St. Mark’s Worship Sunday November 08, 2020

Welcome to our Online Worship

**Welcome and Announcements**

***Give Thanks***

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**Mission Statement**

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

***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Verse 1,2 ELW 803***

When I survey the wondrous cross

On which the prince of glory died,

My richest gain I count but loss

And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast

Save in the death of Christ, my God;

All the vain things that charm me most,

I sacrifice them to his blood.

 **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 God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**When I Survey the Wonderous Cross Verse 3,4 ELW 803**

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,

Sorrow and love flow mingled down.

Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,

Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were a present far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all.

**Psalm 70**

**1** Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.

 O Lord, make haste to help me!

**2** Let those be put to shame and confusion

 who seek my life.

 Let those be turned back and brought to dishonor

 who desire to hurt me.

**3** Let those who say, “Aha, Aha!”

 turn back because of their shame.

**4** Let all who seek you

 rejoice and be glad in you.

 Let those who love your salvation

 say evermore, “God is great!”

**5** But I am poor and needy;

 hasten to me, O God!

 You are my help and my deliverer;

 O Lord, do not delay!

**Amos 5: 18-24 NRSV**

**18** Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; **19**as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. **20**Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? **21** I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. **22** Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. **23** Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. **24** But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

**“Alleluia”**

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

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

**Alleluia.**

**Matthew 25: 1-13 NRSV**

**25 “**Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. **2**Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. **3** When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; **4**but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. **5**As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. **6**But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ **7**Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. **8**The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ **9**But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ **10**And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. **11** Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ **12** But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ **13**Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

**Sermon** Pastor Karla Halvorson

***Will You Come and Follow Me Verse 1,2 ELW 798***

"Will you come and follow me

If I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know

And never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,

Will you let my name be known,

Will you let my life be grown

In you and you in me?

“Will you leave yourself behind

If I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind

And never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare,

Should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer pray'r

In you and you in me?

**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**

***Will You Come and Follow Me Verse 3,4 ELW 798***

"Will you let the blinded see

If I but call your name?

Will you set the pris'ners free

And never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean,

And do such as this unseen,

And admit to what I mean

In you and you in me?

"Will you love the you you hide

If I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside

And never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found

To reshape the world around,

Through my sight and touch and sound

In you and you in me?"

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