

Morning Prayer

Online Service | Sunday, 25 October 2020



Synod of the Diocese of West Malaysia

St Mary's Cathedral

Making disciples of Jesus Christ

Greeting

¶ *The Minister welcomes the people to the online service.*

Hymn: Through All the Changing Scenes of Life

Through all the changing scenes of life,
In trouble and in joy,
The praises of my God shall still
My heart and tongue employ.

Of His deliverance I will boast,
Till all that are distressed
From my example comfort take,
And charm their griefs to rest.

O magnify the Lord with me;
With me exalt His name;
When in distress to Him I called,
He to my rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around
The dwellings of the just;
Deliverance He affords to all
Who in His mercy trust.

O make but trial of His love;
Experience will decide
How blessed are they, and only they,
Who in His truth confide!

Fear Him, ye saints, and you will then
Have nothing else to fear;
Come, make His service your delight,
Your wants shall be His care.

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The Apostles' Creed

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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.**

Old Testament: Isaiah 1:4-6

⁴ Ah, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, offspring of evildoers, children who deal corruptly! They have forsaken the Lord, they have despised the Holy One of Israel, they are utterly estranged.

⁵ Why will you still be struck down? Why will you continue to rebel? The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

⁶ From the sole of the foot even to the head, there is no soundness in it, but bruises and sores and raw wounds; they are not pressed out or bound up or softened with oil.

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 24:3-6

³ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴ He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.

⁵ He will receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah*

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

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

New Testament: Mark 7:14-23

¹⁴ And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” ¹⁷ And when he had entered the house and left the people his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸ And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹ since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰ And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft murder, adultery, ²² coveting, wickedness, deceit sensuality envy slander pride foolishness. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

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All **Thanks be to God.**

Song: Show Us Christ

Prepare our hearts O God
Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground
Help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us
'Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear
Lead us in Your truth

*Show us Christ show us Christ
O God reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord*

Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations
Makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones
Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul
Come speak to us today

Bridge:
Where else can we go Lord
Where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life

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Prayer of Confession

Minister If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-10)

Brothers and sisters: the Scriptures urge us to acknowledge our many sins, and not to conceal them in the presence of God our heavenly Father, but to confess them with a penitent and obedient heart, so that we may be forgiven through his boundless goodness and mercy.

Let us therefore draw near to the throne of our gracious God, through our Lord Jesus Christ who died for us, and confess our sins together:

All **Almighty God, our Heavenly Father
We have sinned against you and against our neighbours
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past,
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen**

Minister Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; He pardons and absolves all them that truly repent and believe his holy Gospel. For this reason, let us ask him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that our lives may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**

Hymn: Of Gladness and of Joyfulness

Of gladness and of joyfulness
make me to hear the voice;
That so these very bones which thou
hast broken may rejoice.

All mine iniquities blot out,
thy face hide from my sin.
Create a clean heart, Lord, renew
a right sp'rit me within.

Cast me not from thy sight, nor take
thy Holy Sp'rit away.
Restore me thy salvation's joy;
with thy free Sp'rit me stay.

Then will I teach thy ways unto
those that transgressors be;
And those that sinners are shall then
be turned unto thee.

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Prayers of Intercession

Collects

¶ *Collect for the twentieth Sunday after Trinity.*

All **God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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.**

¶ *The Lord's Prayer.*

All **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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Announcements

Song: Who Would Have Thought

Who would have thought the schemes of
man
could bring about our father's plans?
Who would have thought that rage and spite
would work for good and bring us life?

Who would have thought the cursed cross
sin's bitter wage, the hangman's tree
would be our joy and our delight
the flag, the glory of the free?

*Lift high the cross, sing out Jesus' name
Lift it up, sing it out, its God's power to save
Lift high the cross, sing out Jesus' name
Lift it up, sing it out, praise his glorious name!*

Who would have thought the Lord of life
could lie so helpless in the grave?
Who would have thought that out of death
would come God's mighty power to save?

Who would have thought this broken heart
could be renewed and purified?
Praise be to Christ, this dying frame
will rise and gain eternal life!

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Closing and Grace

¶ *Parting words from the officiating minister, with the grace.*

All **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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Thank you for joining our online service. If you would like for us to get in touch with you, or have any feedback for us, please fill in our connection card at connect.stmarys.my

Giving

Online transfer

Bank name: **Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Bhd**

Account name: **St Mary's Cathedral**

Account number: **312 142 334 691**

Recipient reference: If giving a pledge, enter *your 3-digit pledge number*
Otherwise, enter **Online Service**

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Details on our webpage: give.stmarys.my

Just for Starters

This is a course that is designed to help us explore the foundations of the Christian faith and equip us to live as Christians in our world. It will run online for 7 Sundays at 2.00 pm, starting 1 November. This course is also the first of two parts of our new baptism and confirmation preparation. Register here: stmarys.my/jfs.

Kids' Church

There will be a special Kids' Church event this October 31st. Do join us at 2PM as we learn about the Reformation together! A Kid's Talk will also be premiered on the 1st of November, at our 10AM english online service. stmarys.my/kids

Work Care Panel

We have a panel to help our Cathedral community look for work or advise about work and training opportunities. If you're looking for work and wouldn't mind a helping hand, fill in our connection card at connect.stmarys.my, indicating that you would like someone from the Work Care Panel to contact you.

Cathedral Electoral Roll

The Cathedral Electoral Roll is open to all members of the Cathedral who regularly come for services (online or onsite) and are baptized and confirmed. Joining the Electoral Roll will enable you to vote at our Annual General Meetings (AGM). If you would like to sign up to be on the roll, please fill in the form here: stmarys.my/electoralroll, and email the completed form to office@stmaryscathedral.org.my. The electoral roll for 2021 will close on 31 December 2020.

Cathedral Office

Our Cathedral office is closed for CMCO but our staff are working from home and you can call the office on **011 5760 3484** during office hours.

Pastoral Emergencies

Pastoral care at the Cathedral continues in an online way. If you are part of the Cathedral Community and are facing a pastoral emergency, need someone to pray with you or are in need in some other way, you can call our Emergency Pastoral Care Hotline on **011 5762 8524**.

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