

ST MARY'S HOLY COMMUNION 8 November 2020

GREETING

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

HYMN:

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your
voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above;
Lift up your heart, lift up your
voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and Heav'n,
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n;
Lift up your heart, lift up your
voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come,
And take His servants up

To their eternal home;
We soon shall hear th'
archangel's voice;
The trump of God shall sound,
rejoice!

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 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.**

COLLECT: 3 before Advent

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars
shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace
of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SONG

**Give me oil in my lamp keep
me burning,**
Give me oil in my lamp I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp keep me
burning,
Keep me burning 'til the break
of day.

*Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna,
Sing Hosanna, to the King of
kings.*

*Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna,
Sing Hosanna, to the King.*

Give me joy in my heart keep
me praising,
Give me joy in my heart I pray.
Give me joy in my heart keep
me praising,
Keep me praising 'til the break
of day.

Give me love in my heart keep
me serving,
Give me love in my heart I
pray,
Give me love in my heart keep
me serving,
Keep me serving 'til the break
of day.

GOSPEL:

Matthew 25 v 1-13

25 "At that time the kingdom of
heaven will be like ten virgins
who took their lamps and went
out to meet the
bridegroom. ² Five of them were
foolish and five were wise. ³ The
foolish ones took their lamps
but did not take any oil with
them. ⁴ The wise ones, however,
took oil in jars along with their

lamps. ⁵ The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

⁶ "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

⁷ "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.'

⁹ "'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'

¹⁰ "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

¹¹ "Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!'

¹² "But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'

¹³ "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

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

ADDRESS: Julie Allday

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.**

INTERCESSIONS:

THE PEACE: Introduction, then

The peace of the Lord be
always with you:

And also with you.

HYMN

**O Lord, my God, when I in
awesome wonder**

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.**

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

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord
Jesus Christ which he gave for
you, and his blood which he
shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance
that Christ died for you, and
feed on him in your hearts by
faith with thanksgiving.

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.**

NOTICES

BLESSING

HYMN:

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

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DISMISSAL:

Go in peace to love serve the
Lord

In the name of Christ.

Amen.

*We hope to resume worship
with a Chrsitingle Service at
10.45am on 6 December
Please book a place with Jean*

Strickland 552825. This is for families with children.

The Church is open for private prayer each day 9am -4pm during lockdown.