

Morning Prayer

Third Sunday After Trinity

Online Service | Sunday, 20 June 2021



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: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Words: Thomas Chisholm

Tune: FAITHFULNESS (Runyan)

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of Grace Community Church

in Sun Valley, California

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Prayer of Confession

Minister: 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 and most merciful Father**
We have strayed from your ways like lost sheep
We have followed too much the devices and
desires of our own hearts
We have left undone those things which we
ought to have done
And we have done those things which we ought
not to have done
We have offended against your holy laws
We pray, O Lord, have mercy upon us
Forgive those, O Lord, who confess their faults

**Restore, O God, those who are penitent
According to your promises declared to all
people in Christ Jesus our Lord
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous
and obedient life
To the glory of your holy name
Amen.**

Minister: Merciful God,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace;
that we may be cleansed from all our sins and
serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David, the servant of the Lord, who addressed the words of this song to the Lord on the day when the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. He said:

¹ I love you, O Lord, my strength.

² The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

³ I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.

⁴ The cords of death encompassed me;
the torrents of destruction assailed me;

⁵ the cords of Sheol entangled me;
the snares of death confronted me.

⁶ In my distress I called upon the Lord;
to my God I cried for help.

From his temple he heard my voice,
and my cry to him reached his ears.

- 43 You delivered me from strife with the people;
you made me the head of the nations;
people whom I had not known served me.
- 44 As soon as they heard of me they obeyed me;
foreigners came cringing to me.
- 45 Foreigners lost heart
and came trembling out of their fortresses.
- 46 The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock,
and exalted be the God of my salvation—
- 47 the God who gave me vengeance
and subdued peoples under me,
- 48 who rescued me from my enemies;
yes, you exalted me above those who rose against me;
you delivered me from the man of violence.
- 49 For this I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations,
and sing to your name.
- 50 Great salvation he brings to his king,
and shows steadfast love to his anointed,
to David and his offspring forever.

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.**

Kids' Spot

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 12:1-4

¹ “At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. ⁴ But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 1:10-12

¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, ¹¹ inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. ¹² It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Song: Every Promise

Every promise of our God
Finds its yes in His own Son
Blessings to His people come
In abundance through the One

*In Christ God's glory is revealed
His grace His faithfulness is shown
And so we live in certain hope
The God of truth our fortress strong*

As foretold the Servant came
Sacrificed to rid our shame
Promised Saviour Lamb of God
Full atonement by His blood

By God's Word the Christ did come
Great King David's greatest Son
Lion of Judah King of kings
He whose rule will never end

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Sermon: Hope In Salvation

1 Peter 1:10-12

1. Introduction

2. Salvation (v10)

- a. By Grace
- b. Prophesied by the prophets

3. Understanding this salvation (v11)

- a. Suffering and glory
- b. From inquiry to revelation in Christ

4. Revelation of Salvation (v12)

- a. The role of the Spirit
- b. The assurance for us

5. Conclusion

6. Application

- a. Trusting God's sovereignty
- b. Believe that Jesus is God's chosen King
- c. God loves you

Song: In His Name

The prophets saw in ages past
Light in the distant dawn
The King is bound in agony
Will rise to life again
And in His name a saving word
Release from every stain
And in the darkness we have heard
This is God's only plan
This is God's only plan

The Son of God now in the flesh
He seeks to save the lost
A King who left His majesty
Behind to set us free
And in His name a saving word
Release from every stain
And in the darkness we have heard
This is God's only plan
This is God's only plan

*And O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praises
And O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praises*

His Spirit gives us words to speak
Jesus Christ is Lord
And as He breaks the hardest heart
He's worshipped and adored
And in His name a saving word
Release from every stain
And in the darkness we have heard
This is God's only plan
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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.

Prayers of Intercession

Collects

¶ Collect for the third Sunday after Trinity

**All: Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom
to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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.**

¶ Collect for Father's Day

**All: Almighty Father,
from whom all fatherhoods are named,
strengthen the fathers among us with your power,**

**according to the riches of your glory,
that they might know the greatness of the love of
Christ,
and so being filled with all the fullness of God,
may lead their families in the way of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.**

¶ Collect for trustfulness in times of worry and anxiety

**All: Most loving Father,
you will us to give thanks for all things,
to dread nothing but the loss of you,
and to cast all our care on the One who cares for us.
Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly
anxieties,
and grant that no clouds of this mortal life
may hide from us the light of that love
which is immortal,
and which you have manifested unto us in your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

¶ *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 forever.
Amen.**

Announcements

Hymn: And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself to show His love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night.
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray:
I woke – the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread:
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

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Closing and Grace

¶ Parting words from the 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.**

Connect with us

Thank you for joining our 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 stmarys.my/connect

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**

For one-off giving, please email the bank-in slip or online transfer receipt to: **collections@stmaryscathedral.org.my**

Boost e-wallet

Scan the following QR code using the Boost App. Be sure to confirm "St Mary's Cathedral" is listed as the payee.



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Note: This method of giving is analogous to putting cash into the offertory bag/box. Your donation will go to the General Fund. You will not be given a receipt. Do not use this to give a pledge.

Details on our webpage: stmarys.my/give

Virtual Tea Terrace

Our virtual tea terrace will be open after today's online service. This virtual tea terrace provides a place that people can come to chat with each other after church. Please do join us on this link that will take you straight into the Zoom meeting: stmarys.my/vtt

The Daily Office

We invite you to join us for the Daily Office - a short daily service with systematic Bible readings and set prayers. This will take place every day at 7.30 am by Zoom (except Sunday), until the end of this round of the MCO (28 June).

If you think this would be a helpful part of your daily routine over this segment of the lockdown, please join us by simply going to stmarys.my/dailyoffice at about 7.25 am each day for a 7.30 am start. That will take you directly to the Zoom room where the service takes place. The service will finish well before 8.00 am. If you can't use Zoom for any reason, but you are keen to be involved, then give our office a call during office hours on 01157603484 and we will be happy to discuss special arrangements with you.

The Bible tells us to encourage each other to love and good works, and to help each other persevere in the midst of difficulty. Here is one good way to do so, while building the Bible and prayer into our daily routine.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship - a seminar on the book of Malachi

The Cathedral Women's Fellowship (CWF) is planning to have a short Zoom session on the topic "Complacent People, Covenant-Keeping God", a seminar for women on the book of Malachi. It will be on Saturday, 26 June, from 10.00 - 11.30 am.

Come with other women to hear and reflect together on God's Word in this book, calling on people to repent and return to a true and right worship of Him.

Please register using this link: stmarys.my/cwf and a Zoom link will be sent to you.

Registration closes on 25 June 2021. For more information, please contact Audrey See Tho (017-8710357).

Newcomers' Zoom Meeting

If you have just joined us recently, we warmly welcome you to our community and we would like to invite you to our Newcomers' Zoom Meeting on Sunday, 27 June at 11.30 am.

This is a good opportunity for anyone who has joined us online but has not had a chance to meet up with others yet to do so. At this Zoom meeting, you will meet other new people, a few of our regulars and a couple of our staff - and you will be able to find out more about our church. We hope that this will give you a better understanding of our mission as a church and also the various opportunities for you to be involved in it.

You can register for this Zoom meeting here:

stmarys.my/newcomers

Just For Starters

Just For Starters is a 7-week course that explores what the Bible teaches about the foundations for Christian living.

Here are the 7 topics we will be exploring together:

Week 1: Saved by God

Week 2: Trusting in God

Week 3: Living God's Way

Week 4: Listening to God

Week 5: Talking to God

Week 6: Meeting with God's family

Week 7: Meeting the world

When you sign up for this course, you will be paired up with someone who will work through the studies with you. The default time is 2.00 pm on Sunday afternoons, beginning on 11 July - but you can always change it to a time that is convenient for you, once you are paired up with your mentor.

This course is also part 1 of our Adult Baptism and Confirmation program.

Click on this link to register: stmarys.my/jfs

Small Groups

Looking to connect with a Christian community to share lives and grow spiritually? As we have not been able to attend church services and see each other physically, please do consider joining an online small group to study God's Word, as well as to support and encourage one another.

Do fill in this form and we will connect you to a small group: stmarys.my/smallgroups

Kids' Church

Kids' Church meets online every week at the following times:

- 3-4 year olds on Sunday at 10.20 am
- 5-6 year olds on Sunday at 9.00 am
- 7-9's on Saturday at 2.00 pm
- 10-12's on Sunday at 2.00 pm

If you would like to enrol your child or find out more about Kids' Church, please visit stmarys.my/kids

Youth Fellowship

Our Youth Fellowship (ages 13-18) meets on Saturdays at 3.30 pm. If you would like to join us, please sign up at stmarys.my/youth.

Zoom Prayer Meeting

We will be having our Zoom prayer meeting on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The link to this prayer meeting will be sent to you in our Friday emails (if

you are not on our mailing list, please subscribe to it here: stmarys.my/subscribe).

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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 stmarys.my/connect, indicating that you would like someone from the Work Care Panel to contact you.

Pastoral Emergencies

If you or someone you know is finding this time a particularly challenging one, or would like someone to pray with you, please do call one of your leaders or

congregational pastors. Please also remember that you can use our **Emergency Pastoral Care Hotline** on **011 5762 8524**.