St. Mark’s Worship Sunday July 19, 2020

Welcome to our Online Worship

**Welcome and Announcements**

***When Morning Gilds the Skies Verses 1, 2, 5***

When morning gilds the skies,

 my heart awaking cries:

 may Jesus Christ be praised!

 When evening shadows fall,

 this rings my curfew call:

 may Jesus Christ be praised!

 When mirth for music longs,

 this is my song of songs:

 may Jesus Christ be praised!

 God's holy house of prayer

 has none that can compare

 with "Jesus Christ be praised!"

 Sing, sun and stars of space,

 sing, all who see his face,

 sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!"

 God's whole creation o'er,

 today and evermore

 shall Jesus Christ be praised!

**Mission Statement**

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

***My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less Verse 1,2,3***

 My hope is built on nothing less

 than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

 no merit of my own I claim,

 but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain*

 On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;

 all other ground is sinking sand,

 When darkness veils his lovely face,

 I rest on his unchanging grace;

 in ev'ry high and stormy gale

 my anchor holds within the veil. (*Refrain)*

 His oath, his covenant, his blood

 sustain me in the raging flood;

 when all supports are washed away,

 he then is all my hope and stay. (*Refrain)*

 **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**

***Be Thou My Vision Verse 1,2,4***

 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,

 waking 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.

 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.

 **Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24 The Message**

God, investigate my life;
    get all the facts firsthand.
I’m an open book to you;
    even from a distance, you know what I’m thinking.
You know when I leave and when I get back;
    I’m never out of your sight.
You know everything I’m going to say
    before I start the first sentence.
I look behind me and you’re there,
    then up ahead and you’re there, too—
    your reassuring presence, coming and going.
This is too much, too wonderful—
    I can’t take it all in!

Is there anyplace I can go to avoid your Spirit?
    to be out of your sight?
If I climb to the sky, you’re there!
    If I go underground, you’re there!
If I flew on morning’s wings
    to the far western horizon,
You’d find me in a minute—
    you’re already there waiting!
Then I said to myself, “Oh, he even sees me in the dark!
    At night I’m immersed in the light!”
 It’s a fact: darkness isn’t dark to you;
    night and day, darkness and light, they’re all the same to you.

**23-24**Investigate my life, O God,
    find out everything about me;
Cross-examine and test me,
    get a clear picture of what I’m about;
See for yourself whether I’ve done anything wrong—
    then guide me on the road to eternal life.

**“Alleluia”**

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

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

 **Alleluia.**

**Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 The Message**

**Sermon** Pastor Dan Cole

***Just a Closer Walk with Thee Verse 1,2,3***

Refrain

 Just a closer walk with thee,

 grant it, Jesus, is my plea;

 daily walking close to thee,

 let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

 I am weak but thou art strong:

 Jesus, keep me from all wrong;

 I'll be satisfied as long

 as I walk, let me walk close to thee. (Refrain)

 Through this world of toil and snares,

 if I falter, Lord, who cares?

 Who with me my burden shares?

 None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. (Refrain)

 When my feeble life is o'er,

 time for me will be no more;

 guide me gently, safely o'er

 to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore. (Refrain)

**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**

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 ***We Give Thee but Thine Own***

 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.

 **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**

***We Are One in Mission Verse 1,2,3***

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,

 our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

 A single great commission compels us from above

 to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

 We all are called to service, to witness in God's name.

 Our ministries are diff'rent; our purpose is the same:

 to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,

 so ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

 Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.

 Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.

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