



10am Congregation
10th April 2020
GOOD FRIDAY

Welcome to this very special service where we remember Jesus' death on the cross for us. We have the special privilege of hearing Dr David Peterson preach to us today.

We would love to hear from you, so [please fill in a connect card](#). You can leave us a prayer or aid request, a comment, feedback, or we can organise for someone to give you a call this week.

We have come together in the name of Christ, to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

When I Survey

https://youtu.be/MTighBN_UU4

1. 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
2. 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
3. See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

Confession

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. Let us acknowledge our failure to serve him as he

deserves, and return to the Lord with repentance and faith, praying together:

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have often gone our own way, and rejected your will for our lives. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us, and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you, and to please you in every way, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love towards those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hearing from God's Word

Pray: Heavenly Father, give us faith to receive your word, understanding to know what it means, and the will to put it into practice, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible Reading #1 - Psalm 22:1-24

Naomi Escott

<https://youtu.be/SOGgXfxL8vQ>

¹My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

²O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;
and by night, but find no rest.

³Yet you are holy,

enthroned on the praises of Israel.

⁴In you our ancestors trusted;

they trusted, and you delivered them.

⁵To you they cried, and were saved;

in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

⁶But I am a worm, and not human;

scorned by others, and despised by the people.

⁷All who see me mock at me;

they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

⁸'Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver—

let him rescue the one in whom he delights!'

⁹Yet it was you who took me from the womb;

you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

¹⁰On you I was cast from my birth,

and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

¹¹Do not be far from me,

for trouble is near

and there is no one to help.

¹²Many bulls encircle me,

strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

¹³they open wide their mouths at me,

like a ravening and roaring lion.

¹⁴I am poured out like water,

and all my bones are out of joint;

my heart is like wax;

it is melted within my breast;

¹⁵my mouth is dried up like a potsherd,

and my tongue sticks to my jaws;
you lay me in the dust of death.
¹⁶For dogs are all around me;
a company of evildoers encircles me.
My hands and feet have shrivelled;
¹⁷I can count all my bones.
They stare and gloat over me;
¹⁸they divide my clothes among themselves,
and for my clothing they cast lots.
¹⁹But you, O LORD, do not be far away!
O my help, come quickly to my aid!
²⁰Deliver my soul from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog!
²¹ Save me from the mouth of the lion!
From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.
²²I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:
²³You who fear the LORD, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
²⁴For he did not despise or abhor
the affliction of the afflicted;
he did not hide his face from me,
but heard when I cried to him.

Bible Reading #2 - Mark 19:25-39 **Simon Breakspear**
<https://youtu.be/QLeerP4lg6U>

²⁵It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. ²⁶The inscription of the charge against him read, 'The King of the Jews.'
²⁷And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left. ²⁹Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying, 'Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, ³⁰save yourself, and come down from the cross!' ³¹In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes, were also mocking him among themselves and saying, 'He saved others; he cannot save himself. ³²Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, so that we may see and believe.' Those who were crucified with him also taunted him.

³³When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ³⁴At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?' which means, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' ³⁵When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, 'Listen, he is calling for Elijah.' ³⁶And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, 'Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down.' ³⁷Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. ³⁸And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. ³⁹Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, 'Truly this man was God's Son!'

Sermon
<https://youtu.be/9BN6AXCOsVo>

Rev Dr David Peterson

If you like, spend a few minutes reflecting on the sermon. What stood out to you? What questions do you have? What will you do differently or new this week to live it out?

Prayers

<https://youtu.be/qcnXmz18XT0>

Diane Speed

Pray together: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Giving

If you do not do so already, please consider giving electronically to the work of the gospel in our parish and beyond.

My Song is Love Unknown

<https://youtu.be/ABgC-n17t2Q>

1. My song is love unknown
My Saviour's love to me
Love to the loveless shown
That they might lovely be
O who am I
That for my sake
My Lord should take
Frail flesh and die
2. He came from His blest throne
Salvation to bestow
But men made strange and none
The longed-for Christ would know
But O my Friend
My Friend indeed
Who at my need
His life did spend
3. Sometimes they strew His way
And His sweet praises sing
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King
Then Crucify
Is all their breath
And for His death
They thirst and cry
4. They rise and needs will have
My dear Lord made away
A murderer they save
The Prince of Life they slay

GIVE

Yet cheerful He
To suffering goes
That He His foes
From thence might free

5. Here might I stay and sing
No story so divine
Never was love dear King
Never was grief like Thine
This is my Friend
In whose sweet praise
I all my days
Could gladly spend

Closing Prayer

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak;
help the afflicted;
honour everyone;
love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Again, [please fill in a connect card](#) and let us know you were here. We'd love to hear from you and serve you however we can.

Otherwise, once you have finished, call or video-chat with someone from church to discuss the readings and sermon and to pray together. Ask them how are they going and if they need anything.

WHAT'S ON AT ST MARK'S TERM TWO 2020



STAY CONNECTED WITH ST MARK'S

We would love to stay connected with you and support you during this time of challenge, even though we are unable to meet in person.

We have a range of online resources available which we trust you will find helpful. Alternatively, visit stmarksdp.org/COVID19 for all the details.

If you would like practical help, a chat, or prayer, please contact us on 9363 3657 or office@stmarksdp.org

ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICES FOR ALL AGES

Everyone is welcome to participate in our online Sunday services. If you would like to be notified about our online services, sermon podcasts and other resources for both adults and children, visit stmarksdp.org/COVID19. We are beginning Term 2 by looking at the stories of Jacob from the book of Genesis, as he grasps after the God of grace.

Our online services are:

- Book of Common Prayer Communion Service with a 9:00am online Sermon Q+A and discussion with others.
- A contemporary service of Scripture, songs, and prayer with a 10:45am online Sermon Q+A and discussion with others.
- A contemporary service of Scripture, songs, and prayer with a 6:15pm online Sermon Q+A and discussion with others.
- Family Church material with Scripture, songs and prayer (especially designed with kids in mind).

PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE

Recognising the important role parents have in raising children, St Mark's is planning to offer an online Parenting Children course. Come and gain practical parenting advice while sharing your parenting journey experiences with other families. If you would like to be notified about when this course will be held, please contact us at office@stmarksdp.org

MUSICTIME

MusicTime is being held online with Zoom on Mondays during term time 9:30am – 10:30am. This group offers a fun and friendly community where children can learn with song and dance, while adults enjoy the opportunity to connect with other parents. Each week there is a structured music class. The programme is ideal for 2 - 5 year olds, but all little ones under the age of 5 years are welcome to join. Grandparents and dads are also welcome. MusicTime resumes on Monday 20 April 2020. To register and connect via Zoom, visit <https://stmarksdp.org/ministries/kids/>

ONLINE ALPHA COURSE

Online Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explores the big questions of life, faith and meaning. The course is presented online with Zoom in a friendly and open environment and provides an opportunity to explore the Christian faith, deepen your understanding of God and learn more about the Bible. The evening involves a video presentation and then small group discussions.

The next course prospectively commences early Term 2 2020. For more details, to register and to connect via Zoom, please visit stmarksdp.org/ministries/alpha

ONLINE CONNECT GROUPS

Online Connect groups are the best way to explore questions and deepen your faith, while connecting with others in the St Mark's community. There are online Connect groups meeting on Zoom throughout the week in the daytime and the evening, exploring a range of topics and parts of the Bible. Connect groups resume the week commencing Monday 27 April 2020. For more details, to register and to connect via Zoom, please visit stmarksdp.org/ministries/connect-groups

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Michael Jensen distributes a free daily devotional, delivered conveniently straight to your inbox each weekday morning. This provides an excellent opportunity to partake in a short Bible reading and application message. To subscribe to this helpful service, please visit stmarksdp.org/COVID-19/DailyDevotionals

WEEKLY CATCH-UP

St Mark's emails out the free Weekly Catch-Up to our church community members, each Tuesday and Thursday. This provides an easy way for our church community members to stay in touch with church news and also offers messages of encouragement. To subscribe please contact us on office@stmarksdp.org

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR RECTOR

"Transformed by Grace to Love One Another, to Serve the City and to Share Christ."

At St Mark's Anglican Church Darling Point we want to help people connect with God. We want people to experience his love and mercy. We are not a community of perfect people. In fact, we are the opposite! However, we are a community who gather together because we need to hear the message of God's mercy to us in the death of Jesus Christ.

We believe that the best way to discover more about God is in community. That's why even at this time we provide different opportunities during the week to get together online, enjoy each other's company, and to find out more about God. Our church is a hive of activity, with something for everyone. But it all has the same purpose: we want to be shaped by the good news of Jesus Christ, so that we can be used by God to do the things he wants done – in the Eastern Suburbs, in Sydney, and across the world. We hope that you will join us.

Michael Jensen, Rector

GET IN TOUCH

We would love to welcome you back to St Mark's Church soon. For more information about our service times, sermon series, activities and other ways to become involved with our community, please contact us.

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