



THE FEAST
OF
ST. MARY
THE VIRGIN

SUNDAY,
AUGUST 15, 2021
AT 10:30 A.M.

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Welcome

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Land Acknowledgement

Susan Haig

Prelude: "Salve Regina" (Denis Bedard)

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✠ The Gathering of the Community

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.

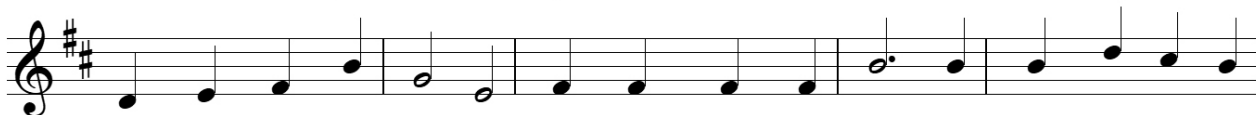
People: **And also with you.**

Canticle: #362 (Common Praise) "Tell Out, My Soul"

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1. Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord! Un - num - bered,
2. Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his name! Make known his
3. Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might! Powers and do-
4. Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of his word! Firm is his



bles-sings, give my spir - it voice; ten - der to me the prom - ise of his
might, the deeds his arm has done; his mer - cy sure, from age to age the
min - ions lay their glo - ry by; proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to
prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure. Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the



word; in God my Sav-iour shall my heart re-joice.
same; his ho - ly name-the Lord, the might-y one.
flight, the hun - gry fed, the hum-ble lift-ed high.
Lord to chil-dren's chil-dren and for ev - er-more!

TEXT: Song of Mary (Luke 1.46-56); para.
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The Collect of the Day

Susan Haig

Priest: Mighty One,
whose power does not reside in fleshless lonely purity,
whose word is enwombed at the heart of creation:
we praise you for Mary,
whose hospitable Yes made a place for Love;
whose song of transformation makes thrones and rulers tremble;
whose prayer is heard because she is one of us;
through Jesus Christ, Mary's Child.

All: Amen.

First Reading

Karen Turner

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

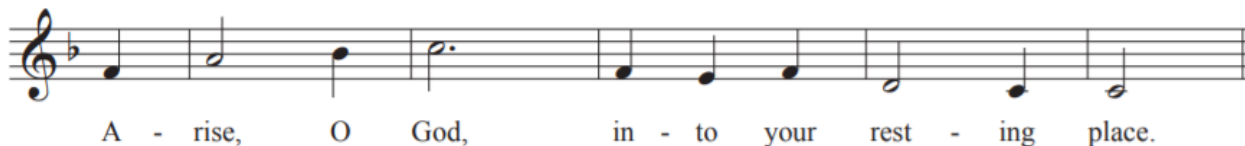
All: Thanks be to God.

A moment of silence is observed

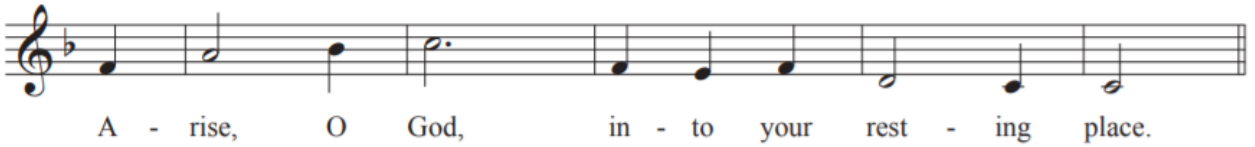
Psalm 132:6-10,13-14 (George Black)

Mark Rainey

Refrain:



“The Ark! We heard it was in Ephratah;
we found it in the fields of Jearim.
Let us go to your dwelling place, O God;
let us fall upon our knees before your footstool.” **Refrain**



Arise, O God, into your resting place,
you and the ark of your strength.
Let your priests be clothed with righteousness;
let your faithful people sing with joy.
For your servant David's sake,
do not turn away the face of your anointed. **Refrain**

“If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them,
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore.”
For I have chosen Zion,
I have desired her for my habitation. **Refrain**

Second Reading

Scott Werry

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: #547 (Common Praise) “I Sought the Lord”

Screen share



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-



TEXT: Holy Songs, Carols, and Sacred Ballads, Boston, 1880, alt.
MUSIC: J. Harold Moyer (1927-). © 1969 Faith and Life
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I was found of thee.
thou, dear Lord, on me.
ways thou lov-edst me.

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: Nate Wall

A moment of silence is observed.

Meditation: “Heliseb väljadel” (*Urmas Sisask*)

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Hymn: #269 (Common Praise) "Heavenly Message"

Screen share



1. Heav-en - ly mes-sage, brought by an an - gel, com - ing to lift the
2. Ma - ry re-plied to Ga - bri - el's mess-age, "I am the ser-vant,
3. In the be - gin-ning, when God had spo - ken, through God's own Word all

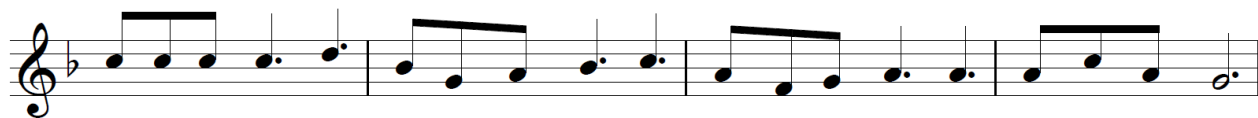


hopes of the earth; bring - ing to Ma - ry hum-ble and low - ly,
maid of the Lord. Let it be done just as you have spo - ken.
things came to be; now by that Word, em - bod - ied through Ma - ry,



God's in - vi - ta - tion to give the Christ birth.
My soul re-joic-es in God's sav - ing word."
God's glo-ry blaz-es, that our eyes may see.

Refrain



Ma-ry we hail you, full of God's fav-our, bless-ed are you, and bless-ed your son;



he will be called the child of the high-est, Sav-iour of all, the ho - ly one.

TEXT: Paul Gibson (1932-). MUSIC: Melody Basque trad.

The Prayers of the People

Richard Van Delft

Leader: As we pray to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we say with Mary:

Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

All: **Holy is your name.**

Leader: Your prophet of old 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, have mercy on those who fear you.

All: **Holy is your name.**

Leader: Your angel declared to Mary that she was to be
the mother of the Saviour.

Help every Christian person to be open to your word
and obedient to your will.

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

Leader: Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

All: **Holy is your name.**

Leader: 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.

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

Leader: Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

All: **Holy is your name.**

Leader: Mary bore a child of David’s line,
one whose reign would never end.

Bless this and all the nations of the world with Christ’s gift of peace.

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

Leader: Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

All: **Holy is your name.**

Leader: The child Jesus grew in wisdom and stature
in the home of Mary and Joseph.
Strengthen our homes and families,
and keep under your protection all those whom we love.

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

Leader: Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

All: **Holy is your name.**

Leader: At the foot of the cross of Christ stood his mother,
and from the cross she received his lifeless body in her arms.
Give comfort and healing to all who suffer
and all who watch the suffering of those they love.

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

Leader: Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

All: **Holy is your name.**

Leader: The apostle John saw a vision of a woman in heaven,
robed with the sun.
Bring us with all those who have died in the faith of Christ
to share the joy of heaven 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

Leader: Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

All: **Holy is your name.**

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God,
your handmaid Mary magnified your name and rejoiced in your saving love:
trusting in that same love, we ask all these our prayers
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Leader: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Susan Haig

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

Susan Haig

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" (Denis Bedard)

Screen share



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 -



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



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



sound the hymn. Sal-ve, Sal-ve, Sal-ve Re-gi-na. Al-le-



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-



le-lu-ia. 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 cher - u - bim. Sing with us ye Ser - a - phim.



Heav - en and earth re - sound the hymn. Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Sal - ve Re -



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

The Blessing

Susan Haig

Priest: May the God who calls us to be vessels of his grace
inspire us to give birth to God's will in our lives.
And may the blessing of God,
Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier
be amongst you and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

The Dismissal

Susan Haig

Priest: Let your souls magnify the Lord. Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Our thanks go out to all who contribute financially to the Redeemer community. Our ability to continue to offer outreach support through the Common Table and maintain our rich and varied worship and program life is possible thanks to the generous donations of parishioners and friends of the community. For health and safety reasons, we would appreciate your donations via the "Online Donation" link below, where you will be redirected to the gifts section of our Website. Thank you for your generosity.

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Ministry Updates

Compline at 8 PM

Compline is a Christian tradition of bedtime prayers. These traditional prayers unveil God's grace in all of our endings - the day's end, the week's end, and our last nightfall.

Join in through Zoom at 8 PM each Sunday night for about 20 minutes. The link can be found in this week's eNews.

Reconciliation Mural Project

The Indigenous Solidarity Working Group is grateful for the deep desire in our community to support an Indigenous-themed mural on the exterior west wall by Joseph Sagaj. Particularly with the renewed focus on the treatment of Indigenous children in the resident schools, this project affords the parish an opportunity to be creative, emphatic, and prophetic in the message such a mural can hold now and for years to come. Please see the [concept and the plans](#) within the red boxes that is available on the church website.

The special Vestry meeting on July 27 approved raising the needed funds from within the community. With the very generous offer of a matching grant from an anonymous donor (to a maximum of \$31,500) the budgeted amount of \$62,609.85 is an achievable goal. Please consider making a donation to support this important public statement about reconciliation and "reconcili-action" with our Indigenous brothers, sisters, and siblings.

You can contribute by:

Mailing a cheque to the church

(note Indigenous Mural Project on the memo line)

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Donate through CanadaHelps

(select Indigenous Mural Project)

eTransfer, designated to the Indigenous Mural Project, sent from your bank account to the **treasurer**.

Thank you for your support of this wonderful project.

Season of Creation: Call for Photos

Redeemer Creatives: As you see God's creation over the summer with phone or camera in hand have our Season of Creation themes in mind - AIR - SOIL - WATER. The planning team is collecting your submissions for use in various ways throughout *Season of Creation*. (September 26 - October 16) **Share up to five of your best photos**, and be sure to include your name and contact information along with the photos.

The Common Table Fundraiser: Constantine Yorkville 5K Run

Are you ready to get out of the house and breathe some fresh air? Consider putting on your running or walking shoes to raise money for The Common Table. Once again we're honored to be a participating charity in The Constantine Yorkville 5K Run, and there are a few ways you can help make this fundraiser a success:

- **Register** as a runner or a walker - you can run or walk either virtually or in person this year
- **Support** a runner or walker in this year's event
- **Pass along information** about the event to avid runners and walkers in your life

The run will be on Sunday, Sep. 12 this year. For more information and to register for the run, visit [the race website](#). If you have any questions about the run, please contact Amber Aulen at amber.aulen@mail.utoronto.ca.

Pastoral Care Team Checking In

The Pastoral Care Team and its volunteers have been calling and continue to call, members of the Redeemer Community to check in with them regarding how they are doing during this pandemic.

Due to the ongoing isolation and disconnectedness, if you know of anyone who would benefit from a call from our Pastoral Care Team, that has not been receiving a call, please contact Tony Crosbie at tony.crosbie@sympatico.ca.

Vaccinations

If you would like assistance, or know of anyone in our community who would benefit from assistance, registering for a vaccination or travelling to and from their appointment, the Pastoral Care Team is here to help. Please contact Susan at shaig@theredeemer.ca.

Intercessions

In the prayers of the people each Sunday, space is left for members of the community to add a name or concern in chat. If you have people or situations that you would like included in the service but are not comfortable giving voice to them, there is a prayer request form on the website. These will be added to the intercessions in the appropriate petition. You can find the form [here](#).

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Each month a cycle of prayer is available [online](#). This resource provides the names of ministries from the Anglican Communion, the Indigenous cycle of prayer, the diocese and our community to hold in our prayers each day. In peace we pray. Lord, Hear our prayer.

Future Ministry Updates

For all future announcement or ministry updates, please email twilliams@theredeemer.ca by Wednesday each week for your contribution to be included in the following Sunday bulletin.