

ST MARY'S HOLY COMMUNION 9 May 2021

GREETING

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

HYMN

**Sing to God new songs of
worship**

all his deeds are marvellous;
he has brought salvation to us
with his hand and holy arm.
He has shown to all the nations
righteousness and saving
power;
he recalled his truth and mercy
to his people Israel.

Sing to God new songs of
worship
earth has seen his victory;
let the lands of earth be joyful
praising him with thankfulness.
Sound upon the harp his
praises,
play to him with melody;
let the trumpets sound his
triumph,
show your joy to God the King!

Sing to God new songs of
worship
let the sea now make a noise;

all on earth and in the waters,
sound your praises to the Lord.
Let the hills rejoice together,
let the rivers clap their hands,
for with righteousness and
justice

he will come to judge the earth.

After Psalm 98, Michael Baughen © Michael
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***INTRODUCTION and
CONFESSION: invitation***

**Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your
sight. We are sorry &
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

COLLECT: Easter 6

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed
your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your
command

and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

GRADUAL SONG:

My lips shall praise you

**GOSPEL: read by president:
John 15 v 9-17**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John.

Glory to you O Lord

⁹ "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I

learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.

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

ADDRESS: Tim Ward

SONG:

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. *Author unknown*

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,
who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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 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: Di Rogers

THE PEACE:

By prayer and supplication with
thanksgiving,
let your requests be made

known to God.
And the peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
will guard your hearts and
minds in Christ Jesus.
The peace of the Lord be
always with you:
And also with you.

HYMN:

**Love divine, all loves
excelling,**
joy of heav'n, to earth come
down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all
compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou
art.
Visit us with thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving
Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast.
Let us all in thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of
sinning;
Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive.

Suddenly return, and never,
nevermore they temples
leave.

Thee we would be always
blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts
above,
pray, and praise thee without
ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new
creation;
true and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into
glory,
till in heav'n we take our
place,
till we cast our crowns before
thee,
lost in wonder, love and
praise.

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.**

It is indeed right and good

to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God and Father,
through Jesus Christ your Son.
Through him you have created
us in your own image,
and made us stewards of your
good creation.

Through him you teach us to
exult in the birds of the air,
the lilies of the field, the
precious and life-giving crops of
the earth.

Through him you free us from
the slavery of sin,
giving him to die upon the cross
and to rise again for our
salvation.

Through him, you begin your
work of new creation,
as we look for a new heaven
and a new earth
in which your righteousness
dwells.

Therefore, we join with angels
and archangels,
and give voice to every creature
under heaven,
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

*Please stand and stretch out
your hand to receive silently.
Should you touch hands please
resanitise.*

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

Fill Thou my life, O Lord my God,

In every part with praise
That my whole being may
proclaim
Thy being and Thy ways

Not for the lips of praise alone,
Not even a praising heart
I ask, but for a life made up
Of praise in every part

Praise in the common words I
speak,
Its goings out and in
Praise n each duty and each
deed However small and mean

Fill every part of me with
praise;
Let all my being speak
Of thee and of thy love, O Lord,
poor though I be, and weak

So shalt thou, Lord, receive
from me,
the praise and glory due
And so shall I begin on earth
The song forever new

So shall no part of day or night
From sacredness be free
But all my life, in every step
Be fellowship with Thee.

NOTICES

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace to love serve the
Lord

**In the name of Christ.
Amen.**

