



# ST MARK'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH DARLING POINT



24 May 2020  
10am Congregation

You can watch the whole service [here](#)

After the service, please join us for online morning tea from around 10:45am. [You can join us here](#)

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.

## DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

### CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

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1. Crown Him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own  
Awake my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless king  
Through all eternity

2. Crown Him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save  
His glories now we sing  
Who died, and rose on high  
Who died, eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die

3. Crown Him the Lord of love  
Behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds, yet visible above  
In beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends each burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.

4. Crown Him the Lord of heaven  
One with the Father known  
And the blessed Spirit, through Him given  
From yonder triune throne  
All hail, Redeemer, hail  
For Thou hast died for me  
Thy praise shall never never fail  
Throughout eternity

Matthew Bridges (1800-1894) and  
Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)

## CONFESSION

Merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the schemes and desires of our own hearts, and have broken your holy laws. We have left undone what we ought to have done, and we have done what we ought not to have done. Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us; restore those who repent, according to the promises declared to us through your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that from now on, we may live godly and obedient lives, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

## Kids' Spot

We're into our fourth week on Jacob and God's grace. Have fun with [this week's pack!](#)

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### Bible Reading #1 - Ephesians 1:15-23          Simon Breakspear

Paul wrote <sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

<sup>17</sup> I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

### Bible Reading #2 - Luke 24:50-52          Louise Dobson

<sup>50</sup> Then Jesus led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

Sermon

David Crain

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## Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; from there he will come 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

Alicia Watson

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.



# Going Out to Serve

O PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD OUR GOD

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1. I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

2. His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

3. Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King. Refrain

4. He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. Refrain

Hillsong

## Closing Prayer

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

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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.

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