St. Mark’s Worship Sunday March 29,2020

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.**

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

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

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

**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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 Why should my heart be sad?  
 The Lord is king,

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

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

***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 eyes, Illumine me, Spirit Divine!

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

**1-2**God grabbed me. God’s Spirit took me up and set me down in the middle of an open plain strewn with bones. He led me around and among them—a lot of bones! There were bones all over the plain—dry bones, bleached by the sun.

**3**He said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?”

I said, “Master God, only you know that.”

**4**He said to me, “Prophesy over these bones: ‘Dry bones, listen to the Message of God!’”

**5-6**God, the Master, told the dry bones, “Watch this: I’m bringing the breath of life to you and you’ll come to life. I’ll attach sinews to you, put meat on your bones, cover you with skin, and breathe life into you. You’ll come alive and you’ll realize that I am God!”

**7-8**I prophesied just as I’d been commanded. As I prophesied, there was a sound and, oh, rustling! The bones moved and came together, bone to bone. I kept watching. Sinews formed, then muscles on the bones, then skin stretched over them. But they had no breath in them.

**9**He said to me, “Prophesy to the breath. Prophesy, son of man. Tell the breath, ‘God, the Master, says, Come from the four winds. Come, breath. Breathe on these slain bodies. Breathe life!’”

**10**So I prophesied, just as he commanded me. The breath entered them and they came alive! They stood up on their feet, a huge army.

**11**Then God said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Listen to what they’re saying: ‘Our bones are dried up, our hope is gone, there’s nothing left of us.’

**12-14**“Therefore, prophesy. Tell them, ‘God, the Master, says: I’ll dig up your graves and bring you out alive—O my people! Then I’ll take you straight to the land of Israel. When I dig up graves and bring you out as my people, you’ll realize that I am God. I’ll breathe my life into you and you’ll live. Then I’ll lead you straight back to your land and you’ll realize that I am God. I’ve said it and I’ll do it. God’s Decree.’”

***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 11:1-45** NT pg. 873; Lg. Print: pg. 141

**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**

**Our Mission**

ST MARK’S MISSION STATEMENT

Celebrating God’s

Love and forgiveness

We serve others!

***Here I am, Lord***

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry

All who dwell in dark and sin

my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

Refrain Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,

I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them.

They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,

give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them.

Whom shall I send?"

Refrain Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,

I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them.

My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide

‘till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send?"

Refrain Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

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