St. Mark’s Worship Sunday July 26, 2020

Welcome to our Online Worship

**Welcome and Announcements**

***I Love You, Lord***

I love You Lord,

 and I lift my voice

 to worship You!

 O my soul, rejoice.

 Take joy, my King

 in what you hear

 may it be a sweet, sweet

 sound in your ears.

**Mission Statement**

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

***Morning Has Broken Verse 1,2,3 ELW 556***

 Morning has broken like the first morning;

 blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

 Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!

 Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

 Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,

 like the first dewfall on the first grass.

 Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,

 sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,

 born of the one light Eden saw play!

 Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,

 God's recreation of the new day!

**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 ELW 638***

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,

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 praising my Savior all the day long.

 Perfect submission, perfect delight,

 visions of rapture now burst on my sight;

 angels descending bring from above

 echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (*Refrain)*

 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)*

 **Psalm 119: 129-136 The Message**

Every word you give me is a miracle word—
     how could I help but obey?
 Break open your words, let the light shine out,
     let ordinary people see the meaning.
 Mouth open and panting,
     I wanted your commands more than anything.
 Turn my way, look kindly on me,
     as you always do to those who personally love you.
 Steady my steps with your Word of promise
     so nothing malign gets the better of me.
 Rescue me from the grip of bad men and women
     so I can live life your way.
 Smile on me, your servant;
     teach me the right way to live.
 I cry rivers of tears
     because nobody’s living by your book.

**“Alleluia”**

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

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

 **Alleluia.**

**Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 The Message**

**Sermon** Pastor Dan Cole

***O Day of Rest and Gladness Verse 1,2 ELW 521***

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,

 O balm for care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright:

 on you the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,

 sing, “Holy, holy, holy,” to the great God triune.

 On you, at earth's creation, the light first had its birth;

 on you, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;

 on you, our Lord victorious the Spirit sent from heav'n;

 and thus on you, most glorious, a threefold light was giv'n.

**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**

***O Day of Rest and Gladness Verse 3,4 ELW 521***

 Today on weary nations the heav'nly manna falls;

 to holy convocations the silver trumpet calls,

 where gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams

 and living water flowing with soul-refreshing streams.

 New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,

 we reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.

 We sing to you our praises, O Father, Spirit, Son;

 the church its voice upraises to you, blest Three in One.

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