

# The Feast of St Mary the Virgin August 15, 2021

# Sung Eucharist at 10.30 am

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Christopher Dangpilen Assisting: The Reverend Jennifer Matthews Organist: Maurice White / Cantor: Katherine Jones

Mass Setting:

Communion Service in C – Agnus Dei – John Ireland Gloria & Sanctus – John Merbecke

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Welcome to the Church of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle.

We are pleased to welcome the Reverend Christopher Dangpilen who is our Celebrant and Preacher today as Fr Geoffrey is on holiday.

The service begins on page 67 of the *Book of Common Prayer* or on page 230 of the *Book of Alternative Services*.

The flowers are given to the honour and glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of nephew Paul Green by Duncan and Barbara Towe.

# The Gathering of the Community

**Prelude** *Voluntary in F* 

JOHN STANLEY

**Hymn** Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly

HERMON

Cantor Sing of Mary, pure and lowly, Virgin-Mother undefiled.

Sing of God's own Son most holy, who became her little child. Fairest child of fairest Mother, God the Lord who came to earth, Word made flesh, our very Brother, takes our nature by his birth. Sing of Jesus, son of Mary, in the home at Nazareth.

Toil and labour cannot weary love enduring unto death.

Constant was the love he gave her, though it drove him from her side, forth to preach, and heal, and suffer, till on Calvary he died.

Sing of Mary, sing of Jesus, holy Mother's holier son. From his throne in heaven he sees us, thither calls us every one, where he welcomes home his Mother to a place at his right hand, there his faithful servants gather, there the crownèd victors stand.

Joyful Mother, full of gladness, in thine arms thy Lord was borne. Mournful Mother, full of sadness, all thy heart with pain was torn. Glorious Mother, now rewarded with a crown at Jesus' hand, age to age your name recorded shall be blest in every land.

Glory be to God the Father; Glory be to God the Son; Glory be to God the Spirit; Glory to the Three in One. From the heart of blessèd Mary, from all saints the song ascends, and the Church the strain re-echoes unto earth's remotest ends.

#### Greeting

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Almighty God, unto 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 thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

### The Summary of the Law

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

**Gloria** (CP 679) MERBECKE

Celebrant Glory be to God on high,

and in earth peace, good will towards all. Cantor

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world. have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

# **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son. May we who have been redeemed by his blood, share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

# The Liturgy of the Word

#### First Lesson Isaiah 7.10-15

The Old Testament lesson is written in the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Book of Isaiah, Reader beginning at the 10<sup>th</sup> verse.

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good."

Reader The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God. All

Choir My soul doth magnify the Lord.

And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Because He hath regarded the humility of His slave:

For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

Because He that is mighty hath done great things to me; and holy is His name.

And His mercy is from generation unto generations, to them that fear Him.

He hath shewed might in His arm: He hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble.

He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich He hath sent empty away.

He hath received Israel His servant, being mindful of His mercy:

As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

Glory be the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forever and ever, Amen.

#### **Epistle** *Galatians* 4.4-7

Reader The Epistle is written in the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians, beginning at the 4<sup>th</sup> verse.

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.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

#### **Gospel Acclamation (CP 711)**

Cantor Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Hail, O favoured one, the Lord is with you! The Holy Spirit will come upon you. Luke 1.28,35

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## The Holy Gospel Luke 1.46-55

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All And with thy spirit.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel is written in the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, beginning at the 46<sup>th</sup> verse.

All Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise be to thee, O Christ.

**Sermon** The Reverend Christopher Dangpilen

#### Nicene Creed

Celebrant I believe in one God,

All the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made:
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.

And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets.

And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Prayers of the People** – Led by the Reverend Jennifer Matthews

#### **Confession and Absolution**

The Celebrant invites the confession of sin with these or similar words.

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him. Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 1.28* 

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. *John 3.16* 

Hear also what Saint Paul saith. This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1.15* 

Hear also what Saint John saith. If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2.1*,2

All Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And with thy spirit.

#### **Celebration of the Eucharist**

#### **Offertory Sentence**

Celebrant We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Matthew 4.4.

## Offertory Hymn For Mary, Mother of Our Lord

ST BOTOLPH

Choir 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.

Brave, holy Virgin, she believed, though hard the task assigned, and by the Holy Ghost conceived the Saviour of mankind.

She gave her body as God's shrine, her heart to piercing pain; she 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 every family.

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

## **Prayer over the Gifts**

Celebrant God of mercy, receive all we offer you this day. May we share with the Virgin Mary the joys of your eternal kingdom, and live with you in unending love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

All It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things.

The celebrant continues with the Proper Preface.

Because thou didst give Jesus Christ thine only Son to be born for us; who, by the operation of the Holy Spirit, was made very man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; and that without spot of sin, to make us clean from all sin.

(CP 683) MERBECKE

Celebrant Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Cantor Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,

heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:

Hosanna in the highest.

Relebrant Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake 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.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.

And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen**.

Celebrant And now as our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us, we are bold to pray:

All 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 them that 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.

### **Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Agnus Dei Ireland

Choir

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

# **Holy Communion**

### A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

For those worshipping from home, we commend this prayer for Spiritual Communion.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

(The Prayer of St Richard of Chichester - adapted)

# Communion Hymn 48 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

**PICARDY** 

Cantor

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly minded, for, with blessing in his hand, Christ our God to us appeareth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood, he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day, that the powers of hell may vanish, as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, Lord most high!"

Motet Ave Maria ROBERT PARSONS

Choir Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum;

benedicta tu in mulieribus,

et benedictus fructus ventris tui. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. Amen.

#### **Prayer after Communion**

Celebrant God of grace, today we raise our voices to magnify your holy name, and, in our own generation, to call her blessed who became the mother of our Saviour Jesus Christ. May we who have shared this holy food continue, with her, in your glorious kingdom, founded and established in Jesus Christ our Lord. We ask this in his name. **Amen.** 

# **Doxology**

Celebrant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen**.

## **Blessing**

#### Dismissal

Celebrant Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

**Postlude** Postlude in D

**DESMOND RATCLIFFE** 

# In our Prayers this Week

The Anglican Communion The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

<u>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</u> Archbishop Anne Germond, Metropolitan of Ontario.

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer *Pray for St.* Matthias, Etobicoke, and its support for Ingles House and Youth Without Shelter;

for St. Michael and All Angels, its Beeton Cupboard foodbank, Sunday lunch program; for St. Michael the Archangel, its support of community Out of the Cold and food bank programs, sponsorship of a child in Haiti, and fundraising for the AIDS Committee of Simcoe County;

Parish Cycle Gail Birney, Joyce Brighty, Fran Brown, Marcia Brown.

<u>Home Bound Parishioners</u> Gail Birnie, Joyce Brighty, Nancy Byers, Cintra Cassidy, Jim Colling, Ann Duff, Charlotte Graham, Lorraine Griffith, George Petricko, Lucy Simons, Lila Vamosi, Pam Young.

#### **Parish Announcements**

The deadline for submissions is Thursday at noon each week.

#### Services

- Wednesday, Aug 18
   11 am Holy Eucharist In-person worship
- Sunday, Aug 22 10.30 am Matins - Live-Stream only
- Wednesday, Aug 25
   11 am Holy Eucharist In-person worship



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