



ST MARK'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH DARLING POINT



2 August 2020
10am Congregation

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We would love to hear from you, so please [fill in a connect card](#).
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we can organise for someone to give you a call this week.

DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

O GREAT GOD OF HIGHEST HEAVEN

1. O great God of highest heaven
occupy my lowly heart;
own it all and reign supreme
conquer every rebel power;
let no vice or sin remain
that resists your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me
make me yours forevermore

2. I was blinded by my sin
had no ears to hear your voice;
did not know your love within
had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then your Spirit gave me life
opened up your word to me;
through the gospel of your Son
gave me endless hope and peace

3. Help me now to live a life
that's dependent on your grace;
keep my heart and guard my soul
from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised
with my every thought and deed;
O great God of highest heaven
glorify your Name through me

Bob Kauflin

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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Bible Reading #1 - Ephesians 2:1-10 Karin Sowada

You were dead through the trespasses and sins ² in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³ All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵ even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

⁹ Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰ "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income. ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

SERMON

Michael Jensen

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

1. Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
mount of God's redeeming love.

2. Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
bought me with his precious blood.

3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

Robert Robinson (1735-1790)

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

PRAYERS

Michael Coyne

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.

GIVE

Going Out to Serve

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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