

SAINT MARY'S UNITED FAMILY COMMUNION MOTHERING SUNDAY

WELCOME: Introduction

OPENING POEM

***Let all the world in every
corner sing,
My God and King!***

The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.

***Let all the world in every corner
sing,
My God and King!***

The church with psalms must
shout,
No door can keep them out;
But above all the heart
Must bear the longest part.

***Let all the world in every corner
sing,
My God and King!***

GREETING:

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

CONFESSION: invitation

Our Father in heaven forgive us
when we fail to honour our
parents as you commanded.
Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Jesus Christ give us that same
love that you had for your
mother and father.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Holy Spirit, build up our families
that they may become signs of
your presence in the world.

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy.

ABSOLUTION: God's forgiveness

COLLECT:

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READING:

Isaiah 49 v 13-18

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 100:

Jubilate, everybody,

Serve the Lord in all your ways
and

Come before his presence
singing,

Enter now his courts with
praise.

For the Lord our God is
gracious,

And his mercy's everlasting.

Jubilate, Jubilate, Jubilate, Deo.

GOSPEL:

John 19 v25-27

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

SHORT TALK: Tim Ward

ACTION SONG:

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

Lord, I love to sing your
praises;

I'm so glad you're in my life,

I'm so glad you came to save
us.

You came from heaven to earth
to show the way,

From earth to the cross,

My debt to pay;

From the cross to the grave,

From the grave to the sky,

Lord, I lift your name on high.

PRAYERS: Julie Allday

THE PEACE: *Introduction, then*
The peace of the Lord be always
with you:

And also with you.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.**

Almighty God, good Father to
us all, your face is turned
towards your world.

In love you gave us Jesus your
Son

to rescue us from sin and
death.

Your Word goes out to call us
home to the city where angels
sing your praise.

We join with them in heaven's
song:

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

**Blessed is he comes in the
name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven.

To the darkness Jesus came as your light.

With signs of faith and words of hope he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean. This is his story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son, yet at the end they turned on him.

On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends to celebrate the freedom of your people. This is his story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup, gave it and said: This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me. This is our story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate

the cross on which he died to set us free. Defying death he rose again and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on Christ with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours 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 he died for you,

and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

POST-COMMUNION

PRAYER:

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and 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 & work to

your praise and glory. Amen.

NOTICES:

FINALE:

Now thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands & voices;

Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

BLESSING:

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ Amen

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