St. Mark’s Worship Sunday April 26, 2020

Welcome to our Online Worship!

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Mission Statement**

 **“** Celebrating God’s Love and Forgiveness, We serve others”

***Be Thou My Vision Verse 1-2***

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

 naught be all else to me, save that thou art:

 thou my best thought both by day and by night,

 walking or sleeping, thy presence my light

 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word

 I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord

 Thou my soul’s shelter and thou my high tow’r,

 raise thou me heav’nward, O Pow’r of my pow’r

 P: Let’s begin worship in the name of the Father, and of Son and of the Holy Spirit

 **C: Amen**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from

 our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive

 to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into

 the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

 **C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

 **C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive our sins, known and unknown,**

 **things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and**

 **serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through**

 **Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus

Christ strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep

you in eternal life.

 **C: Amen**

**Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

 **C: And also, with you.**

P: Let us pray,

 **C: Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord’s resurrection. By the**

 **grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all**

 **that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and**

 **reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Acts 2: 36-41 The Message**

**36**“Dear friends, let me be completely frank with you. Our ancestor David is dead and buried—his tomb is in plain sight today. But being also a prophet and knowing that God had solemnly sworn that a descendant of his would rule his kingdom, seeing far ahead, he talked of the resurrection of the Messiah—'no trip to Hades, no stench of death.’ This Jesus, God raised up. And every one of us here is a witness to it. Then, raised to the heights at the right hand of God and receiving the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father, he poured out the Spirit he had just received. That is what you see and hear. For David himself did not ascend to heaven, but he did say,

 God said to my Master, “Sit at my right hand
 Until I make your enemies a stool for resting your feet.”

“All Israel, then, know this: There’s no longer room for doubt—God made him Master and Messiah, this Jesus whom you killed on a cross.”

**37**Cut to the quick, those who were there listening asked Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers! Brothers! So now what do we do?”

**38-39**Peter said, “Change your life. Turn to God and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, so your sins are forgiven. Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is targeted to you and your children, but also to all who are far away—whomever, in fact, our Master God invites.”

**40**He went on in this vein for a long time, urging them over and over, “Get out while you can; get out of this sick and stupid culture!”

**41**That day about three thousand took him at his word, were baptized and were signed up. They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers.

**“Alleluia”**

 **Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?**

 **You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia**

**Luke 24: 13-35 The Message**

**Sermon** Pastor Dan Cole

***Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel*   *Verse 1-4***

Oh, Come, Oh Come Emmanuel,

 And ransom captive Israel

 That mourns in lonely exile here

 Until the Son of God appear

 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

 Shall come to thee, O Israel

 Oh, Come, blest Dayspring come and cheer

 O Sun of justice, now draw near

 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night

 And death’s dark shadow put to flight

 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

 Shall come to thee, O Israel

 **Apostle’s 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: Lord in your mercy

 **Congregation: hear our prayer.**

 **Offering & Response**

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***Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow***

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below;

 Praise him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**The 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**

***Be Thou My Vision Verse 3-4***

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise

 thou mine inheritance, now and always:

 thou and thou only, the first in my heart

 great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

 Light of my soul, after victory won,

 may I reach heaven’s joys, O heaven’s Sun!

 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

 still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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