

Saint Mary's Morning Praise 25 October 2020

WELCOME:

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.**

HYMN:

**Praise to the Lord, the
almighty, the King of creation!**
O my soul, praise Him, for He is
thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Brothers and sisters, draw near,
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all
things so wondrously reigneth
Shieldeth thee gently from harm
or when failing sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen
How thy heart's wishes have
been
Granted in what he ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who doth
prosper thy work and defend
thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee:
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend
thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that
is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before
Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

CONFESSION:

God our Father, we come to you
in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you and
ignoring your will for our lives;
Father forgive us:
save us and help us.
For behaving just as we wish
without thinking of you;
Father forgive us:
save us and help us.
For failing you by what we do
think and say;
Father forgive us:
save us and help us.
For letting ourselves be drawn
away from you by temptations
in the world around us;
Father forgive us:
save us and help us.

For living as if we were
ashamed to belong to your Son
and your family;
Father forgive us:
save us and help us.

ABSOLUTION: *God's forgiveness*

LORDS 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 for ever. Amen**

SONG

Bless the Lord, O my soul

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PSALM 103 *said antiphonally
please join in the bold verses.*

Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise
his holy name.

**2 Praise the Lord, my soul,
and forget not all his
benefits—**

3 who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
**4 who redeems your life
from the pit
and crowns you with love
and compassion,**

5 who satisfies your desires
with good things
so that your youth is
renewed like the eagle's.

**6 The Lord works
righteousness
and justice for all the
oppressed.**

7 He made known his ways to
Moses,
his deeds to the people of
Israel:

**8 The Lord is
compassionate and
gracious,
slow to anger, abounding
in love.**

9 He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbour his anger
forever;

**10 he does not treat us as
our sins deserve
or repay us according to
our iniquities.**

11 For as high as the heavens
are above the earth,
so great is his love for those
who fear him;

12 as far as the east is from the west,

so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

13 As a father has compassion on his children,

so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;

14 for he knows how we are formed,

he remembers that we are dust.

15 The life of mortals is like grass,

they flourish like a flower of the field;

16 the wind blows over it and it is gone,

and its place remembers it no more.

17 But from everlasting to everlasting

the Lord's love is with those who fear him,

and his righteousness with their children's children—

18 with those who keep his covenant

and remember to obey his precepts.

19 The Lord has established his throne in heaven,

and his kingdom rules over all.

20 Praise the Lord, you his angels,

you mighty ones who do his bidding,

who obey his word.

21 Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts,

you his servants who do his will.

22 Praise the Lord, all his works

everywhere in his dominion.

Praise the Lord, my soul.

SONG:

Father God, I wonder

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GOSPEL: John 14 v 15-21

“If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be^[a] in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that

day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

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. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary. He 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 again 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.

TALK: Kevin Durban Jackson

SONG:

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
With gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,
Kneel and adore Him; the Lord is His name.

Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
High on His heart He will bear it for thee,
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine;
Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,

These are the offerings to lay on
His shrine.

These, though we bring them in
trembling and fearfulness,
He will accept for the name that
is dear;

Mornings of joy give for
evenings of tearfulness,
Trust for our trembling, and
hope for our fear.

PRAYERS: Di Rogers

NOTICES:

HYMN

Tell out my soul

BLESSING: