St. Mark’s Worship Sunday May 31, 2020 -Day of Pentecost

Welcome to our Online Worship!

**Welcome and Announcements**

***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”

***Lead on O King Eternal Verse 1,2,3***

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;

henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home.

Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong;

and now, O king eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O king eternal, till sin’s fierce war shall cease,

and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;

for not with swords loud clashing or roll of stirring drums,

but deeds of love and mercy the heav’nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal; we follow, not with fears,

for gladness breaks like morning where’er your face appears.

Your cross in lifted o’er us, we journey in its light;

the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

**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. 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. Amen**

**Psalm 25: 1-15 The Message**

My head is high, God, held high;  
I’m looking to you, God;  
No hangdog skulking for me.

I’ve thrown in my lot with you;  
You won’t embarrass me, will you?  
Or let my enemies get the best of me?

Don’t embarrass any of us  
Who went out on a limb for you.  
It’s the traitors who should be humiliated.

Show me how you work, God;  
School me in your ways.

Take me by the hand;  
Lead me down the path of truth.  
You are my Savior, aren’t you?

Mark the milestones of your mercy and love, God;  
Rebuild the ancient landmarks!

Forget that I sowed wild oats;  
Mark me with your sign of love.  
Plan only the best for me, God!

God is fair and just;  
He corrects the misdirected,  
Sends them in the right direction.

He gives the rejects his hand,  
And leads them step-by-step.

From now on every road you travel  
Will take you to God.  
Follow the Covenant signs;  
Read the charted directions.

Keep up your reputation, God;  
Forgive my bad life;  
It’s been a very bad life.

My question: What are God-worshipers like?  
Your answer: Arrows aimed at God’s bull’s-eye.

They settle down in a promising place;  
Their kids inherit a prosperous farm.

God-friendship is for God-worshipers;  
They are the ones he confides in.

If I keep my eyes on God,  
I won’t trip over my own feet.

**“Alleluia”**

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

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

**Alleluia.**

**John 7: 37-39 The Message**

**Sermon** Pastor Dan Cole

***O Word of God Incarnate Verse 1,2,3***

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,

O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:

we praise thee for the radiance that from the hallowed page,

a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The church from you, dear Master, received the gift divine,

and still that light is lifted o’er all the earth to shine.

It is the chart and compass that, all life’s voyage through,

mid mists and rocks and quicksands still guides, O Christ, to you.

Oh, make your church, dear Savior, a lamp of burnished gold,

to bear before the nations your true light, as of old;

oh, teach your wand’ring pilgrims by this their path to trace,

till, clouds and darkness ended, they see you face to face.

**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. Amen

**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**

***In Christ There Is No East or West Verse 1,2,4***

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,

but one community of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts ev’rywhere their high communion find;

his service is the golden cord close binding all humankind.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north,

all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

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