

Saint Mary's Morning Praise 24 January 2021

OPENING PRAYER

**Lord, direct our thoughts,
teach us to pray,
lift up our hearts to worship
you
in Spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN:

**When morning gilds the
skies**

My heart awaking cries:
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'
Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair:
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

The night becomes as day
When from the heart we say;
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'
The powers of darkness fear,
When this sweet chant they
hear
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

In Heaven's eternal bliss
The loveliest strain is this;
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'
Let air, and sea, and sky,
From depth to height, reply:
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

Be this while life is mine
My canticle divine:
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'
Be this the eternal song,
Through all the ages long:
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

CONFESSION:

**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: *God's forgiveness*

LORDS 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.**

COLLECT: Epiphany 3

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and
miracles the wonder of your
saving presence:
renew your people with your
heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty
power;
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.

SONGS:

Jubilate, everybody,

GOSPEL READING

John 2 v 1-11

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

CHILDREN'S TALK

by Alison Phillips

SONG:

Let the King of my heart

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.**

SECOND READING:

Revelation 19 v 6-10

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

TALK: Esther Langrish

SONG:

Jesus, be the centre,

**INTERCESSIONS: Kevin
Durban Jackson**

HYMN:

Hail to the Lord's Anointed,

great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free;
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy
to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and
dying,
are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like
showers
upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth.
Before him on the mountains,

shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains,
from hill to valley flow.

To him shall prayer unceasing
and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing,
a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never
his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever;
that name to us is love.

NOTICES:

HYMN:

**Jesus, the Name high over
all,**
in hell or earth or sky;
angels and mortals prostrate
fall,
and devils fear and fly.

Jesus, the Name to sinners
dear,
the Name to sinners giv'n;
it scatters all their guilty fear,
it turns their hell to heav'n.

O that the world might taste
and see
the riches of His grace!
The arms of love that compass
me
would all the world embrace.

His only righteousness I show,
His saving truth proclaim;
'tis all my business here below
to cry, "Behold the Lamb!"

Happy, if with my latest breath
I may but gasp His Name,
preach Him to all, and cry in
death,
"Behold, behold the Lamb!"

BLESSING:

*Do join us for Coffee and Chat
by Zoom after the service.
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