

SAINT MARY'S UNITED HOLY COMMUNION 7 November 2021

WELCOME

The Lord be with you
And also with you

HYMN:

**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!

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!

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*

COLLECT:

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars
shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace
of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

GRADUAL:

O Lord our God, how majestic

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GOSPEL READING: Mark 12

This is the gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

TALK: Rev. Tim Ward

OUR FAITH

Let us affirm our common faith
in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God
the Father, source of all being
and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We 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?

We 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?

We 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: Sandra Cooke

THE PEACE: *Introduction, then*

The peace of the Lord be always
with you:

And also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

**O worship the Lord in the
beauty of holiness;**

bow down before him, his glory
proclaim;

with gold of obedience, and
incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him: the Lord is
his name.

Low at his feet lay thy burden of
carefulness:

high on his heart he will bear it
for thee,

comfort thy sorrows, and answer
thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for
thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in
the slenderness

of the poor wealth thou wouldst
reckon as thine:

truth in its beauty, and love in its
tenderness,

these are the offerings to lay on
his shrine.

These, though we bring them in
trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that
is dear;

mornings of joy give for evenings
of tearfulness,

trust for our trembling and hope
for our fear.

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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.

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

AFTER COMMUNION:

**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 and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

NOTICES & BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Tell out my soul

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DISMISSAL

**Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord**

In the name of Christ Amen