



25 April 2021
10am Congregation

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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.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Michael Jensen

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

1. All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam,
and silver moon with softer gleam!

O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. And everyone of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O praise him! Alleluia!

All who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care!

O praise him! ...

3. Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,

O praise him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!

O praise him! ...

William Henry Draper 1855-1933

KIDS' CHURCH COMMISSIONING

Stephanie Leung

BAPTISM

CREED

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

This is the faith of the Church

This is our faith:

We believe in one God – the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

BAPTISM AFFIRMATION

Live as a disciple of Christ: fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith.

Confess Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, look for his coming in glory.

God has brought you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

God has called you into his Church.

We therefore receive and welcome you as a member of the body of Christ, as a child of the one heavenly Father, and as an inheritor of God's kingdom.

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 5:21-26

Jon Choi

²¹ Jesus said "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' ²² But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Bible Reading - Proverbs 1:20-33

Pamela Jackson

Wisdom cries out in the street;

in the squares she raises her voice.

²¹ At the busiest corner she cries out;

at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

²² "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?

How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing

and fools hate knowledge?

²³ Give heed to my reproof;

I will pour out my thoughts to you;

I will make my words known to you.

²⁴ Because I have called and you refused,

have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,

²⁵ and because you have ignored all my counsel

and would have none of my reproof,

²⁶ I also will laugh at your calamity;

I will mock when panic strikes you,

²⁷ when panic strikes you like a storm,

and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,

when distress and anguish come upon you.

²⁸ Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;

they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.

²⁹ Because they hated knowledge

and did not choose the fear of the LORD,

³⁰ would have none of my counsel,

and despised all my reproof,

³¹ therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way

and be sated with their own devices.

³² For waywardness kills the simple,

and the complacency of fools destroys them;

³³ but those who listen to me will be secure

and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

JESUS STRONG AND KIND

1. Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to Him.
2. Jesus said, if I am weak
I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to Him.

*For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind.*

3. Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to Him. *Chorus*
4. Jesus said, if I am lost
He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross
He will come to me. *Chorus*

City Alight

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR CITY, AND THE WORLD

Louise Dobson

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.**

NOTICES

COMMUNION

Michael Jensen

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

PRAISE MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

1. Praise, my soul, the king of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
praise the everlasting king!

2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
glorious in his faithfulness!

3. Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
widely as his mercy flows!

4. Angels, help us to adore him,
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

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 ANNUAL LECTURE LAURA RADEMAKER

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
AUSTRALIA'S FIRST NATIONS
AND CHRISTIANITY**

WHEN

6.30pm, Thursday 27 May 2021

WHERE

St Mark's Church
1 Greenoaks Avenue, Darling Point



FAREWELL ORGAN RECITAL

St Mark's Organ Scholar, Nico Tjoelker will present a Farewell Organ Recital for the Scholarship Fund on Sunday 20 June 2021 at 2pm. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Nico perform before he leaves us to take up his enrolment in the Master of Music programme at Yale University USA. To register, please visit <https://stmarksdp.org/whats-on/>

MARCH 2021 OFFERTORIES

Actual	Budget	YTD Actual	YTD budget	Variance
\$29,780	\$48,791	\$85,463	\$106,373	(\$20,910)

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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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