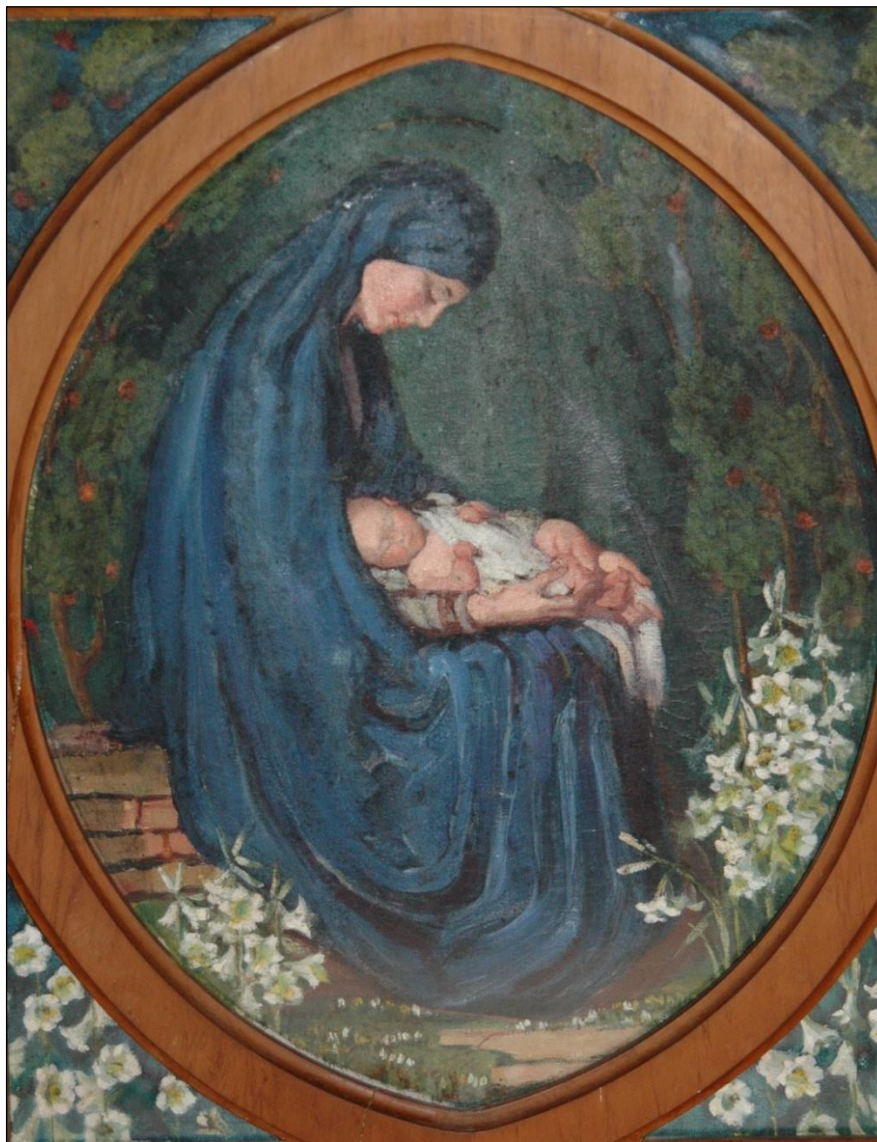


St Mary's



***Feast of Mary Mother of Our Lord
13th August 2023***



8 am Presiding and Preaching: Rev'd Prof Dorothy Lee

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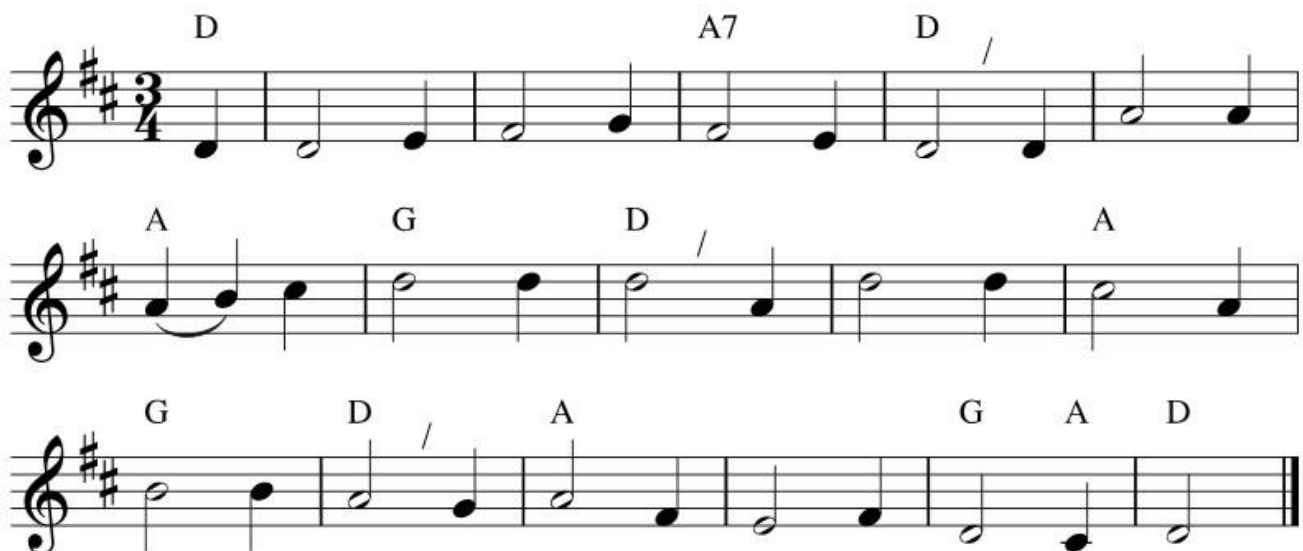
Welcome to St Mary's North Melbourne. Thank you for joining us in worship.
*Please join in saying the text marked in **bold** and singing the musical responses and hymns.*

INTRODUCTION

From its beginnings the Church has honoured Mary as the mother of the Lord, the God-bearer. We celebrate her festival today, remembering her humility, her acceptance of God's will and her unique place in the story of our salvation.

HYMN

NEH 181



1. The Lord whom earth and sea and sky
Adore and praise and magnify,
Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,
The Virgin's spotless womb contains.
2. And he whose will is ever done
By moon and seas, by stars and sun,
Is borne upon a maiden's breast,
Whom God's foreseeing grace possessed.

**3. How blest that Mother, in whose shrine
The very Word of God divine,
The maker of the earth and sky,
Was pleased in fleshly form to lie.**

**4. Blest in the message Gabriel brought,
Blest in the work the Spirit wrought,
Blest evermore, who brought to birth
The long-Desired or all the earth.**

**5. Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Spirit, evermore. Amen.**

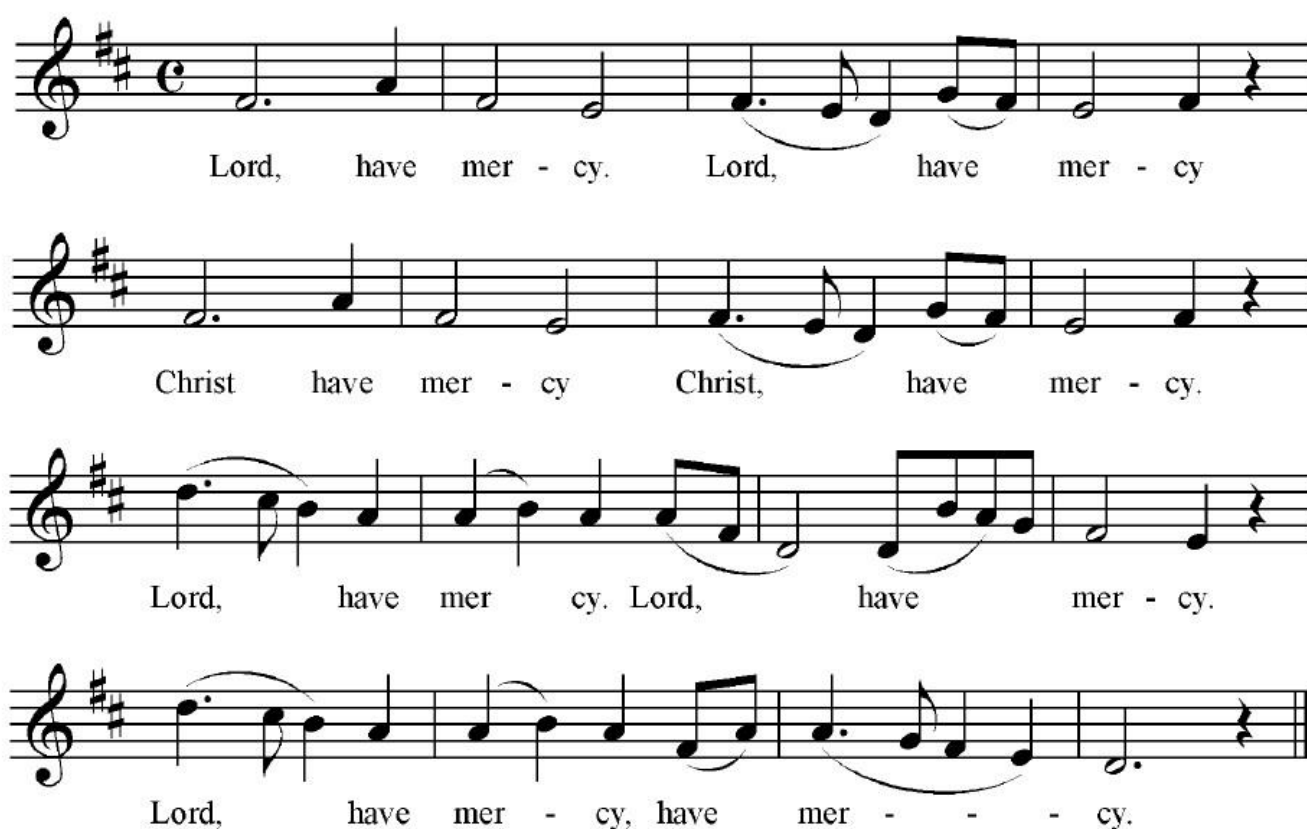
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Tune: Puer Nobis Nascitur adapted by Michael Praetorius 1571-1621*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**In the name of the Father the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

**The Lord be with you:
And also with you.**

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and
from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love
you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**



The deacon introduces the confession:

The Lord has mercy on those who fear him from generation to generation. Let us humbly confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident that God will raise us up.

Merciful God, our Maker and our Judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The celebrant pronounces the absolution:

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Glo - ry, glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Lord, God, hea - ven - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther. We wor - ship you we

give you thanks we praise you for your glo - ry, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord, Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us,

You are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our pray'r re -

ceive our pray'r. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly one, you a - lone are the Lord.

You a - lone are the Most High, Je sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spi - rit in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A men, A - men.

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have stooped to raise fallen humanity
by the child-bearing of blessed Mary;
grant that we who have seen your glory
revealed in our human nature,
and your love made perfect in our weakness,
may daily be renewed in your image,
and conformed to the pattern of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit for the reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me
with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a
garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is
sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and
praise to spring up before all the nations.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not
rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like
a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and
you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal
diadem in the hand of your God.

Isaiah 61.10-62.3

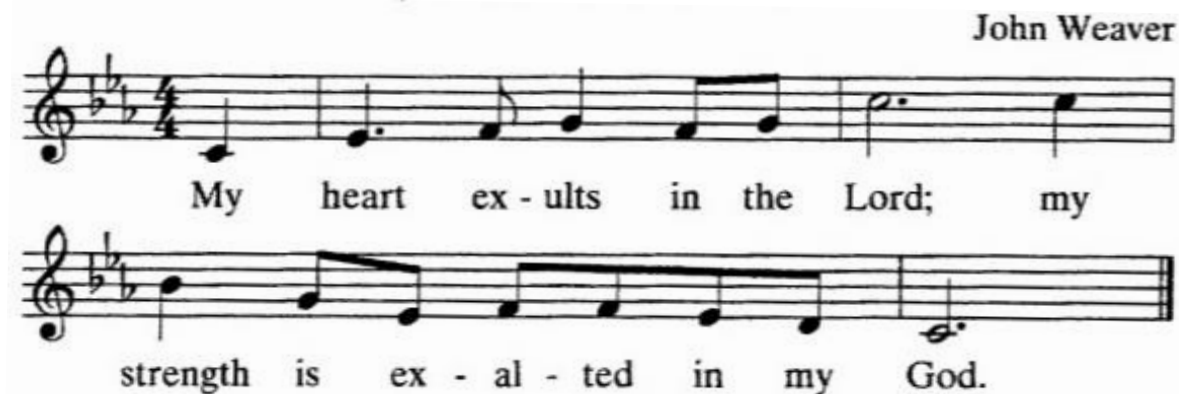
Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE

THE SONG OF HANNAH

Response:



There is none holy like the Lord:
There is none beside you, no rock like our God.
For you O Lord are a God of knowledge:
and by you our actions are weighed. **Response**

The bows of the mighty are broken:
but the feeble gird on strength.
You Lord make poor and make rich:
You bring low and you also exalt. **Response**

You raise up the poor from the dust:
and lift the needy from the ash heap.
You make them sit with princes:
and inherit a place of honour. **Response**

For yours, O Lord, are the pillars of the earth:
and on them you have set the world. **Response**

John Weaver 1991

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians:

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

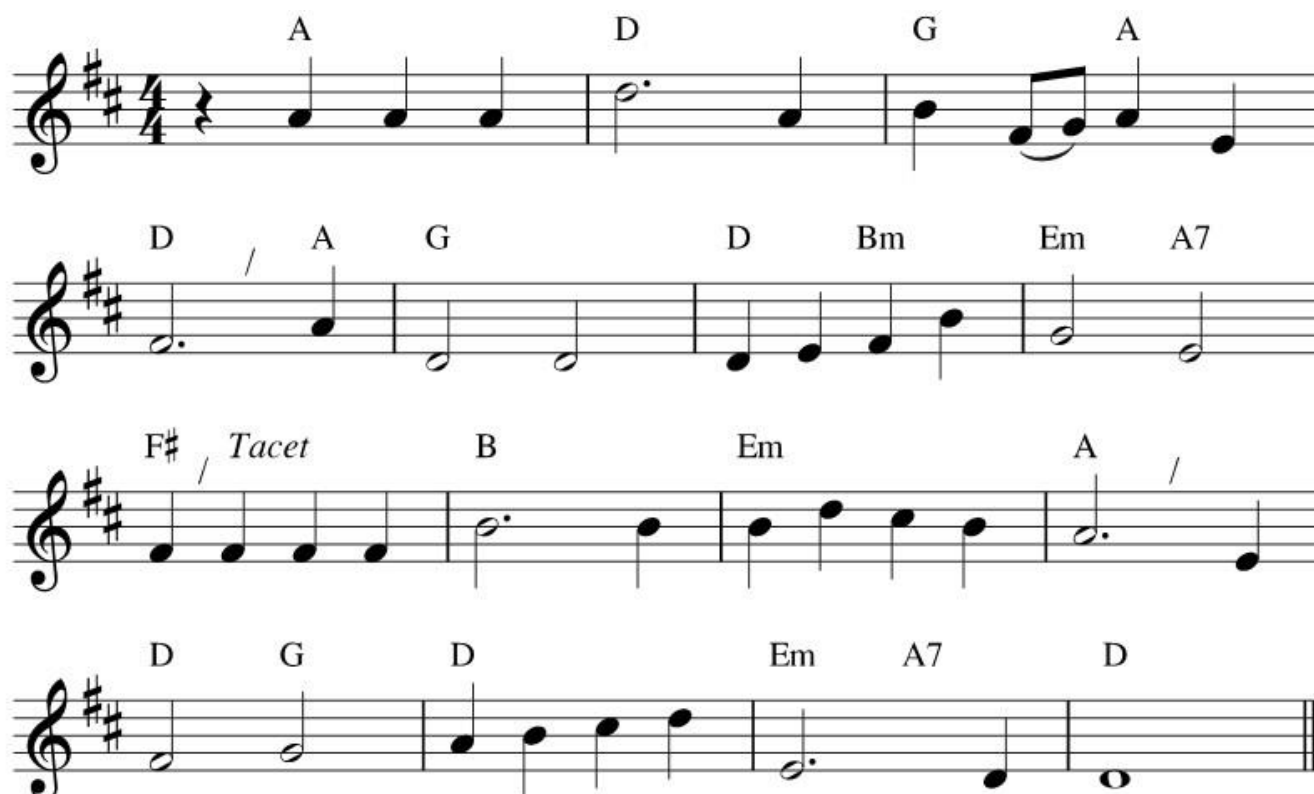
Galatians 4.4-7

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

NEH 186



- 1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

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2. **Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.**
 3. **Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**
 4. **Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!**

*Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith 1926– based on Luke 1:46–55 in The New English Bible
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THE GOSPEL

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Saint Luke: **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the
world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken
while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be
registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to
Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended

from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Luke 2.1-7

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

SERMON MOTHER DOROTHY

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each section:

We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

And at the end:

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your blessed Mother and all the saints in heaven and on earth: grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, who lives and reigns for ever to the end of ages. **Amen.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

THE PEACE

We are the body of Christ.

His spirit is with us.

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

HYMN

NEH 185



1. Sing we of the blessèd Mother
who received the angel's word,
And obedient to the summons
bore in love the infant Lord;
Sing we of the joys of Mary
at whose breast that child was fed
Who is Son of God eternal
and the everlasting Bread.

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2. Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
of the sword that pierced her through,
When beneath the cross of Jesus
she his weight of suff'ring knew,
Looked upon her Son and Saviour
reigning from the awful tree,
Saw the price of our redemption
paid to set the sinner free.
 3. Sing again the joys of Mary,
when she saw the risen Lord,
And in prayer with Christ's apostles,
waited on his promised word:
from on high the blazing glory
of the Spirit's presence came,
heav'nly breath of God's own being
tokened in the wind and flame.
 4. Sing the chiefest joy of Mary,
when on earth her work was done,
And the Lord of all creation
brought her to his heav'nly home:
Virgin Mother, Mary blessèd,
raised on high and crowned with grace,
May your Son, the world's redeemer,
grant us all to see his face.

*Words: George B. Timms (b. 1910) New English Hymnal 185
Tune Abbot's Leigh*

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Blessèd are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness we have this bread to offer, fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.



Blessèd be God for ever.



Blessèd are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become for us the cup of salvation.



Blessèd be God for ever.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sursum Corda

<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>People</i>
	
The Lord be with you.	And al - so with you.

<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>People</i>
	
Lift up your hearts.	We lift them to the Lord.

<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>People</i>
	
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who was born and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross and rising to new life, he offered the one true
sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

And now we give you thanks for the obedience of your servant Mary,
Who by your grace answered your call to be the mother of your Son.

With all generations we call her blessed,

And with her we rejoice in the greatness of your salvation.

Therefore with angels and archangels,

and with all the company of heaven,

we proclaim your great and glorious name,

for ever praising you and saying:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of pow'r and might.

Hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Ho -

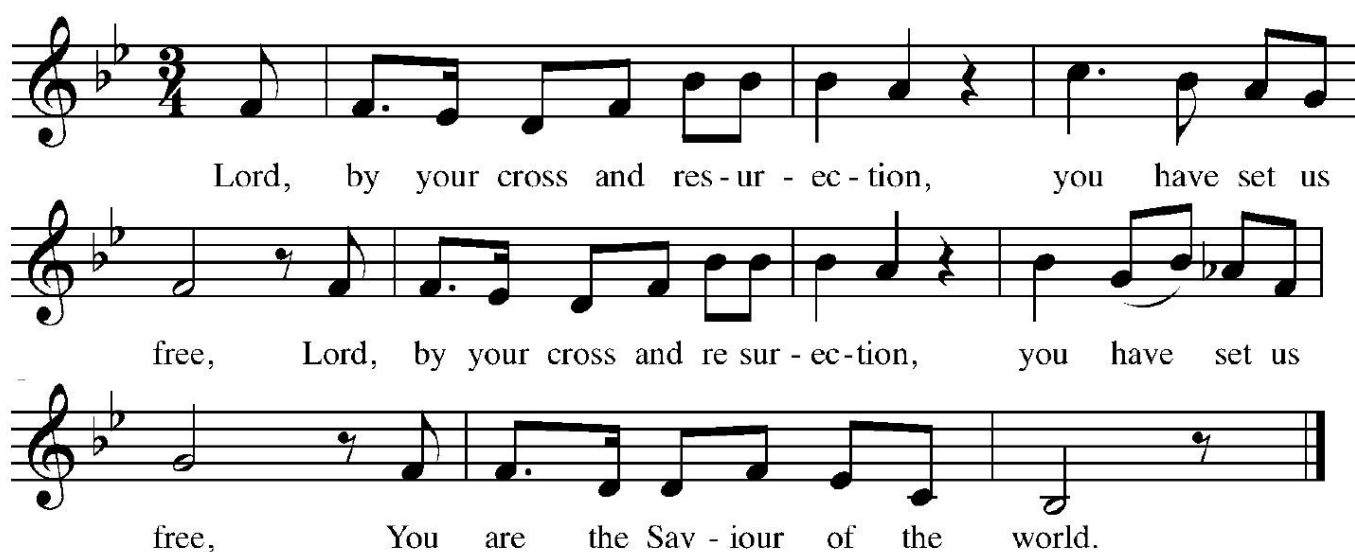
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Merciful God,
we thank you for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them may be partakers of
Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

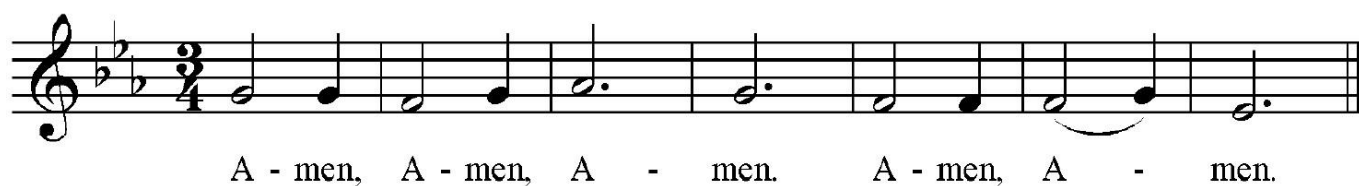
After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you
and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



Lord, by your cross and res - ur - ec - tion, you have set us
free, Lord, by your cross and re sur - ec - tion, you have set us
free, You are the Sav - iour of the world.

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.
Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

As Christ has taught us we are confident to pray:
**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.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The priest breaks the consecrated bread, saying:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.



Je - sus, Lamb of God have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, Re - deem - er, Re - deem - er of the world,



give us your peace, give us your peace.

THE INVITATION

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

ANTHEM

“Salve Regina”.

*Christopher Maxim
Breviary Anthem of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Attributed to Hermann Contractus*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Saviour,
Your word proclaims our salvation
Which we taste in the bread of life.
Grant us the humble obedience we see in Mary
That we, too, may respond as willing servants
And bear your Word to our World.

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

HYMN

TIS 369

G C D / G D / Em G

hal - le - lu - jah!

A D Bm Em A Dm C G7 C Am

hal - le - lu - jah!

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Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -

Bm Em C Am D7 G

- lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

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1. **Mary, mother of our Lord, *Alleluia!*
bore the true and living Word. *Alleluia!*
May we, too, consent today
and, with her, our God obey.
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***
 2. **When she did not understand, *Alleluia!*
what would come of God's command, *Alleluia!*
still she served the Holy One;
may we too, in faith go on. *Alleluia!***
 3. **Mary, listening, took her part, *Alleluia!*
treasured all things in her heart; *Alleluia!*
so, with Mary, may we find
Jesus' wisdom, strong and kind. *Alleluia!***
 4. **Mary, weeping, at the cross, *Alleluia!*
loved her son and knew the cost; *Alleluia!*
may our love, as hers, be strong
though the way of pain be long. *Alleluia!***
 5. **Mary knew the Spirit's power, *Alleluia!*
in the church as wind and fire; *Alleluia!*
may our church be open still
to the Spirit's gracious will. *Alleluia!***

Words: Elizabeth J. Smith Tune Chislehurst Sydney Hugo Nicholson 1875-1947 TIS 369

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Most loving God, you send us into the world you love.

Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage in the power of the Spirit.

THE BLESSING

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, gladden our hearts by his coming to dwell among us, and fill us with joy and peace;
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS

Please pray for those in need: including Karin, Chris and Family, Gustavo and Family, Martin and Mavis, Tim, Jonna and baby Paul, Bruce, Pat, Ken, Neil and Tricia, Bianca and family, Gerard, Annie and Ben, Colette and John, Karina and Anna.

The Recently departed: Father Robert Whalley, Carmina Chalusian, Frank Clark.

And those whose anniversaries of death fall this week, including: Austin John Fernandez, Doris Elizabeth James, Ethel Lloyd and Edna Rankin.

If there is a name that should be included please advise the Parish Office by email office@stmarys.org.au

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Roster

	August 13th	August 20th
8:00am Reader	Jenny Langmead	Andrew McKinlay
10:00am Readers	Helen McCallum Fabien Nunes	Anne Sunderland John Blanch
Serving Team	Alice Christofi Anne Sunderland Josie Snowdon Peter O'Donoghue	Anne Sunderland Andrew Murray Peter O'Donoghue
Subdeacon	Andrew Murray	Josie Snowdon
Welcome	Michael Golding	Samuel Miller
Introduction & Intercessions	Andrew Murray	Audrey Statham
Video/AV	Samuel Miller	Adam Wing
Kids Corner & Sunday School	Harriet Jenkins	Harriet Jenkins
Morning Tea	Michael Noble Margaret Noble	TBC
Collection Counting	Parish Council +1	Parish Council +1
Flowers	TBC	TBC

It is immensely helpful when people sign up for roles, so it lets everyone know what's happening at services i.e. who's doing what. The link for the roster can be found here: <https://linktr.ee/stmarysroster>

Mary's Parish Notices

Patronal Festival 13th of August

A Festive Morning day is being held after our Patronal service. It's the perfect opportunity to catch up with friends and maybe see people you haven't caught up with for a while.

Sharing with the Hungry

There are three ways we can contribute food to those who cannot afford it.

- A financial donation to the Anglican Benevolent Society via the church office feeds the funds we use for a weekly purchase of meat for the kitchens at St Marks Fitzroy.
- A financial donation to either St Marks or Mission House via the church office gives them the money to buy what is needed for their food parcels.
- Food donations can be left in the baptistery at St Mary's for either St Marks or Mission House.

Giving to Support St Mary's

We value your financial support. This helps us keep our doors open and fulfil our mission. *You can donate by following this link or scanning the QR code:*

<http://st-marys-anglican-north-melbourne.square.site/>



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