St. Mark’s Worship Sunday October 25, 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!

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Rejoice and be glad!

Yours is the kingdom of God!

**Mission Statement**

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

***In His Temple Now Behold Him Verse 1,2 ELW 417***

In his temple now behold him, see the long-expected Lord;

ancient prophets had foretold him, God has sent the promised Word.

Now to praise him, his redeemed shall break forth with one accord.

In the arms of her who bore him, virgin pure, behold him lie,

while his aged saints adore him, ere in perfect faith they die.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Lo, the incarnate God Most High!

**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**

O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people.

By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for

all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

***In His Temple Now Behold Him Verse 3,4 ELW 417***

Jesus, by your presentation, when they blessed you, weak and poor,

make us see your great salvation, seal us with your promise sure;

and present us, in your glory, to your Father, cleansed and pure.

Prince and author of salvation, be your boundless love our theme!

Jesus, praise to you be given by the world you did redeem,

with the Father and the Spirit God of majesty supreme!

**Psalm 46 The Message**

God is a safe place to hide,  
    ready to help when we need him.  
We stand fearless at the cliff-edge of doom,  
    courageous in sea storm and earthquake,  
Before the rush and roar of oceans,  
    the tremors that shift mountains.

Jacob-wrestling God fights for us,  
    God-of-Angel-Armies protects us.

River fountains splash joy, cooling God’s city,  
    this sacred haunt of the Most High.  
God lives here, the streets are safe,  
    God at your service from crack of dawn.  
Godless nations rant and rave, kings and kingdoms threaten,  
    but Earth does anything he says.

Jacob-wrestling God fights for us,  
    God-of-Angel-Armies protects us.

Attention, all! See the marvels of God!  
    He plants flowers and trees all over the earth,  
Bans war from pole to pole,  
    breaks all the weapons across his knee.  
“Step out of the traffic! Take a long,  
    loving look at me, your High God,  
    above politics, above everything.”

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    God-of-Angel-Armies protects us.

**“Alleluia”**

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

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

**Alleluia.**

**John 8: 31-36**

**Sermon** Pastor Dan Cole

***O Master, Let Me Walk with You Verse 1,2 ELW 818***

O Master, let me walk with you

in lowly paths of service true;

tell me your secret; help me bear

the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move

by some clear, winning word of love;

teach me the wayward feet to stay,

and guide them in the homeward way.

**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**

***O Master, Let Me Walk with You Verse 3,4 ELW 818***

Teach me your patience; share with me

a closer, dearer company,

in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,

in trust that triumphs over wrong,

In hope that sends a shining ray

far down the future's broad'ning way,

in peace that only you can give;

with you, O Master, let me live.

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