St. Mark’s Worship Sunday October 18, 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*

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 Yours is the kingdom of God!

**Mission Statement**

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

***What God Ordains Is Good Indeed Verse 1,2 ELW 776***

What God ordains is good indeed, for all life well providing.

 The will of God is best for me, the ground of my confiding.

 My faithful God, on ev'ry road you know the way

 unfolding and my hand you are holding.

 What God ordains is good indeed my light, my life, my Savior!

 No ill can get the best of me; God's care will never waver.

 Through joy and pain I shall attain the dawn disclosing

 clearly that God has loved me dearly.

 **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:** **have mercy on us.**

 **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**

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your

 image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you

 what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

 **C: Amen**

***What God Ordains Is Good Indeed Verse 3,4 ELW 776***

 What God ordains is good indeed. When hope seems like delusion,

 I taste the bitter cup and plead, "Lord, quench my fear, confusion."

 God ends the night, restores delight; by faith I face

 tomorrow and yield to God all sorrow.

 What God ordains is good indeed. My Lord will never fail me

 on danger's path, in deepest need, when death in grief shall veil me.

 My God so dear will draw me near, in loving arms will

 hold me, at last in light enfold me.

 **Psalm 96: 1-13 The Message**

 Sing God a brand-new song!
Earth and everyone in it, sing!
Sing to God—*worship* God!

Shout the news of his victory from sea to sea,
Take the news of his glory to the lost,
News of his wonders to one and all!

For God is great, and worth a thousand Hallelujahs.
His terrible beauty makes the gods look cheap;
Pagan gods are mere tatters and rags.

 God made the heavens—
Royal splendor radiates from him,
A powerful beauty sets him apart.

Bravo, God, Bravo!
Everyone join in the great shout: Encore!
In awe before the beauty, in awe before the might.

Bring gifts and celebrate,
Bow before the beauty of God,
Then to your knees—everyone worship!

Get out the message—God Rules!
He put the world on a firm foundation;
He treats everyone fair and square.

Let’s hear it from Sky,
With Earth joining in,
And a huge round of applause from Sea.

Let Wilderness turn cartwheels,
Animals, come dance,
Put every tree of the forest in the choir—

An extravaganza before God as he comes,
As he comes to set everything right on earth,
Set everything right, treat everyone fair.

 **“Alleluia”**

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

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

 **Alleluia.**

**Matthew 22: 15-22**

**Sermon** Pastor Dan Cole

***Day by Day Verse 1,2 ELW 790***

 Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul.

 Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heav’nly goal.

 Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest;

 Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I’ll find eternal rest.

 Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey;

 I will seek your loving will to guide me o’er the paths I struggle day by day.

 I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace.

 Savior, help me bear life’s pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.

**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**

 ***Precious Lord, Take My Hand Verse 1,2,3 ELW 773***

 Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
 I am tired, I'm weak, I am worn.
 Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light
 take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

 When my way grows.. drear, precious Lord, linger near,
 when my life is almost gone,
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
 Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

 When the darkness appears and the night draws near,

 and the day is past and gone,

 at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.

 Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

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