

St Mary's Family Holy Communion Christmas Day 2020

WELCOME:

In the words of the angel, I bring you good news of great joy. This day in Bethlehem a saviour has been born to you, Christ the Lord. Alleluia!

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given. Alleluia!

Lighting of Christmas candle

CAROL: O come all ye faithful

CONFESSION:

The angel said to Joseph 'Mary will give birth to a son and you are to give him the name Jesus because he will save his people from their sins.'

With the shepherds let us humble ourselves in worship before the Son of God.

You Lord were born in a stable for our salvation; forgive our selfishness and lack of love.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

You are not just Saviour but Christ the Lord; forgive our lack of faith and loyalty.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

You came to bring us God's peace. Forgive our fighting and desire for revenge.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

ABSOLUTION:

GLORIA: Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you we give you thanks we praise for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of Father, receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT for Christmas Day

EPISTLE: Hebrews 1 v 1-4

GRADUAL: *While shepherds watched*

GOSPEL: John 1 v 1-14

Hear the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

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

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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.

PRAYERS:

THE PEACE:

Our Saviour, Christ is the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end. The peace of the Lord be always with you:
and also with you.

OFFERTORY CAROL 13: See amid

THANKGIVING 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 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.

And now we give you thanks
because by the power of the
Holy Spirit he took our human
nature upon him and was born
of the Virgin Mary his mother,
that being without sin, he
might cleanse us from all sin.

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.**

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 for ever. Amen.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ: **though we are many, we are one body because we all share in the one bread.**

Draw near with faith, receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you & his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

AFTER 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 & work to your praise and glory. Amen.

BLESSING

CAROL: Hark the herald

DISMISSAL: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ, Amen.