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**St Mary's
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April 2021





SUNDAY COLLECTS

April 4th.

God of glory, by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands
open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.



April 11th

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the
good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice
and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

April 18th

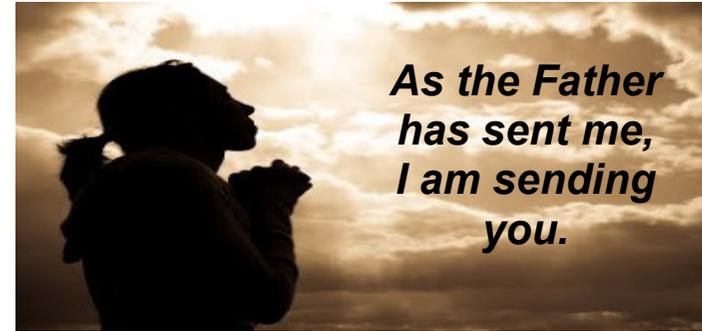
Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the
Father.

April 25th

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

FRIDAY

John 20 verse 21.

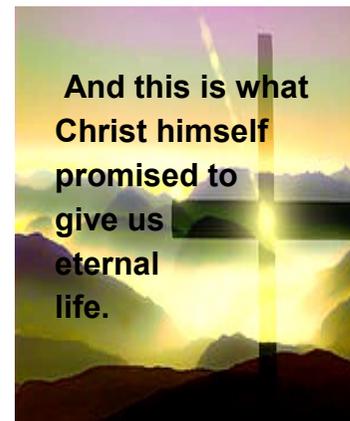


*We thank you, our Father, that as Christian believers we are
part of your worldwide family of the Church and that all its
members of every race are our brothers and sisters in Christ.*

*In that faith we pray for the Church in every land, that it may
be true to its Lord:*

*by preaching the gospel of salvation,
by serving the poor and needy,
by defending the persecuted and oppressed,
and by upholding the cause of justice and freedom.*

*So may the Church be a visible witness to your grace and an
agent of your kingdom in all the world; and the glory be yours
for ever.*



**And this is what
Christ himself
promised to
give us
eternal
life.**

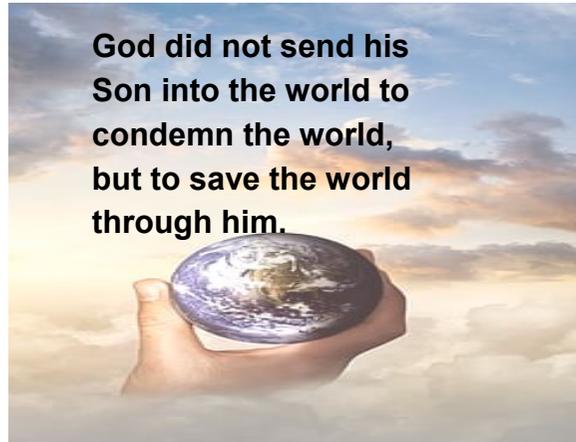
SATURDAY.

1 John 2 verse 25.

*Living God, our Lord and King,
we render you the tribute of our
praise for the resurrection of the
springtime, for the everlasting
hopes that rise within the human
heart, and for the gospel of the
resurrection which has brought life
and immortality to light.
Receive our thanksgiving, reveal*

SUNDAY

John 3 verse 17.



God did not send his
 Son into the world to
 condemn the world,
 but to save the world
 through him.

We praise you, O God, that in the greatness of your love you sent your only Son to redeem mankind: to break the tyranny of sin, to overcome the power of death, to open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

We thank you, for your Church throughout the world proclaiming this great redemption, and for the vast company of the redeemed who join with us in singing the Redeemer's praise.

Accept their praise and ours, O God, and may all glory be yours this day and every day and to all eternity.

MONDAY

John 6 verse 37.

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

I want to walk with Jesus Christ all the days I live of this life on earth; to give to him complete control of body and of soul.

Follow him, follow him, yield your life to him — he has conquered death, he is King of kings; accept the joy

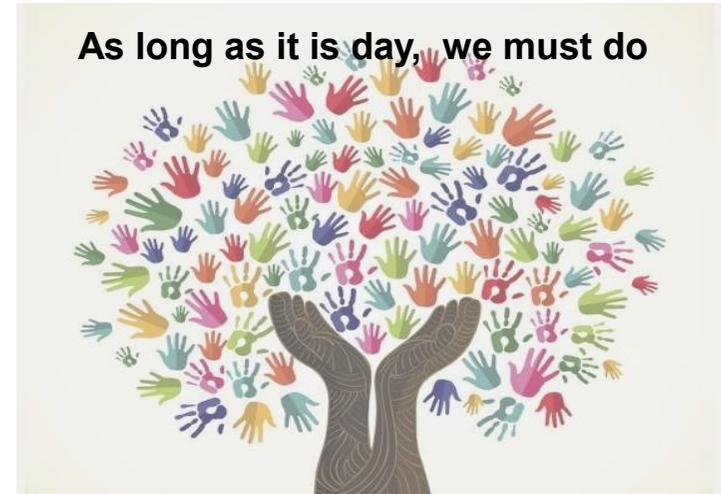


which he gives to those who yield their lives to him!



TUESDAY

John 9 verse 4.



As long as it is day, we must do

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that you have taught us, by word and example, the dignity and sanctity of all honest work. Help us in our daily duties to follow in your steps: to be faithful in whatever we undertake, to give always of our best, and in all things to act as your servants; to the glory of God the Father.

WEDNESDAY

John

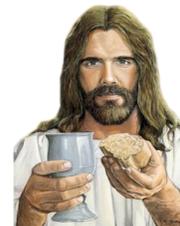
12 verse 26.

Whoever serves me

must follow me;

and where I am,

my servant also will be.



“Take myself, and I will be yours for all eternity”.

Give us, dear Lord, the modesty to know that the work in which we are engaged is but as part of the obedience of your whole Church.

Give us faithfulness to fulfil that part by being all that we are meant to be and doing what we are meant to do.

And give us the enthusiasm to share the task with those whom you have called to serve in other ways,