

and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in 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.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

The Choir sings the AGNUS DEI

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the Flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his Blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by His Body and our souls washed through his most Precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. Amen.

The Communion

Hymn: NH&WS 237

Father in heaven, whose church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in these days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

The Choir sings TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

May the Father, who has loved the eternal Son from before the foundation of the world, shed that love upon you his children. **Amen.**

May Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with joy and peace. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit, by whose overshadowing Mary became the God-bearer, give you grace to carry the good news of Christ. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn: NH&WS 422

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

St Mary's Church Cottonstones

DEDICATION FESTIVAL

CHORAL EUCHARIST

with

ST MARY'S MASS

by

Roland Mumford

with

St Mary's Singers

**Sunday 18th
September
2.45pm**



Hymn: A&M 332 pts 2&3+Doxology

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Welcome and Introduction

Let us confess before God and one another the sins and faults that separate us from God and from each other.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Choir sings the KYRIE ELEISON and GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Collect

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; 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.**

First Reading: Genesis 3: 8:15

The Choir sings Psalm 122

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Hymn: A&M 360

The Choir sings the Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia! I have called you friends, says the Lord, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. Alleluia!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 1:29-47

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of

sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

After each bidding, the response is as follows:

For the Word was made flesh: **And dwelt among us.**

At the end:

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Peace

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, she was filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit, and said: "Blessed are you who believe that what the Lord promises will be fulfilled."

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

All exchange a sign of peace.

Hymn: A&M 117

Blessed be God, by whose grace creation is renewed; by whose love heaven is opened; by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise. **Blessed be God for ever.** Blessed be God, who feeds the hungry; who raises the poor; who fills our praise. **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always, here and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. We celebrate this radiant birthday when, like a bright star appearing, the Mother of God, Mary pure and glorious, was born into the world. She has opened to us the gate of eternal life, which Adam and Eve in paradise had closed against us. Through Christ her Son she leads us back to the joyful light of our ancient home. And so, with the Virgin Mary and all the saints, we join to sing the majesty of your glory in this, their joyful hymn of praise:

The Choir sings the SANCTUS and BENEDICTUS

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke 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.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the Mystery of Faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth