St. Mark’s Worship Sunday June 28, 2020

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”

***Baptized and Set Free Verse 1,2,4, 453***

We are people created, chosen by God.

Then we’re washed, ever gently, in mercy and love.

Sin has power no more, Jesus opened the door

to a fountain bringing healing, and wholeness and more.

We are fed and we’re nourished, filled and refreshed.

Then our hunger returns and again we are blessed,

for whatever the need, God is greater indeed:

endless ocean, always deeper than all of our need.

Now with praise and thanksgiving, we join the song.

All are welcome! We gather to sing loud and strong.

Not enslaved, but set free! from now on, all will be

one in Jesus one in water, baptized and set free!

**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: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom

no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your

Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if

we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse

us from all unrighteousness.

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have**

**sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by**

**what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we**

**have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus**

**Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may**

**delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for his sake, forgives us all our

sins. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit, you are

forgiven.

**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**

***Blessed Assurance Verse 1,2,3***

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God,

born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,

praising my Savior, all the day long;

this is my story, this is my song,

praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,

vision of rapture now burst on my sight;

angels descending, bring from above

echoes mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,

praising my Savior, all the day long;

this is my story, this is my song,

praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,

I in my Savior am happy and blest,

watching and waiting, looking above,

filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,

praising my Savior, all the day long;

this is my story, this is my song,

praising my Savior all the day long.

**Psalm 89: 1-18 The Message**

**1-4**Your love, God, is my song, and I’ll sing it!  
    I’m forever telling everyone how faithful you are.  
I’ll never quit telling the story of your love—  
    how you built the cosmos  
    and guaranteed everything in it.  
Your love has always been our lives’ foundation,  
    your fidelity has been the roof over our world.  
You once said, “I joined forces with my chosen leader,  
    I pledged my word to my servant, David, saying,  
‘Everyone descending from you is guaranteed life;  
    I’ll make your rule as solid and lasting as rock.’”

God! Let the cosmos praise your wonderful ways,  
    the choir of holy angels sing anthems to your faithful ways!  
Search high and low, scan skies and land,  
    you’ll find nothing and no one quite like God.  
The holy angels are in awe before him;  
    he looms immense and august over everyone around him.  
God-of-the-Angel-Armies, who is like you,  
    powerful and faithful from every angle?  
You put the arrogant ocean in its place  
    and calm its waves when they turn unruly.  
You gave that old hag Egypt the back of your hand,  
    you brushed off your enemies with a flick of your wrist.  
You own the cosmos—you made everything in it,  
    everything from atom to archangel.  
You positioned the North and South Poles;  
    the mountains Tabor and Hermon sing duets to you.  
With your well-muscled arm and your grip of steel—  
    nobody trifles with you!  
The Right and Justice are the roots of your rule;  
    Love and Truth are its fruits.  
Blessed are the people who know the passwords of praise,  
    who shout on parade in the bright presence of God.  
Delighted, they dance all day long; they know  
    who you are, what you do—they can’t keep it quiet!  
Your vibrant beauty has gotten inside us—  
    you’ve been so good to us! We’re walking on air!  
All we are and have we owe to God,  
    Holy God of Israel, our King!

**“Alleluia”**

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

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

**Alleluia.**

**Matthew 10: 40-42 The Message**

**Sermon** Pastor Dan Cole

***This is My Father’s World Verse 1,2,3***

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, 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, the birds their carols raise;

the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker’s praise.

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 eve’rywhere.

This is my Father’s world; oh, let me not 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 heaven ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

**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: Hear us O God

**Congregation: Your mercy is great.**

**Offering & Response**

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***We Give Thee But Thine Own Verse 1,2,4***

We give thee but thine own,

whate’er the gift may be;

all that we have is thine alone,

a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus

as stewards true receive,

and gladly, as thou blesses us,

to thee our first fruits give.

And we believe thy word,

though dim our faith may be:

whate’er we do for thine,

O Lord, we do it unto thee.

**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**

***Baptized in Water Verse 1,2,3***

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,

cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;

heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,

faithfully now God’s praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,

dead in the tomb with Christ our King;

one with his rising, freed and forgiven,

thankfully now God’s praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,

marked with the sign of Christ our King;

born of the Spirit, we are God’s children,

joyfully now God’s praise we sing.

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