



ST MARK'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH DARLING POINT



29 November 2020
10am Congregation

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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.

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

1. All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make:
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3. For why? The Lord our God is good,
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

William Kethe (d.1594)

PRAYER FOR ADVENT 1

Almighty God,
give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness
and put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life
in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility,
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

BIBLE READING - Luke 10:1-6, 13-20

Sarah Lawrence

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you.

¹³ "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴ But at the judgment it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you.

¹⁵ And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven?

No, you will be brought down to Hades.

¹⁶ "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸ He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.

¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against

enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness,

against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

¹⁴ Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵ As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

¹⁶ With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

²¹ So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus will tell you everything. He is a dear brother and a faithful minister in the Lord. ²² I am sending him to you for this very purpose, to let you know how we are, and to encourage your hearts.

²³ Peace be to the whole community, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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APOSTLES' 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.

SERMON

Michael Jensen

BE THOU MY VISION

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
I ever with thee, and thou with me Lord;
thou my great Father, thy child let me be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

3. High King of heaven, after victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

unknown (trans Eleanor Hull)

PRAYING TO GOD

CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we praise you for adopting us as your children and making us heirs of eternal life.

In your mercy you have washed us from our sins and made us clean in your sight.

Yet we still fail to love you and serve you as we should.

Forgive us our sins and renew us by your grace, that we may continue to grow as members of Christ, in whom alone is our salvation. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR CITY AND THE WORLD

Michael Lawrence

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.

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

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

1. For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who to the world their Lord by faith confessed,
your name, O Jesus, be forever blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
you were their Captain in the well-fought fight;
in deepest darkness still their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. But see, there breaks a yet more glorious day
the saints triumphant rise in bright array
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

William Walsham How (1823-1897)

Closing Prayer

Lord and heavenly Father, with gratitude for all your mercies,
we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen



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.

Light of the world

JOIN US FOR
CHRISTMAS
AT ST MARK'S

Friday 18 December

7pm - Festival of Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve

5pm - Family Christmas

9pm - Jazz Christmas

11pm - Choral Communion

Christmas Day

7am - Holy Communion (no music)

8am - Choral Communion

9.45am - Family Christmas

11am - Family Christmas with Communion

Register at:

stmarksdp.org/whats-on

All services will also be live-streamed.



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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