

Saint Mary's Easter Day 2020 All Age Communion

ALLELUIA, Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed, ALLELUIA!

The Lord be with you

And also with you

OPENING HYMN: *(singing in groups in not recommended!)*

I know that my Redeemer lives!

O the sweet joy this sentence gives! Alleluia, Alleluia.

He lives, he lives, who once was dead;

He lives, my ever living head!

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

He lives to bless me with his love;

He lives to plead for me above;

Alleluia, Alleluia.

He lives my hungry soul to feed;

He lives to help in time of need.

He lives, my kind, wise, constant friend;

He lives and loves me to the end; Alleluia, Alleluia.

He lives, and while he lives, I'll sing: Jesus, my Prophet, Priest, and King!

He lives my mansion to prepare; And he will bring me safely there. Alleluia, Alleluia.

He lives, all glory to his name, Jesus, unchangeably the same.

CONFESSION:

O Jesus Christ, risen master and triumphant Lord, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, & confess to you our weakness & unbelief. We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,

as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone, and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

ABSOLUTION: God's forgiveness

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 Easter Day

GRADUAL:

Lord, I lift your name on high,

GOSPEL: Matthew 28: 1-10

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

ADDRESS: Rev Tim Ward

OUR FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God
the Father, source of all being
and life,

the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God
the Son, who took our human
nature,

died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God
the Holy Spirit, who gives life to
the people

of God and makes Christ known
in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one
God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

PRAYERS: Steve Phillips

PEACE: Introduction then..

The peace of the Lord be
always with you:

and also with you.

**OFFERTORY: Collection for
Stonepillow - see notices**

The day of resurrection

Earth tell it out abroad;

The passover of gladness,

The passover of God.

From death to life eternal,

From earth unto the sky,

Our Christ has brought us over

With hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,

That we may see aright –

The Lord in rays eternal

Of resurrecting light.

And listening to his accents

May hear so calm and plain -

His own 'All hail' and hearing,

May raise the victor's strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful,

And earth her song begin,

The round world keep high

triumph And all that is therein;

Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord has risen,
Our joy that has no end.

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 and
praise.**

It is always right to give you
thanks, God our Creator,
loving and faithful,
holy and strong.

You made us and the whole
universe, and filled your world
with life.

You sent your Son to live among
us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's
child. He suffered on the cross;
he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit
to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on
high.

And so we join the angels
to celebrate and say:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of
power and might, heaven and
earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Father, on the night before he
died,

Jesus shared a meal with his
friends.

He took the bread, and thanked
you.

He broke it, and gave it to them,
saying:

Take and eat; this is my body,
given for you.

Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the
cup of wine.

He thanked you, and gave it to
them, saying:

Drink this, all of you.

This is my blood, the new
promise of God's unfailing love.

Do this to remember me.

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again

Father, as we bring this bread
and wine, and remember his
death and resurrection,

send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and
his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us that we
may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of
Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in
glory.

For honour and praise belong to

you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the
Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and
ever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

AFTER COMMUNION:

**Almighty God, we thank you
for feeding us with the body
& 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

HYMN: Thine be the glory,

Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes
Where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;*

*Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won!*

Lo, Jesus meets us,
Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly He greets us,
Scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth,
Death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt Thee,
Glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee:
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors,
Through Thy deathless love;
Lead us in Thy triumph
To Thy home above.

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

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