

Saint Mary's All Age Communion 17 May 2020

WELCOME

The Lord be with you
And also with you

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

He who would valiant be

'Gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy
Follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound—
His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
Though he with giants fight;
He will make good his right
To be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, Thou dost defend
Us with Thy Spirit,
We know we at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,

I'll labour night and day
To be a pilgrim.

CONFESSIO N:

**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

COLLECT for Easter 6

READING:

Colossians: 1 v 24-29

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GRADUAL:

**Lord, I lift your name on
high,**

GOSPEL:

Matthew 8: 23-27

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ADDRESS: Tim Ward

SONG:

Lead me Lord,

Lead me in your righteousness.
Make your way plain before my
face. *Repeat*

For it is you Lord,
You Lord only,
That makes me to dwell in
safety. *Repeat*

PRAYERS:

Kevin Durban-Jackson

PEACE: *Introduction then..*

The peace of the Lord be
always with you:
and also with you.

OFFERTORY:

I, The Lord of sea and sky,

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.**

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,

where all living things reflect
your glory.

You give us this great and
beautiful earth,

to discover and to cherish.

You give us your love,
even when things go wrong.

Jesus knew hurt and pain.

Through him you wipe away
our tears,

and fill us with your peace.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned
away,

you sent Jesus, your Son.

He gave his life for us on the
cross

and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit that these
gifts of bread and wine

may be to us Christ's body and
his blood.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.

He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples,
saying:

'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.' So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour. Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever. **Amen.**

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
& 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:

**God of mercy, God of grace
Show the brightness of thy face:
Shine upon us saviour shine
Fill thy church with light divine;**

And thy saving health extend
Unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise thee Lord;
Be by all that live adored:
Let the nations shout and sing,
Glory to their saviour king
At thy feet their tribute pay,
And thy holy will obey.

Let the people praise thee Lord;
Earth shall then her fruits
afford;
God to us his blessing give,
We to God devoted live;
All below and all above,
One in joy and light and love.

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord.

In the name of Christ Amen.

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