



ST MARK'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH DARLING POINT



22 November 2020
10am Congregation

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we can organise for someone to give you a call this week.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Michael Jensen

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.
2. You give life to all, Lord, to both great and small,
in all life now living, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on a tree,
then wither: but ever unchanged you will be.
3. All praise we would render: reveal to our sight
what hides you is only the splendour of light;
and so let your glory, Almighty, impart,
through Christ in the story, your Christ to the heart.

Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father we have gone our own way, not loving you as we ought, nor loving our neighbour as ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed and in what we have failed to do.

We deserve your condemnation. Father, forgive us.

Help us to love you and our neighbour, and to live for your honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Bible Reading - Luke 22:24-30

Louise Dobson

²⁴ A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵ But Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶ But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. ²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

²⁸ "You are those who have stood by me in my trials; ²⁹ and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, ³⁰ so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Bible Reading - Ephesians 6:1-9

John Lau

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

² "Honour your father and mother"—this is the first commandment with a promise: ³ "so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."

⁴ And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

⁵ Slaves, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, in singleness of heart, as you obey Christ; ⁶ not only while being watched, and in order to please them, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart. ⁷ Render service with enthusiasm, as to the Lord and not to men and women, ⁸ knowing that whatever good we do, we will receive the same again from the Lord, whether we are slaves or free.

⁹ And, masters, do the same to them. Stop threatening them, for you know that both of you have the same Master in heaven, and with him there is no partiality.

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Thanks be to God

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: he was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SERMON

Tim Escott

GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS

1. Great is your faithfulness, O God my Father;
in you no shadow of turning we see;
you never fail and your love is unchanging;
as you have been you forever will be.

Great is your faithfulness! Great is your faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies we see;
all we have needed your hand has provided.
Great is your faithfulness, Lord God, to me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in unspoken witness
to your great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that's enduring,
your living presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
these are the blessings your love will provide Refrain

Thomas Obadiah Chisholm (1866–1960)

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR CITY, AND THE WORLD

June Buchanan

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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

COMMUNION

Prayer of Preparation

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your boundless goodness and mercy. We are not even worthy to eat the crumbs under your table, but you are the same Lord, always rich in mercy. Enable us by faith to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may be cleansed from sin and forever dwell in him, and he in us. Amen

GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT REDEEMER

1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2. Open now the crystal fountain
whence the living waters flow:
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams (1717-1791)

GOING OUT TO SERVE

NOTICES

GIVING

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



GIVE

Closing Prayer

Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honour, power and strength, be to our God for ever and ever. Amen.



AM I JUST MY BRAIN? What is the essence of a human being?

What is the relationship between our brains and our minds - and ultimately our sense of identity as a person? Are we more than

machines? Is free-will an illusion? Do we have a soul? Brain Imaging Scientist Sharon Dirckx lays out the current understanding of who we are and suggests answers to the fundamental questions of our existence.

This event is being hosted on Zoom by St Mark's on Thursday 26 November at 7:30pm. Register at <https://stmarksdp.org/whats-on/>



IT'S TOYS 'N' TUCKER TIME AGAIN
You can leave donations in the Church up to Sunday 13 December, they will then be collected by Anglicare and distributed to families who don't have

the privilege of the Christmas that we all enjoy. The toys should be new and NOT wrapped. The food items should be non-perishable.



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 <https://stmarksdp.org/resources/daily-devotional/>

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IN CASE WE NEED TO EVACUATE As you take your place in the pew, please take note of the route to the nearest door: Remember that there is a small step from the pew to the floor. The Emergency Assembly Area is the Memorial Garden.



BABY FACILITIES are in the Parenting Room at the rear of the church and in the accessible toilet beside the Howard Lea Hall. The service is broadcast to the Parenting Room.



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