



ST MARK'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH DARLING POINT



16 May 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.

PRAISING GOD

Tim Escott

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)

THANKSGIVING

Almighty God and merciful Father, we give you humble and heartfelt thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people.

We bless you for our creation and preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such a sense of all your mercies, that our hearts may be truly thankful and that we may praise you not only with our lips, but in our lives, serving you in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

WHO IS LIKE YOU?

1. Son of Man and Son of God

Perfect life and perfect love

Jesus, Jesus

The God of Life who takes on death

Triumphs with a final breath

Jesus, Jesus

Who is like you? Who beside you

Gives their life to save the sinner? Jesus

Who can fathom love that ransoms?

Pays the debt to give us freedom? Jesus

2. Reigning now and lifted high

Seated at the father's side

Jesus, Jesus

One day coming back again

When your kingdom will not end.

Jesus, Jesus

You conquered the grave and you rescued us

The Son of God, you reign

The victory of your eternal love

The Son of Man, you save

Alana Glover, Liv Chapman

HEARING GOD'S WORD

BIBLE READING - Matthew 5:27-32

Sarah Lawrence

Jesus said ²⁷ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'²⁸ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

³¹ "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.'³² But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

BIBLE READING - Proverbs 5:1-23

Alison Bailey

My child, be attentive to my wisdom;
incline your ear to my understanding,
² so that you may hold on to prudence,
and your lips may guard knowledge.
³ For the lips of a loose woman drip honey,
and her speech is smoother than oil;
⁴ but in the end she is bitter as wormwood,
sharp as a two-edged sword.
⁵ Her feet go down to death;
her steps follow the path to Sheol.
⁶ She does not keep straight to the path of life;
her ways wander, and she does not know it.
⁷ And now, my child, listen to me,
and do not depart from the words of my mouth.

- ⁸ Keep your way far from her,
and do not go near the door of her house;
⁹ or you will give your honour to others,
and your years to the merciless,
¹⁰ and strangers will take their fill of your wealth,
and your labours will go to the house of an alien;
¹¹ and at the end of your life you will groan,
when your flesh and body are consumed,
¹² and you say, "Oh, how I hated discipline,
and my heart despised reproof!
¹³ I did not listen to the voice of my teachers
or incline my ear to my instructors.
¹⁴ Now I am at the point of utter ruin
in the public assembly."
¹⁵ Drink water from your own cistern,
flowing water from your own well.
¹⁶ Should your springs be scattered abroad,
streams of water in the streets?
¹⁷ Let them be for yourself alone,
and not for sharing with strangers.
¹⁸ Let your fountain be blessed,
and rejoice in the wife of your youth,
¹⁹ a lovely deer, a graceful doe.
May her breasts satisfy you at all times;
may you be intoxicated always by her love.
²⁰ Why should you be intoxicated, my son, by another woman
and embrace the bosom of an adulteress?
²¹ For human ways are under the eyes of the LORD,
and he examines all their paths.
²² The iniquities of the wicked ensnare them,
and they are caught in the toils of their sin.
²³ They die for lack of discipline,
and because of their great folly they are lost.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

CREED - Colossians 1:15-20

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

For in him all things were created, things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible: all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the church.

He is the beginning, and the firstborn from the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood shed on the cross.

Amen.

SERMON

Michael Jensen

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me, and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was,
weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water: thirsty one,
stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

Horatio Bonar (1808-1889)

PRAYING FOR GOD'S WORLD

CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have often gone our own way, and rejected your will for our lives.

We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them.

For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us, and change us.

By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you, and to please you in every way, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

NOTICES

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

Lord God, we rejoice in your greatness and power, your patience and love, your mercy and justice.

Enable us by your Spirit to honour you in our thoughts, words and actions, and to serve you in every aspect of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ST MARK'S ANNUAL LECTURE LAURA RADEMAKER

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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 this talented organist perform before he leaves us to take up his enrolment in the prestigious Master of Music programme at Yale University USA. To register, please visit <https://stmarksdp.org/whats-on/>

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