.

⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at

Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

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

ADDRESS: Tim Ward

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:

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

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 our God:
**it is right to give him
thanks and praise.**
Father, we give you thanks and
praise through your beloved
Son Jesus Christ, your living
Word,
through whom you have
created all things; who was sent

by you in your great goodness
to be our Saviour.
By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh; as your Son, born
of the blessed Virgin, he lived
on earth and went about
among us;
he opened wide his arms for us
on the cross; he put an end to
death by dying for us; and
revealed the resurrection by
rising to new life; so he fulfilled
your will and won for you a holy
people.
Therefore with angels and
archangels, and with all the
company of heaven, we
proclaim your great and
glorious name,
for ever praising you and
saying:

**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.**

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.**

BLESSING

FINAL HYMN:

**In Christ there is no East or
West**

In him no South or North.
But one great fellowship of love

Throughout the whole wide
earth.

In him shall true hearts
everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord,
Close binding all mankind.

Join hands, then brothers of the
faith,
Wate'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as a son
Is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East
and West

In Him meet South and North
All Christly souls are one in Him,
Throughout the whole wide
earth.

NOTICES

NOTICES + DISMISSAL:

Go in peace to love serve the
Lord

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

