



ST MARK'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH DARLING POINT



20 June 2021
10am Congregation

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

PRAISING GOD

Stephenie Leung

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)

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.**

MY HEART IS FILLED WITH THANKFULNESS

1. My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness
and clothed me in his light
and wrote his law of righteousness
with power upon my heart.

2. My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength
and causes fears to fly;
whose every promise is enough
for every step I take,
sustaining me with arms of love
and crowning me with grace.

3. My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who reigns above,
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
whose every thought is love.
For every day I have on earth
is given by the King;
so I will give my life, my all,
to love and follow him.

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

HEARING GOD'S WORD

BIBLE READING - Proverbs 28:24-26

Charles Wade

The miser is in a hurry to get rich

and does not know that loss is sure to come.

²³ Whoever rebukes a person will afterward find more favour
than one who flatters with the tongue.

²⁴ Anyone who robs father or mother
and says, "That is no crime,"
is partner to a thug.

²⁵ The greedy person stirs up strife,
but whoever trusts in the LORD will be enriched.

²⁶ Those who trust in their own wits are fools;
but those who walk in wisdom come through safely.

²⁷ Whoever gives to the poor will lack nothing,
but one who turns a blind eye will get many a curse.

²⁸ When the wicked prevail, people go into hiding;
but when they perish, the righteous increase.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

BIBLE READING - Matthew 19:16-30

Jenny Atkinson

¹⁶ Then someone came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" ¹⁷ And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." ¹⁸ He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; ¹⁹ Honour your father and mother; also, You shall love your neighbour as yourself." ²⁰ The young man said to him, "I have kept all these; what do I still lack?" ²¹ Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²² When the young man heard this word, he went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. ²⁴ Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁵ When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astounded and said, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁶ But Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible." ²⁷ Then Peter said in reply, "Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?" ²⁸ Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. ²⁹ And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. ³⁰ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

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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

YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.*

2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed.

*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.*

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.

*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.*

4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!*

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

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.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

NOTICES

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)

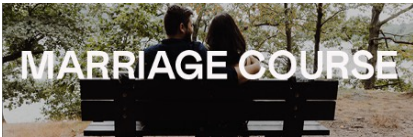
CLOSING PRAYER

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.**



FAREWELL ORGAN RECITAL: St Mark's Organ Scholar, Nico Tjoelker will present a Farewell Organ Recital for the Scholarship Fund today 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/>



THE MARRIAGE COURSE

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