

Saint Mary's Holy Communion 17 October 2021

WELCOME:

The Lord be with you
And also with you

OPENING 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: 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.**

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.

SHORT COLLECT Trinity 20

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within
your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to
live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your
will,
that we may share with the whole
creation
the joys of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

OLD TESTAMENT:

Genesis 32 v22 -33v3

²² That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴ So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶ Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."

But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

²⁷ The man asked him, "What is your name?"

"Jacob," he answered.

²⁸ Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel,^[1] because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."

²⁹ Jacob said, "Please tell me your name."

But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there.

30 So Jacob called the place Peniel,^[g] saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared."

31 The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel,^[h] and he was limping because of his hip. **32** Therefore to this day the Israelites do not eat the tendon attached to the socket of the hip, because the socket of Jacob's hip was touched near the tendon.

Jacob looked up and there was Esau, coming with his four hundred men; so he divided the children among Leah, Rachel and the two female servants. **2** He put the female servants and their children in front, Leah and her children next, and Rachel and Joseph in the rear. **3** He himself went on ahead and bowed down to the ground seven times as he approached his brother.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SONG:

Our Father in heaven

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GOSPEL READING:

Mark 10 v 46-52

Hear the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

46 Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. **47** When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

48 Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

49 Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." **50** Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

51 "What do you want me to do for you?"

Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

⁵²“Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

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,
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.

PRAYERS:

THE PEACE: *introduction*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

OFFERTORY HYMN:

What a friend we have in Jesus,

all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--

take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake
you?

Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield
you;
you will find a solace there.

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 thanks &
praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father,
Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for
yourself. When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your
children and welcomed us to
sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that
we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love
upon the cross
and made for all the perfect
sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends

he took bread, and gave you
thanks; he broke it and gave it to
them, saying: Take, eat; this is
my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in
remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the
cup of wine,

he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my
blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the
forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in
remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and
celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this
bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood
of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these
holy gifts make us one in
Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church
throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of
praise and lift our voice to join
the eternal song of heaven:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

**God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of
your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

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....

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 and work to
your praise and glory. Amen.**

NOTICES

BLESSING

FINAL HYMN:

**Father, hear the prayer we
offer:**

not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever
live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be;
but the steep and rugged
pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.

Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living
fountains
from the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of
weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure,
danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ, Amen.

