



**Celebrating the 5th Anniversary of
the Parish of St Mary and St Martha
October 18, 2020**

Welcome

The Collect for Purity

All Almighty God, to whom all hearts be open,
all desires known, and from whom no
secrets are hid: 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
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Two Great
Commandments**

Minister Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O
Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord. You shall
love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and
with all your strength.'

The second is like it: 'You shall love your
neighbour as yourself'. There is no other
commandment greater than these. On these

The Collect (Prayer)
of the Day

The Psalm

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two commandments hang all the law and prophets.'

All Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these your laws in our hearts.

Minister Let us pray.

Generous God, whose Son Jesus Christ enjoyed the friendship and hospitality of Mary, Martha and Lazarus of Bethany: Open our hearts to love you, our ears to hear you, and our hands to welcome and serve you in others, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

¹The Lord is king; let the people tremble; he is enthroned upon the Cherubim;let the earth shake.

**²The Lord is great in Zion;
he is high above all peoples.**

³Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome;
he is the Holy One.

**⁴“O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”**

⁵Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; he is the Holy One.

⁶Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name, they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

⁷He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;

The Gospel Reading

Luke 17.38-42

When the reading is finished, it will end with this response:

The Apostles' Creed

they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

⁸ “O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.”

⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Reader: A reading from the book of Luke.

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.

⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Minister The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,

Sermon

Mark Regis

The Offertory

The Prayers of the People

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.

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Blessed are You, Lord God of Israel, forever and ever. All that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; All things come from You, and of Your own we have given You. {1 Chron. 29.10, 11, 14}

Leader

O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness, no thought of ours is left unnoticed, no desire or concern ignored. You have proven that blessings abound when we fall on our knees in prayer, and so we turn to you in our hour of need. Surrounded by violence and cries for justice, we hear your voice telling us what is required, "Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God". Fill us with your mercy so

that we, in turn, may be merciful to others. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities. Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the rhythm of your holy will. Flood our path with your light as we walk humbly toward a future filled with encounter and unity. Be with us O Lord, in our efforts, for only by the prompting of your grace can we progress toward virtue. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: On this Sunday, we especially raise up our thanksgiving for the fifth year of our life as the Church of St. Mary and St. Martha, in devotion and service to you and to one another. Enable us to recommit ourselves to grow deeper and wider as we reach out in mission to our neighbourhoods, to share your great love and to gather people into your spiritual family. We thank you, Our Heavenly Father, for your great call and care for us in every way as we move with hope into your future. **Amen.**

**Invitation to
Confession**

The Confession

Gracious Lord, you are the comfort of those who mourn and the strength of those who suffer. We pray for those who are in any need and for those who have asked for our prayers....for, Stella, Norma, Leah, John, the Archer family, the Smith family, the Nelson family and the Davies family, and for all those we name now, silently or aloud.

Minister You then, who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from this day forward in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to almighty God.

All **Almighty God, Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge**

<p><i>God's forgiveness is declared:</i></p>	<p>of all, we acknowledge and confess our many sins, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed, against your divine majesty. We earnestly repent, and are truly sorry for all our misdoings. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us all that is past, and grant that from now on we may always serve and please you in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit, to the honour and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p> <p>Minister Almighty God our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all who turn to him with heartfelt repentance and true faith: have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p> <p>All Amen.</p> <p>Minister Listen to our Lord Jesus Christ's words of assurance to all who truly turn to him:</p> <p>Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <i>(Matthew 11.28)</i></p> <p>For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <i>(John</i></p>
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**Prayer of
Consecration**

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The apostle Paul says: Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (*1 Timothy 1.15*)

The apostle John also says: If anyone does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defence - Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins. (*1 John 2.1-2*)

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

Minister Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Minister It is indeed right, our duty and joy, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, mighty Creator, and eternal God. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with the whole company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and saying:

All **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Glory be to you, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he who comes in the Name of**

the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Minister

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in your tender mercy you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his once and for all offering of himself, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. He instituted and in his holy gospel commands us to continue a perpetual memorial of his precious death until he comes again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that we who receive this bread and wine according to your Son Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood.

On the night that Jesus was betrayed he took bread and when he had given 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, Jesus took the cup and when he had given 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

**Prayer of Humble
Access**

The Communion

The Lord's Prayer

me.

Accept this, our sacrifice of praise and Thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ, our great high priest; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts, grant that by the power of your life-giving Spirit we may be made one in your holy Church and partakers of the body and blood of your Son, and that he may dwell in us and we in him:

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not even worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord who delights in showing mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat this bread and to drink this wine, that our bodies and souls may be cleansed by Christ's body and blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

All

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed

Spiritual Communion

by thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

All: My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Prayers After Communion

Minister Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us of your favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, the blessed company of all faithful people, and heirs of your everlasting kingdom.

All And here we offer and present ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a holy and living sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

	<p data-bbox="690 233 1347 583">Minister The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.</p> <p data-bbox="690 594 941 625">All Amen.</p>
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