

ST MARYS HOLY COMMUNION PASSION SUNDAY

OPENING HYMN:

When morning gilds the skies

My heart awaking cries:

'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

Alike at work and prayer

To Jesus I repair:

'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

The night becomes as day

When from the heart we say;

'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

The powers of darkness fear,

When this sweet chant they hear

'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

In Heaven's eternal bliss

The loveliest strain is this;

'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

Let air, and sea, and sky,

From depth to height, reply:

'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

Be this while life is mine

My canticle divine:

'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

Be this the eternal song,

Through all the ages long:

'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

WELCOME:

The Lord be with you

and also with you.

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 aright spirit within us
and restore to us the joy of
your salvation, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION & COLLECT:

GRADUAL:

Light of the world ...

GOSPEL: John 12 v 20-33

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

ADDRESS: Rev Tim Ward

APOSTLES 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.**

PRAYERS: Ben Ward

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

OFFERTORY:

**Here is love, vast as the
ocean,**
Lovingkindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our
Ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His
praise?
He can never be forgotten,
Throughout Heaven's eternal
days.

On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and

wide;
Through the floodgates of God's
mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty
rivers,
Poured incessant from above,
And Heaven's peace and perfect
justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

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.**

It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son
our Lord.

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.
Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly
Father, through your Son our
Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example
and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your
Holy Spirit these gifts of bread
and wine may be to us his body
and his blood;

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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,

we remember his offering of
himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty
resurrection and glorious
ascension;
we look for the coming of your
kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ
your Son our Lord.

**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great
high priest, this our sacrifice of
thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these
holy gifts in the presence of your
divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your
Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and
in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in
earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:
**Blessing and honour and
glory and power be yours for
ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

AGNUS DEI:

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us
Jesus, bearer of our sins,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
Grant us peace.**

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 PRAYER:

**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 & glory. Amen.**

BLESSING & FINALE:

Amazing grace! how sweet the
sound
That saved a wretch like me; I
once was lost, but now am
found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart
to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace
appear, The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and
snares I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe
thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there a
thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's
praise Than when we first begun.

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace to love serve the
Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTE

*We can only put hymns that are
in the public domain on the
website.*

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her patience behind the camera
and Peter Allday and Jill
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assistance.*

*Please forgive us if there are
glitches. Working remotely from
each other adds a whole level of
complexity.*