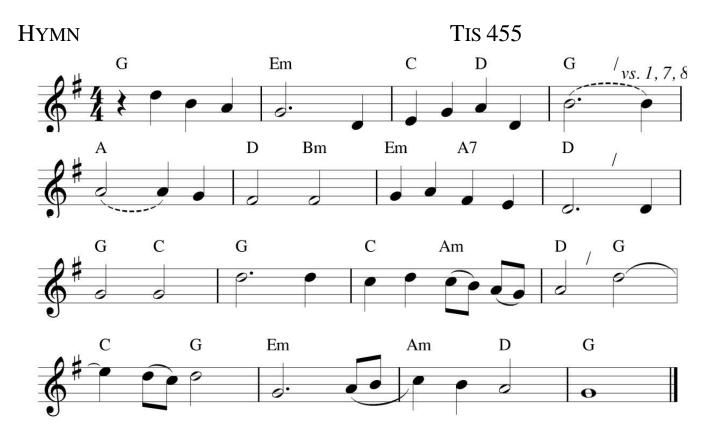


8am Presiding and Preaching: Revd Prof Dorothy Lee
10am Presiding: Revd Prof Dorothy Lee
10am Preaching: Rev. Professor Emeritus Robert Gribben, AM

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



- 1. For all the saints who from their labours rest, who to the world their Lord by faith confessed, your name O Jesus, be for ever blessed. Hallelujah, hallelujah.
- 2. You were their rock, their fortress and their might, you were their captain in the well fought fight, in deepest darkness still their one true light. Hallelujah, hallelujah.
- 3. So may your servants, faithful, true and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Hallelujah, hallelujah.

- 4. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine, all yours, all joined in unity divine. Hallelujah, hallelujah.
- 5. From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest shore, through heaven's gate the holy people pour; the Three-in-One for ever they adore. Hallelujah, hallelujah.

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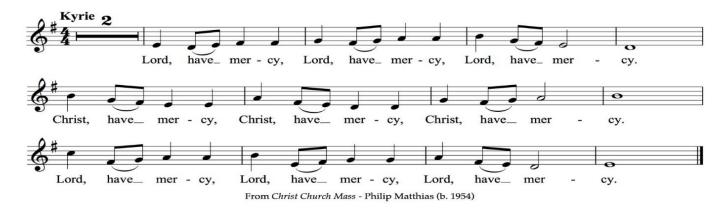
PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

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.

Lord have mercy; **Lord have mercy** Christ have mercy; **Christ have mercy** Lord have mercy; **Lord have mercy**



We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord in penitence and faith.

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.

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.**

GLORIA



THE COLLECT

We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you: through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit for the reading

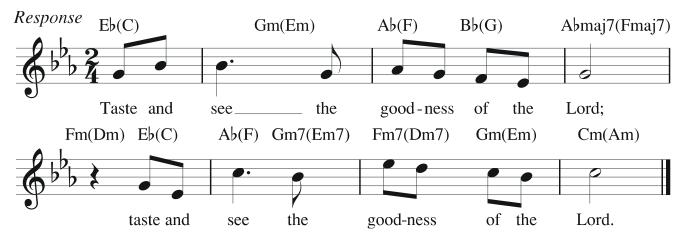
A reading from the Book of Revelation:

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Revelation 7.9-17

TIS 22



Response:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord continually: his praise shall be always in my mouth. Let my soul boast of the Lord: the humble shall hear it and rejoice. *Response*

O praise the Lord with me: let us exalt his name together. For I sought the Lord's help and he answered: and he freed me from all my fears. *Response*

Look towards him and be bright with joy: your faces shall not be ashamed. Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me: and saved me from all my troubles. *Response*

The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him: and delivers them in their need. O taste and see that the Lord is good: happy are they that hide in him! *Response*

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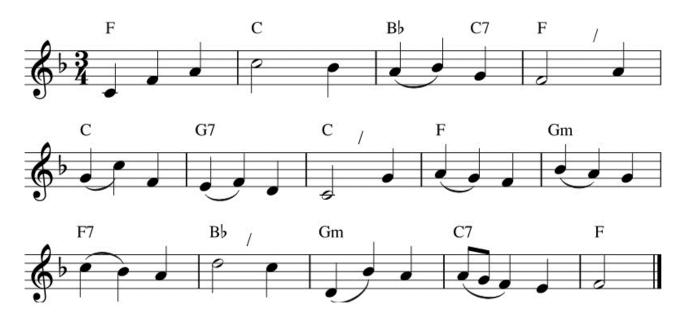
A reading from the First Letter of John:

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

1 John 3.1-3

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**





- 1. Come, Spirit blest, our hearts inspire, let us your influence prove, source of the old prophetic fire, the fount of life and love.
- 2. Come, Holy Spirit, moved by you the prophets wrote and spoke; unlock the truth, yourself the key, unseal the sacred book.
- 3. Expand your wings, celestial dove, brood o'er our nature's night; on our disordered spirits move, and let there now be light.
- 4. God, through himself, we then shall know, if you within us shine, and sound, with all your saints below, the depths of love divine.

Charles Wesley 1707-88 alt.

THE GOSPEL



Alleluia, **Alleluia** Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **Alleluia**

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5.1-12

For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON

The congregation proceeds to the baptismal font

HYMN

TIS 479



1. They that believe and are baptised shall see the Lord's salvation; baptized into the death of Christ, they are a new creation; through Christ's redemption they shall stand among the glorious heavenly band of every tribe and nation. 2. With one accord, O God, we pray: Grant us your Holy Spirit, and look on our infirmity through Jesus' blood and merit. O keep us in baptismal grace, until at last we take our place with all who life inherit.

Thomas Hansen Kingo 1634–1703 tr. George Alfred Taylor Rygh 1860–1943 alt.

PRESENTATION FOR BAPTISM

We welcome those who come to be baptised. I invite their sponsors to present them now.

Sponsors (parents and godparent): We present Theodore Reuben Dawlings to be baptised.

Will you accept the responsibilities placed upon you in bringing Theodore Reuben for baptism? *Sponsors: I will.*

Are you willing to answer on behalf of Theodore Reuben? *Sponsors: I am.*

By your own prayers and example, by your friendship and love, will you encourage Theodore Reuben in the life and faith of the Christian community?

Sponsors: I will, with God's help.

Before God and this congregation, you must affirm that you turn to Christ and reject all that is evil:

Do you turn to Christ? Sponsors: I turn to Christ. Do you repent of your sins? Sponsors: I repent of my sins.

Do you reject selfish living, and all that is false and unjust? *Sponsors: I reject them all.*

Do you renounce Satan and all evil? Sponsors: I renounce all that is evil.

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, and lead you in the light of Christ to his everlasting kingdom. *Sponsors: Amen.*

Will you each, by God's grace, strive to live as a disciple of Christ, loving God with your whole heart, and your neighbour as yourself, until your life's end? *Sponsors: I will, with God's help.*

To the congregation

You have heard these our brothers and sisters respond to Christ. Will you support them in this calling?

We will.

Let us pray.

Grant, merciful God, that Theodore Reuben may be so buried with Christ in baptism that the new nature may be raised up in him. May the fruit of your Spirit grow and flourish in him. **Amen.**

Give to his sponsors and family the desire to share with him what you have revealed in your holy gospel. **Amen.**

May he know Christ's forgiving love and continue in the fellowship and service of his Church. May he proclaim, by word and example, the good news of God in Christ. **Amen.**

We thank you for the ministry we have in your world and to each other in the household of faith. Hasten that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in Christ. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks that at the beginning of creation your Holy Spirit moved upon the waters to bring forth light and life. With water you cleanse and replenish the earth; you nourish and sustain all living things. **Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea you led your people out of slavery to freedom, and brought them through the river Jordan to new life in the land of promise.

Thanks be to God.

We give you thanks for your Son Jesus Christ: for his baptism by John, for his anointing with the Holy Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks that through the deep waters of death Jesus delivered us from our sins and was raised to new life in triumph. **Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks for the grace of the Holy Spirit who forms us in the likeness of Christ and leads us to proclaim your kingdom. **Thanks be to God.**

And now we give you thanks that you have called Theodore Reuben to new birth in your Church through the waters of baptism. Pour out your Holy Spirit in blessing and sanctify this water so that those who are baptized in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection. May they die to sin, rise to newness of life, and continue for ever in Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we give you praise and honour in the unity of the Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

I now ask you to affirm as yours the faith of the Church.

Do you believe in God the Father?

ALL: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in God the Son?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

This is the faith of the Church. **This is our faith: We believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

The minister says to the child, Little child, for you Jesus Christ has come, has lived, has suffered; for you, he has endured the agony of Gethsemane and the darkness of Calvary. For you he uttered the cry, 'It is finished!' for you he has triumphed over death; for you, he prays at God's right hand; all for you, little child, even though you do not know it. In baptism, the word of the apostle is fulfilled: 'We love, because God first loved us.' 1 Jn 4:19

Liturgy of the French Reformed Church

The minister baptises the child:

Theodore Reuben, I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The minister makes a cross on the child's forehead:

Theodore Reuben, I sign you with the sign of the cross in holy oil to show that you are marked as Christ's own forever.

Live as a disciple of Christ: fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith. **Confess Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, look for his coming in glory.**

God has brought you out of the darkness into his marvellous light. Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

God has called you into his Church. We therefore receive and welcome you as a member with us of the body of Christ, as a child of the one heavenly Father, and as an inheritor of the kingdom of God.

The newly baptised is greeted by the congregation.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each section:

We pray to you, O Lord: Lord, have mercy

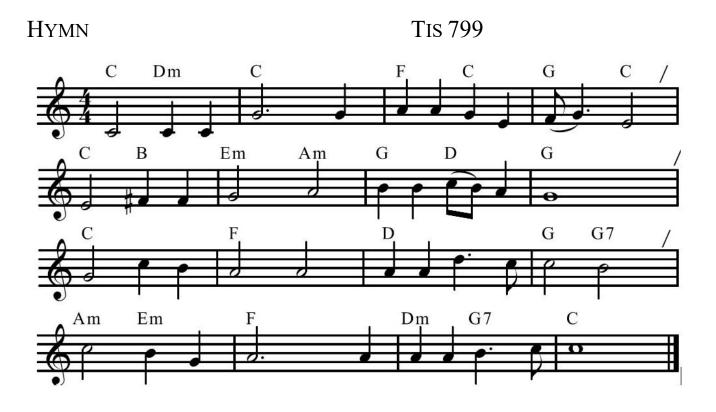
And at the end:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

We are the body of Christ: **his Spirit is with us.** The peace of the Lord be always with you: **and also with you.**



- 1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided, urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way, sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided, Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.
- 2. Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us, speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze, teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us, Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.
- 3. Lord, for our land, in this our generation, spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care; for young and old, for commonwealth and nation, Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

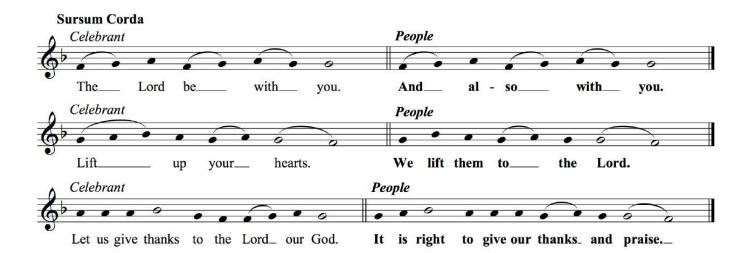
- 4. Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him, loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain; hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him, Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.
- 5. Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us, self on the cross and Christ upon the throne; past put behind us, for the future take us, Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

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THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

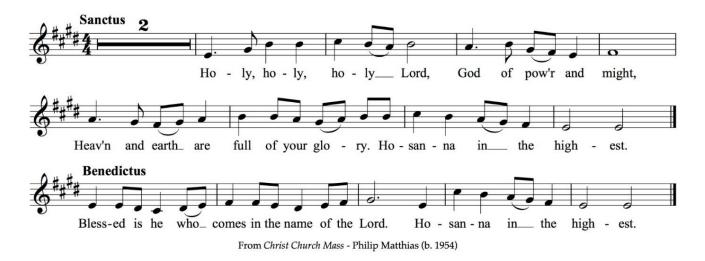
Blessèd are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness we have this bread to offer, fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life. **Blessèd be God for ever.**

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.**



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary 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 because you have called us into the fellowship of all your saints, and set before us the example of their witness and the fruit of your Spirit in their lives. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:



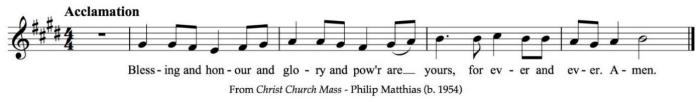
Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

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:



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 communion of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:



THE LORD'S PRAYER

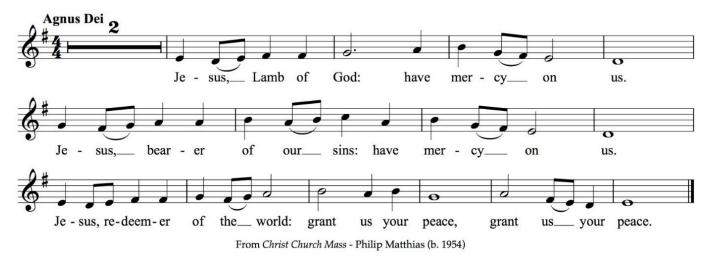
As our Saviour Christ has taught us we are confident to pray:

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:

As this broken bread was once many grains, which have been gathered together and made one bread: so may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

AGNUS DEI



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.

SOLO "Arioso" J.S. Bach

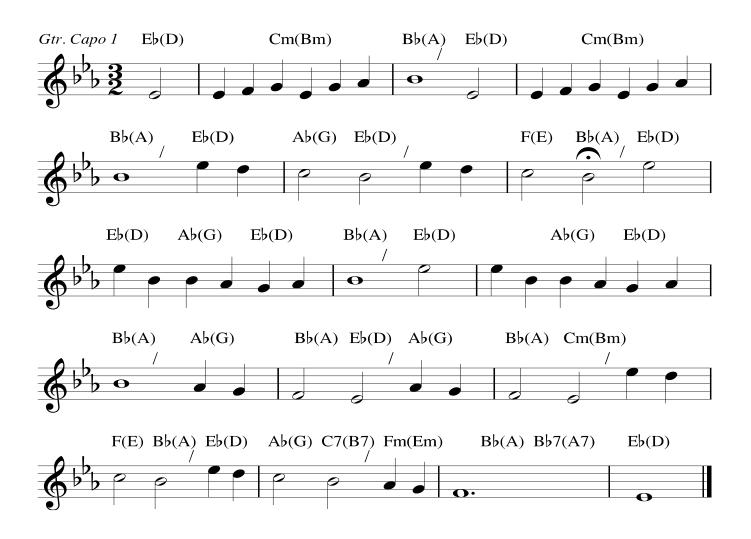
(Violinist: Elizabeth Brooks)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ. Amen

Father, we offer ourselves 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. HYMN

TIS 150



- 1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim and thrones, raise the glad strain: alleluia! Cry out, dominions, princedoms, powers, virtues, archangels, angels' choirs: alleluia!
- 2. Higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim, lead their praises: alleluia! Thou bearer of the Eternal Word, most gracious, magnify the Lord, alleluia!

- 3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest: alleluia, alleluia! Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant, raise the song, alleluia!
- 4. Friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing: alleluia, alleluia! To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One, alleluia!

John Athelstan Laurie Riley 1858–1945

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love, and bring you to share in their inheritance in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst 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.

Also, those whose anniversaries of death fall this week, including: Meryl Larkins and Olive Nichols.

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

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The Roster					
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8:00am Reader	Andrew McKinlay Judie Bainbridge				
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Subdeacon	Sam Miller	Josie Snowdon			
Welcome	Rhondda Fahey	ahey Sam Miller			
Introduction & Intercessions	Geoff Jenkins	Andrew Murray			
Video/AV	Paul Eikelboom	oom Adam Wing			
Kids Corner & Sunday School	Harriet Jenkins Harriet Jenkins				
Morning Tea	Marion Poynter Helen McCallum David Keuneman				

Mary's Parish Notices

Annual Meeting

Please note: Due to Diocesan regulations, the meeting must occur in person, although a livebroadcast will be made available for people who wish to observe. However, enrolled parishioners must attend in person to be able to participate and vote should they wish.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the parish will be held in the church at: 11.30 am on Sunday 19 November 2023.

Celebrating UN International Day of Persons with Disability

Sunday December 3rd, 2023

https://www.idpwd.com.au/

Diversity and Inclusion

At this years Synod, the Social Responsibilities Committee, SRC put forward a motion penned by Josephine Snowdon (delivered by Jill Pickering St Stephens Richmond and seconded, Audrey Latham St Marys North Melbourne , SRC) that the Diocese of Melbourne would actively support parishes to engage with IDPWD on Dec 3rd.

I am working with you all to try to make a difference on this day and going forward, in simple effective ways, so that we are a more welcoming and supportive community to those with disabilities who are seen and unseen. Please click on the link below to find more about this event .

Peace be with you all,

Josephine Snowdon Authorised Honorary Lay Minister St Marys North Melbourne and Chaplain (external appointment)

https://social.desa.un.org/issues/disability/international-day-of-persons-withdisabilities-3-december

Roster Availability

The roster availability survey is now live. Please complete ASAP - Christmas is a very busy time for all as well as the life of the parish so any help no matter how small is greatly appreciated!

https://linktr.ee/stmarysroster

The Choir

New members are always welcome. If you are interested please contact the Director of Music, or talk to one of the Choristers following the liturgy.

Thursday Midday Eucharist

For the next two months, there will be a midday Eucharist on Thursday. All are Welcome!

Sharing with the Hungry

Food donations – but no glass items – 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/



Or make a direct transfer to:

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St Mary's Advent Nativity Sets Display

It's time to bring your nativity sets in! We're collecting them during November, ready to set them in place for display in the church during Advent .



Please attach a note with your name and any details or story you would like to share about your set. We'll print these up to display with your set. Any questions? Please contact Robyn Boyd 0418 648 331 or revrobyncb@gmail.com

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