St. Mark’s Worship Sunday October 04, 2020

Welcome to our Online Worship

**Welcome and Announcements**

***Blest Are They Verse 1,2 ELW 728***

 Blest are they, the poor in spirit;

 theirs is the kingdom of God.

 Blest are they, full of sorrow;

 they shall be consoled.

*Refrain*

 Rejoice and be glad!

 Blessed are you, holy are you.

 Rejoice and be glad!

 Yours is the kingdom of God!

 Blest are they, the lowly ones;

 they shall inherit the earth.

 Blest are they who hunger and thirst;

 they shall have their fill.

*Refrain*

 Rejoice and be glad!

 Blessed are you, holy are you.

 Rejoice and be glad!

 Yours is the kingdom of God!

**Mission Statement**

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

***My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less Verse 1,2 ELW 596***

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,

 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*

 On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;

 all other ground is sinking sand,

 all other ground is sinking sand.

 **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, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and

 all of creation.

  **C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

 P: Faithful God,

 **C:** **We confess that we are captive to sin** **and cannot free ourselves. We turn from**

 **your loving embrace** **and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another**

 **before examining ourselves.** **We place our own needs before those of our**

 **neighbors.** **We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.** **Make us humble, cast**

 **away our transgressions,** **and turn us again to life in you** **through Jesus Christ,**

 **our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

 P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and

 resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims:

 Your sins are forgiven in the name of ☩ Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live

 in freedom and newness to do God’s work in the world.

 **Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

 Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of

 your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance,

 help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

 **C: Amen**

***My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less Verse 3,4,5 ELW 596***

 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*

 On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;

 all other ground is sinking sand,

 all other ground is sinking sand.

 When he shall come with trumpet sound,

 oh, may I then in him be found,

 clothed in his righteousness alone,

 redeemed to stand before the throne!

 *Refrain*

 On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;

 all other ground is sinking sand,

 all other ground is sinking sand.

 **Psalm 80: 7-15 The Message**

 God-of-the-Angel-Armies, come back!
    Smile your blessing smile:
        *That*will be our salvation.

Remember how you brought a young vine from Egypt,
    cleared out the brambles and briers
    and planted your very own vineyard?
You prepared the good earth,
    you planted her roots deep;
    the vineyard filled the land.
Your vine soared high and shaded the mountains,
    even dwarfing the giant cedars.
Your vine ranged west to the Sea,
    east to the River.
So why do you no longer protect your vine?
    Trespassers pick its grapes at will;
Wild pigs crash through and crush it,
    and the mice nibble away at what’s left.
God-of-the-Angel-Armies, turn our way!
    Take a good look at what’s happened
    and attend to this vine.
Care for what you once tenderly planted—
    the vine you raised from a shoot.
And those who dared to set it on fire—
    give them a look that will kill!
Then take the hand of your once-favorite child,
    the child you raised to adulthood.
We will never turn our back on you;
    breathe life into our lungs so we can shout your name!

 **“Alleluia”**

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

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

 **Alleluia.**

**Matthew 21: 33-46**

**Sermon** Pastor Dan Cole

***Holy Spirit, Truth Divine Verse 1,2 ELW 398***

 Holy Spirit, truth divine,

 dawn upon this soul of mine;

 breath of God and inward light,

 wake my spirit, clear my sight.

 Holy Spirit, love divine,

 glow within this heart of mine;

 kindle ev'ry high desire;

 purge me with your holy fire.

**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**

 ***Holy Spirit, Truth Divine Verse 3, 4, 5 ELW 398***

Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,

 fortify this will of mine;

 by your will I strongly live,

 bravely bear, and nobly strive.

 Holy Spirit, peace divine,

 still this restless heart of mine;

 speak to calm this tossing sea,

 stayed in your tranquility.

 Holy Spirit, right divine,

 king within my conscience reign;

 be my guide, and I shall be

 firmly bound, forever free.

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