

Saint Mary's Holy Communion 16 May 2021

WELCOME:

OPENING PRAYER

**Lord, direct our thoughts,
teach us to pray,
lift up our hearts to worship
you
in Spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN:

**Christ is the King! O friends
rejoice;**

Brothers and sisters, with one
voice
Make all men know
He is your choice.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

O magnify the Lord, and raise
Anthems of joy and holy praise
For Christ's brave saints
of ancient days,

They with a faith for ever new
Followed the King,
and round Him drew
Thousands of faithful hearts and
true.

Christ through all ages is the
same:

Place the same hope
in His great name,
With the same faith
His word proclaim.

Let love's unconquerable might
Your scattered companies unite
In service to the Lord of light:

So shall God's will on earth be
done,
New lamps be lit, new tasks
begun,
And the whole Church
at last be one.

***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.**

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.**

COLLECT Easter 7

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son
Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your
kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not
comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to
strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where
our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

SONG:

Lord, I lift your name on high,

CHILDREN'S TALK:

**on Ascension by
Alison Phillips**

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. *Philippians 2.9-11*

GOSPEL READING:

John 17 v9-19

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

***ADDRESS:* Tim Ward**

SONG:

Jesus, lover of my soul,

PRAYERS:

OFFERTORY HYMN:

To him we come-Jesus Christ
our Lord.

NOTICES

FINAL HYMN:

**Crown him with many
crowns,**
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem
drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless
king
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky

can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their
burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

BLESSING