

**THE FEAST OF ST. MARY:**  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020 AT 10:30 A.M.

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*We invite you to join us and one another in worship. Since we cannot physically gather together in the space we all love so much, we gather together in different spaces, different homes, perhaps even different provinces: But we gather together still connected, and still in hope. Throughout this service you may follow along and pray and sing aloud, in the same ways you usually would. We hope this time together uplifts you and reminds us all that we can and will always come together in prayer.*

## Welcome

*Susan Haig*

Prelude: Salve Regina – Denis Bédard

*Dan Norman*

## ✠ The Gathering of the Community

*Officiant: Susan Haig*

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

*People:* **And also with you.**

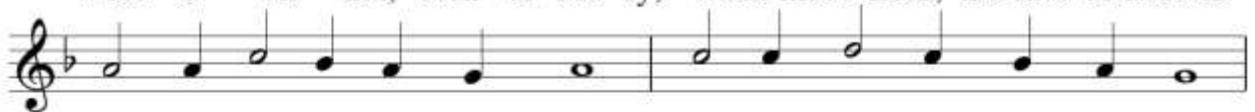
Gloria: #366 (Common Praise) “Glory, in the Highest Glory”



1. Glo-ry, in the high - est glo - ry, peace to all, in all their days.  
2. Je - sus Christ, the world's Re-deem-er, Lamb of God, for sin-ners given,



Wor-ship, thanks, and praise un-ceas-ing to the Source of all we raise:  
Word e - ter - nal, born of Ma-ry, Word made flesh, the face of heaven:



reign - ing in the sap-phire height, hid - den from our mor - tal sight,  
ho - ly one, to you we pray, hear us in the realms of day,



now re-ceive our a-dor-a-tion, as we make our sup-pli-ca-tion.  
with the Spir - it there u-nit-ed, and the God-head high ex-alt - ed.

## The Collect of the Day

*Priest:* 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.**

## First Reading

*Barbara Grant*

*Reader:* A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

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.

Isaiah 7.10-15

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*A moment of silence is observed*

Psalm 34.1-8 – *George Black*

*Will Reid*

## Refrain



Taste and see that God is good; hap-py are they who trust in God.

I will bless God at all times;  
my mouth will always be praising my Maker.  
I will glory in the Holy One;  
let the humble hear and rejoice. **Refrain**

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Most High;  
let us exalt God's name forever.  
I sought my God, and was answered  
and delivered from all my terror. **Refrain**



Taste and see that God is good; hap-py are they who trust in God.

Look upon God and be radiant,  
and let not your faces be ashamed.  
I called in my affliction and was heard  
and saved from all my troubles. **Refrain**

Your angel, O God, encompasses those who fear you,  
and will deliver them.  
Taste and see that God is good;  
Happy are they who trust in the Holy One. **Refrain**

**Second Reading**

*Jim Jones*

*Reader:* 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.

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

Galatians 4.4-7

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*A moment of silence is observed*

Sequence Hymn: #534 (Gather) “Magnificat”

*Mike & Jill Daley*



Ma-gni-fi-cat, ma-gni-fi-cat, Ma-gni-fi-cat a-ni-ma me-a Do-mi-num. Ma-gni-fi-cat,



ma-gni-fi-cat, Ma-gni-fi-cat a-ni-ma me-a!

Text: Luke 1:46, My soul magnifies the Lord; Taizé Community, 1978.  
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994 © 1979, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent.

## The Gospel

Susan Haig

*Reader:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Reader:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*All:* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

*Reader:* The Gospel of Christ.

Luke 1.26-38

*All:* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Homily

Susan Haig

*We pause for music and meditation.*

Meditation: Ave Maria – Rihards Dubra

Virtual Choir

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum;  
benedicta tu in mulieribus,  
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.  
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,  
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,  
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

## Hymn: #547 (Common Praise) "I Sought the Lord"



1. I sought the Lord, and af - ter - ward I knew he moved my soul to  
2. Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine en - fold; I walked and sank not  
3. I find, I walk, I love; but, oh, the whole of love is but my



seek him, seek - ing me. It was not I that found, O sav - iour true; no,  
on the storm-vexed sea. 'Twas not so much that I on thee took hold as  
an - swer, Lord, to thee! For thou wert long be - fore-hand with my soul; al-



I was found of thee.  
thou, dear Lord, on me.  
ways thou lov-edst me.

Text: Holy Songs, Carols, and Sacred Ballads, Boston, 1880, alt. Music: J. Harold Moyer (1927-2012).  
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## The Prayers of the People

*Jean Bubba*

*Leader:* As we pray to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray in communion with Mother Mary, and the whole human family, created in God's image. We pray for the church. Holy God, your prophets foretold a day when a virgin would conceive and bear a son who would be called God-with-us. Help us to look forward to your deliverance and to seek the fullness of your kingdom

*A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box.*

*Leader:* Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear us as we pray.**

*Leader:* Gracious God, your angel declared to Mary that she was to be the mother of the Saviour. Help us to be open to your word and obedient to your will, fill us with the courage that allows us to follow where you would lead us, even though we cannot see the way.

*A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box.*

*Leader:* Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear us as we pray.**

*Leader:* Joyful God, your favoured one, Mary, rejoiced with Elizabeth and sang your praise, ‘My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.’ Help us to live joyful lives that sing your praise, even in the midst of this time of challenge and uncertainty.

*A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box.*

*Leader:* Lord, in your mercy:

*All:* **Hear us as we pray.**

*Leader:* God of all peoples, Mary bore a son of David’s line, a king whose reign would never end. Bless all the nations of the world with Christ’s gift of peace. Transform our earthly notions of what constitutes majesty, and open our eyes to see your creation with the love and care with which you fashioned it.

*A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box.*

*Leader:* Lord, in your mercy:

*All:* **Hear us as we pray.**

*Leader:* Merciful God, just as Mary witnessed the suffering of her son, we endure the pain of seeing others in agony and want. Bring comfort to those who sorrow and strength to those in pain, that all may know the perfect consolation of your healing love.

*A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box.*

*Leader:* Lord, in your mercy:

*All:* **Hear us as we pray.**

*Leader:* Everlasting God, we pray for those who have died, whom you have welcomed into eternity in company with Mary and all the saints.

*A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box.*

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord. And let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Assure those they love, that they will meet again in your presence.

*Leader:* Lord, in your mercy:

*All:* **Hear us as we pray.**

*Leader:* Holy God, we thank you for embracing our humanity in the person of your son. May we all be vessels of your divine life and bring forth your glory.

*Please add your prayers of thanksgiving over in the chat box*

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end.

*All:* **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*Priest:* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

*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.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## The Doxology

*Priest:* Glory to God,

*All:* **whose power working in us  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Hymn: Salve Regina (Hail, Holy Queen)



Hail Ho - ly queen en - throned a - bove, oh Ma - ri - a. Hail



moth - er of mer - cy and of love, oh Ma - ri - a. Tri - umph all ye



cher - u - bim. Sing with us ye ser - a - phim. Heav - en and earth re -

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sound the hymn. Sal - ve, sal - ve, Sal - ve Re - gi - na. Hail



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Our life our sweet - ness here be - low. Oh Ma - ri - a. Our



hope in sor - row and in woe. Oh Ma - ri - a. Tri - umph all ye

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lu - ia! Ma - ter a - ma - ter - in - ter - mer - a - ta.



Sanc - tus, sanc - tus do - mi - nus. Vir - go re - pi - ce ma -



ter ad spi - ce. Sanc - tus, sanc - tus do - mi - nus. Al -



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gi - na. Sal - ve Re - gi - na. Sal - ve Re - gi - na.

## The Dismissal

Susan Haig

*Priest:* Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia!

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## Ministry Updates

Susan Haig

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