



# ST MARK'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH DARLING POINT



24 January 2021  
10am Congregation



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

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

David Crain

HOY, HOLY, HOLY

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning to you our praise shall be;

holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide you,

though the sinful human eye your glory may not see,

you alone are holy, there is none beside you,

perfect in power, in love, and purity.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!

All you works shall praise your name, in earth and sky and sea;

holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Reginald Heber (1783–1826)

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 - Matthew 25:31-46

Louise Dobson

Jesus said <sup>31</sup> "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup> and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup> And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup> And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' <sup>41</sup> Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' <sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' <sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. <sup>2</sup> Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. <sup>3</sup> For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." <sup>4</sup> For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup> May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup> Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

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## 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

### THIS LIFE I LIVE

1. This life I live is not my own,  
for my Redeemer paid the price  
He took it to be his alone  
to be his treasure and his prize.  
The things of earth I leave behind  
to live in worship of my King.  
His is the right to rule my life  
mine is the joy to live for him.

2. I died to sin upon the cross  
I'm bound to Jesus in his death  
the old is gone and now I must  
rely on him for every breath.  
With every footstep that I tread  
what mysteries he has in store.  
I cannot know what lies ahead  
but know that he has gone before.

3. There is a voice that pierced the grave,  
a power that rolled the stone away,  
a sound of life, I know I'm saved,  
the voice of God has called my name.  
So I will rise, and in the air,  
behold the glory of the King,  
I will not fear to meet him there,  
I know my life is hid with him.

Michael Morrow

## PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR CITY, AND THE WORLD

Diane Speed

### 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

### GOING OUT TO SERVE

### NOTICES

### O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my dear Redeemer's praise!  
The glories of our God and King,  
the triumphs of His grace.



2. Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
such music in the sinner's ears,  
is life, and health, and peace!

3. He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
he sets the prisoner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean,  
his blood availed for me.

4. My gracious Master, and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honours of Thy name.

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

## 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.

## ST MARK'S YOUTH

Designed for young people in school Years 6 -12, St Mark's Youth offers free activities that suit all levels of skill. The group is held on Friday nights 6.45pm

-8.30pm (with the program starting at 7pm). A typical week involves enjoying varied physical and creative activities, and hearing something encouraging from God's word. We discuss questions about life, faith, and meaning.

Term 1 commences on Friday 29 January 2021 and concludes on Friday 26 March 2021 and will be held in the Upper Hall at St Mark's Anglican Church.

Our children's and youth volunteers have Working with Children clearance and comply with Sydney Anglican Dioceses policies and Safe Ministry standards.

For more information, please contact Erica Oliver:

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## ALPHA COURSE

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explores the big questions of life, faith and meaning. The course is presented

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 commences 28 January 2021. For more details, please visit [stmarksdp.org/ministries/alpha](http://stmarksdp.org/ministries/alpha)

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