

# ST MARY'S HOLY COMMUNION 19 September 2021

## ***GREETING***

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

## ***HYMN***

**Immortal, invisible,** God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small; In all life Thou livest, the true life of all; We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, And wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,

Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see 'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

## ***INTRODUCTION and CONFESSION: invitation***

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,**  
**we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done,**  
**through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.**  
**We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.**  
**We are sorry and ashamed and repent of all our sins.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. 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.**

***COLLECT: Trinity 16***

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and  
within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with  
reverence  
and know your peace at our  
lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***EPISTLE: James 3 v 13 -4v3,  
7&8***

**13** Who is wise and  
understanding among you? Let  
them show it by their good life,  
by deeds done in the humility  
that comes from wisdom. **14** But  
if you harbour bitter envy and  
selfish ambition in your hearts,  
do not boast about it or deny  
the truth. **15** Such "wisdom"  
does not come down from  
heaven but is earthly,  
unspiritual, demonic. **16** For  
where you have envy and  
selfish ambition, there you find  
disorder and every evil practice.

**17** But the wisdom that comes  
from heaven is first of all pure;  
then peace-loving, considerate,  
submissive, full of mercy and  
good fruit, impartial and  
sincere. **18** Peacemakers who  
sow in peace reap a harvest of  
righteousness.

What causes fights and  
quarrels among you? Don't they  
come from your desires that  
battle within you? **2** You desire  
but do not have, so you  
kill. You covet but you cannot  
get what you want, so you  
quarrel and fight. You do not  
have because you do not ask

God. <sup>3</sup> When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

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

#### ***GRADUAL***

#### **A new commandment I give unto you,**

that you love one another as I have loved you,  
that you love one another as I have loved you.  
By this shall all know that you are my disciples,  
if you have love one for another;  
by this shall all know that you are my disciples:  
if you have love one for another.

#### ***GOSPEL: read by president: Mark 9 v 30-37***

**Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>30</sup> They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, <sup>31</sup> because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

<sup>33</sup> They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" <sup>34</sup> But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

<sup>35</sup> Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."

<sup>36</sup> He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to

them, <sup>37</sup> "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

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

**ADDRESS:** Tim Ward

***NICENE CREED***

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen & unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord,**

**Jesus Christ,**

**the only son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the  
Father,**

**God from God, Light from  
Light,**

**true God, from true God,**

**begotten not made, of one  
being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were  
made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
was incarnate from the Holy  
Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was  
crucified under Pontius  
Pilate;  
he suffered death and was  
buried.**

**On the third day he rose  
again in accordance with  
the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right  
hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the  
dead, and his kingdom will  
have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy  
Spirit,**

**the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the  
Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped and  
glorified.**

**He has spoken through the  
Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy  
catholic and apostolic  
Church.**

**We acknowledge one  
baptism for the forgiveness  
of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection  
of the dead,  
and the life of the world to  
come. Amen**

## **INTERCESSIONS: Julie Allday**

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

### **HYMN**

**Brother, sister, let me serve  
you,**

### **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.**  
Father, we give you thanks and  
praise through your beloved  
Son Jesus Christ, your living  
Word,  
through whom you have  
created all things; who was sent  
by you in your great goodness  
to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit  
he took flesh; as your Son, born  
of the blessed Virgin, he lived  
on earth and went about  
among us;

he opened wide his arms for us  
on the cross; he put an end to  
death by dying for us; and  
revealed the resurrection by  
rising to new life; so he fulfilled  
your will and won for you a holy  
people.

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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the  
source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your  
Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and  
blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
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.

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy

to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**THE 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.**

***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:***

**Father of all we give you  
thanks and praise, that  
when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son  
and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he  
declared your love, gave us  
grace, and opened the gate  
of glory.  
May we who share Christ's  
body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring  
life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights  
give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope  
you have set before us,**

**so we and all your children  
shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to  
praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

***BLESSING******HYMN***

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord  
of all joy,**

***DISMISSAL:***

Go in peace to love serve the  
Lord

**In the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**