St. Mark’s Worship Sunday May 17, 2020

Welcome to our Online Worship!

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Transition Team Report**

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***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, illuminate me,

Spirit Divine!

**Mission Statement**

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

***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Verse 1, 2***

Love Divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav’n, to earth come down!

Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;

visit us with thy salvation, Enter ev’ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev’ry troubled breast;

let us all in thee inherit, let us find thy promised rest:

take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;

end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

**Call to Worship**

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

**C: Amen**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of his

meal, the builder of the city that is to come.

**C: Amen**

P: If we died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us confess our sin to the

one who is faithful.

P: God our helper,

**C: We confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not**

**finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers.**

**We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God.**

**Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have**

**chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

P: There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these

promises: God will never leave you or forsake you, who were lost have been

found. For the sake of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

**C: Amen**

**Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

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

P: Let us pray,

**C: Almighty and ever living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on**

**earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all**

**the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and**

**Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and**

**forever.**

**Psalm 66: 8-20 The Message**

Bless our God, O peoples!  
    Give him a thunderous welcome!  
Didn’t he set us on the road to life?  
    Didn’t he keep us out of the ditch?  
He trained us first,  
    passed us like silver through refining fires,  
Brought us into hardscrabble country,  
    pushed us to our very limit,  
Road-tested us inside and out,  
    took us to hell and back;  
Finally he brought us  
    to this well-watered place.

I’m bringing my prizes and presents to your house.  
    I’m doing what I said I’d do,  
What I solemnly swore I’d do  
    that day when I was in so much trouble:  
The choicest cuts of meat  
    for the sacrificial meal;  
Even the fragrance  
    of roasted lamb is like a meal!  
Or make it an ox  
    garnished with goat meat!

All believers, come here and listen,  
    let me tell you what God did for me.  
I called out to him with my mouth,  
    my tongue shaped the sounds of music.  
If I had been cozy with evil,  
    the Lord would never have listened.  
But he most surely *did* listen,  
    he came on the double when he heard my prayer.  
Blessed be God: he didn’t turn a deaf ear,  
    he stayed with me, loyal in his love.

**“Alleluia”**

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

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

**Alleluia.**

**John 14: 15-21 The Message**

**Sermon** Pastor Dan Cole

***What Wondrous Love is This Verse 1,2,4***

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

what wondrous love is this, O my soul

what wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,

when I was sinking down, sinking down,

when I was sinking down beneath God’s righteous frown

Christ laid aside his crown for my soul for my soul, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on;

and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on;

and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing God’s love for me,

and through eternity, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on; and through eternity, I’ll sing on.

**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**

***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Verse 3, 4***

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;

suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,

pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:

let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee!

Changed from glory into glory, till in heav’n we take our place,

till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise!

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