St. Mark’s Worship Sunday August 16, 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”

***God is Here Verse 1,2 ELW 526***

God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,

may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.

Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts

wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;

here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.

Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,

here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

**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, whose steadfast love is everlasting,

whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**C: Amen**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

**C: We confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in**

**our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail**

**to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our**

**own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have**

**welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us;**

**through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live**

**and serve you in newness of life. Amen**

**Prayer of the Day**

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover

creation with abundance. Awake in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body

and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus

Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

***God is Here Verse 3,4 ELW 526***

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;

here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.

Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore;

what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,

keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.

Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;

we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

**Psalm 67 The Message**

God, mark us with grace  
    and blessing! Smile!  
The whole country will see how you work,  
    all the godless nations see how you save.  
God! Let people thank and enjoy you.  
    Let all people thank and enjoy you.  
Let all far-flung people become happy  
    and shout their happiness because  
You judge them fair and square,

  you tend the far-flung peoples.  
God! Let people thank and enjoy you.  
    Let all people thank and enjoy you.  
Earth, display your exuberance!  
    You mark us with blessing, O God, our God.  
You mark us with blessing, O God.  
    Earth’s four corners—honor him!

**“Alleluia”**

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

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

**Alleluia.**

**Matthew 15: 10-28 The Message**

**Sermon** Pastor Dan Cole

***Hallelujah! Jesus Lives! Verse 1,2 ELW 380***

Hallelujah! Jesus lives! He is now the Living One;

from the gloomy halls of death Christ, the conqueror, has gone,

bright forerunner to the skies of his people, yet to rise.

Jesus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mournful sigh?

Christ who died our brother here lives our brother still on high,

lives forever to bestow blessings on his church below.

**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**

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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**

***Hallelujah! Jesus Lives! Verse 3,4 ELW 380***

Jesus lives! And thus, my soul, life eternal waits for you;

joined to Christ, your living head, where he is, you shall be too;

with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a victor you shall stand.

Jesus lives! Let all rejoice. Praise him, ransomed of the earth.

Praise him in a nobler song, cherubim of heav'nly birth.

Praise the victor king, whose sway sin and death and hell obey.

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