St. Mark’s Worship Sunday March 22, 2020

Welcome to our Online Worship!

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy   Trinity, ☩ one God,

who is present, who gives life,

who calls into existence the things that do not exist.

**Amen.**

P: If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?

Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

*(Silence is kept for reflection)*

Gracious God,

**C :   Have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have turned away from you,**

**knowingly and unknowingly.**

**C:  We have wandered from    your resurrection life.**

**We have strayed from your love for all people.**

**Turn us back to you, O God.**

**C:  Give us new hearts and right spirits,**

**that we may find what is pleasing to you**

**and dwell in your house forever. Amen.**

P:  Receive good news: God turns to you in love.

“I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live,” says our God.

P:  All your sin is forgiven in the name of ☩ Jesus Christ,

who is the free and abounding gift of God’s grace for you.

**Amen.**

***This Is My Father’s World***

This is my father's world

And to my listening ears

All nature sings,

and round me rings

The music of the spheres

This is my father's world  
The birds their carols raise  
The morning light,

the lily white  
Declare their maker's praise

This is my father's world  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees,

of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my father's world  
Oh, let me never forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong  
God is the ruler yet

This is my father's world  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king,

let the heavens ring  
God reigns, let the earth be glad

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This is my father's world  
He shines in all that's fair  
In the rustling grass,

I hear him pass  
He speaks to me everywhere

Transition/Call Committee Update

***Open my Eyes, That I may See***

Open my eyes that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit Divine!

**1Sammuel 16: 1-13**

The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.”

**2**But Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me.”

The Lord said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’ **3**Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.”

**4**Samuel did what the Lord said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, “Do you come in peace?”

**5**Samuel replied, “Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me.” Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

**6**When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed stands here before the Lord.”

**7**But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

**8**Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, “The Lord has not chosen this one either.” **9**Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, “Nor has the Lord chosen this one.” **10**Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, “The Lord has not chosen these.” **11**So he asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons you have?”

“There is still the youngest,” Jesse answered. “He is tending the sheep.”

Samuel said, “Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.”

**12**So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features.

Then the Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; this is the one.”

**13**So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.

***Change My Heart, O God***

Change my heart, O God;

make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God;

may I be like you.

You are the potter;

I am the clay.

Mold me and make me;

this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God;

make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God;

may I be like you.

**John 9: 1-41** NT pg. 871 ; Lg. Print: pg. 138

Sermon                         Pastor Dan Cole

***I Want Jesus to Walk with Me***

I want Jesus to walk with me;

I want Jesus to walk with me;

all along my pilgrim journey,

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;

when my heart is almost breaking,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;

when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;

when my head is bowed in sorrow,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Affirmation of Faith – Apostles’ Creed

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 into hell.  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 the People

Leader: God, in your mercy,

**Congregation: hear our prayer.**

Offering & Response

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***Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring***

Accept, O Lord,   
the gifts we bring

to place upon your table.

We do not worship   
as we ought

but only as we’re able.

Lord’s Prayer

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 forever.      
Amen

Blessing

***Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee***

Joyful, joyful we adore thee God of glory, Lord of love!

Hearts unfold like Flow’s before thee, Praising thee, Their sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav’n reflect thy rays,

stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow’ry meadow, flashing sea,   
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,   
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;   
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

**Share the Peace of the Lord in the comments below!**