



Where all find a welcome and are nurtured in their journey with Christ.

# Patronal Festival

## Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 13 September 2020

10.00 am

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# The Greeting

In the name of God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

We are drawn together as God's family,  
from Whitkirk, Colton and beyond,  
on this our Patronal Festival  
to offer praise and thanksgiving  
to ask the forgiveness of our sins  
to hear and receive God's holy word  
to pray for the needs of the world  
and to seek God's grace  
that through the Son Jesus Christ  
we may give ourselves to God's service.

*Based on the Opening Prayer for Morning Prayer from  
the Anglican Prayer Book of South Africa*

# Words of Welcome and Introduction

# Hymn

Sing we of the blessèd Mother  
who received the angel's word,  
and obedient to his 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.

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 high on Calv'ry's tree,  
saw the price of man's redemption  
paid to set the sinner free.

**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,  
manifest through wind and flame.**

**Sing the greatest 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.**

## **Prayers of Penitence**

Born of a woman, born under the law,  
Christ has redeemed us from the curse of sin:  
let us come to him that he may heal us and set us free.

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace:  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are the Son of God and Son of Mary.  
Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are the Word made flesh  
and splendour of the Father.  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Collect**

*For The Blessed Virgin Mary*

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Almighty God,  
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:  
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood  
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **Reading from the Bible**

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*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Hymn**

**For Mary, mother of our Lord,  
God's holy name be praised,  
who first the Son of God adored,  
as on her child she gazed.**

**The angel Gabriel brought the word  
she should Christ's mother be;  
Our Lady, handmaid of the Lord,  
made answer willingly.**

**The heav'nly call she thus obeyed,  
and so God's will was done;  
the second Eve love's answer made  
which our redemption won.**

**She gave her body for God's shrine,  
her heart to piercing pain,  
and knew the cost of love divine  
when Jesus Christ was slain.**



**Dear Mary, from your lowliness  
and home in Galilee,  
there comes a joy and holiness  
to ev'ry family.**

**Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,  
above all women blest;  
and blest your Son, whom your embrace  
in birth and death confessed.**

## **Gospel**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Greetings, favoured one. The Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

**Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit  
rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked

with favour on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call me  
blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things  
for me, and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him from  
generation to generation. He has shown strength  
with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the  
thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down  
the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up  
the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good  
things, and sent the rich away empty. He has  
helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his  
mercy, according to the promise he made to our  
ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants  
forever.”

*Luke 1.46-55*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# Sermon

## The Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.**

**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.**

## Prayers of intercession

*Written and led by Lynne Pickersgill, and ending with...*

United with the Church across the world, let us pray with confidence using the words our Saviour taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be 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.**

# Hymn

Virgin-born, we bow before thee;  
blessèd was the womb that bore thee;  
Mary, maid and mother mild,  
blessèd was she in her child.

Blessèd was the breast that fed thee;  
blessèd was the hand that led thee;  
blessèd was the parent's eye  
that watched thy slumb'ring infancy.

Blessèd she by all creation,  
who brought forth the world's salvation,  
blessèd they, for ever blest,  
who love thee most and serve thee best.

Virgin-born, we bow before thee;  
blessèd was the womb that bore thee;  
Mary, maid and mother mild,  
blessèd was she in her child.

## Closing Prayer and Responses

Let us pray

*Silence is kept.*

God of light and power and glory,  
we rejoice in your light,  
we live by your power,  
we look for your glory.  
May we like Mary be open to your call  
to behold your presence,  
that we may give ourselves to you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

We thank you, O God,  
for you are gracious.  
You have loved us from the beginning of time  
and you remember us in times of trouble and of joy.

**Your mercy endures for ever.**

We thank you, O God,  
for you came to us in Jesus Christ,  
who has redeemed the world  
and saves us from our sins.

**Your mercy endures for ever.**

We thank you, O God,  
for you have sent your Holy Spirit,  
who comforts us and leads us into all truth.

**Your mercy endures for ever.**

**Amen.**

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,  
and his name shall be called the Prince of peace.

*Isaiah 9.6*

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

## **Hymn**

**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.**

**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 to same;  
his holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:  
pow'rs and dominions lay their glory by;  
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**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.**

## **The Blessing**

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary,  
fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord;  
let it be with me according to your word.'

*Luke 1.38*



Go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

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