

The Gospel According to **Mark**

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Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Hymn: How Great Is Our God

Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin; © 2004 worshiptogether.com songs, sixsteps Music, and Alletrop Music; CCLI# 4348399

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus.

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb
chorus

bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Jesus Christ, you are the Messiah, the Anointed One, the promised king who would deliver his people and establish an everlasting kingdom of mercy, justice, grace and peace.

By your cross and resurrection, you accomplished the work we could not do. You washed away the stain of our sin and broke its power in our lives.

You call us now to deny ourselves, to take up our cross and to follow you. You ask us, what good is it for us to gain the whole world but to lose our soul?

**But we have hesitated,
we have delayed,
we have been lukewarm,
we have been timid.**

**We have wanted both you and our sin.
We have been ashamed of our love of you.
We fear following you everywhere you lead.
For these and other ways we have sinned,
have mercy on us. Forgive us.
And give us zeal to follow you
that we might live.**

Silent Prayer

Kyrie Eleison

Receiving of Grace

From Mark 10:14-15

Jesus says, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

words, Reginald Heber, 1826; music, John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see:
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Hymn: Come Christians Join to Sing

words, Christian H. Bateman; music Sterling Procter; CCLI# 83253

Come Christians, join to sing, Alleluia, Amen
Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia, Amen
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia Amen

Come lift your hearts on high, Alleluia, Amen
Let praises fill the sky, Alleluia, Amen
He is our guide and friend, to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end, Alleluia, Amen

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia, Amen
Life shall not end the strain Alleluia, Amen
On heavens blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore
Singing forever more Alleluia, Amen

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Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise him all creatures here below

Praise him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen

Scripture Reading

Mark 8

O In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them, ² “I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. ³ And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” ⁴ And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” ⁵ And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” ⁶ And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. ⁷ And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. ⁸ And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. ⁹ And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away. ¹⁰ And immediately he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the district of Dalmanutha.

¹¹ The Pharisees came and began to argue with him, seeking from him a sign from heaven to test him.

¹² And he sighed deeply in his spirit and said, "Why does this generation seek a sign? Truly, I say to you, no sign will be given to this generation." ¹³ And he left them, got into the boat again, and went to the other side.

¹⁴ Now they had forgotten to bring bread, and they had only one loaf with them in the boat. ¹⁵ And he cautioned them, saying, "Watch out; beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod."

¹⁶ And they began discussing with one another the fact that they had no bread. ¹⁷ And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why are you discussing the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened? ¹⁸ Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear? And do you not remember? ¹⁹ When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?" They said to him, "Twelve." ²⁰ "And the seven for the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?" And they said to him, "Seven." ²¹ And he said to them, "Do you not yet understand?"

²² And they came to Bethsaida. And some people brought to him a blind man and begged him to touch him. ²³ And he took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village, and when he had spit on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, "Do you see anything?" ²⁴ And he looked up and said, "I see people, but they look like trees, walking." ²⁵ Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. ²⁶ And he sent him to his home, saying, "Do not even enter the village."

²⁷ And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸ And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." ²⁹ And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." ³⁰ And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

³¹ And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

³⁴ And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶ For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? ³⁷ For what can a man give in return for his soul? ³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Second Helvetic Confession states: "preaching of the Word of God is the Word of God." Through God's Word preached, God your Father speaks by his Spirit to his sons and daughters.

Following the King

Rev. Jason Dorsey

↳ Inescapable Question - b/c of historic person and passionate witnesses - you have answered!

Jesus asks "Who do you say that I am?"

Watershed, life-changing, game-changer decision
Christians Answer 

① SEE ... something Christians see

② DO ... something Christians do

① SEE ... something Christians see

☞☞ Turning Point in Mark 8:27 Mark is
Passion Narrative w. long introductions



Something Christians See, like Sunsets on
West Maui

What?

1. Jesus is the MESSIAH

Peter answered him "You are the Christ"
And he strictly charged them to tell no one
about him. 8:29-30

"Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For
flesh + blood has not revealed this to
you, but my father who is in heaven"
Matthew 16:17 ▶ Peter's representative witness

So who is the Christ?

= Old Testament Messiah, Anointed One
Scripture's Hope + Longing

2. Jesus is the **C**RUCIFIED + **R**ESURRECTED Deliverer, Messiah

"Must suffer many things, be rejected... and be killed, and after three days rise again." 8:31

☑ No other way for us to be delivered from sin, death, judgment **"must"**

☑ But Peter can't see this + challenges Jesus who rebukes Him

Christian's See =

JESUS is Messiah - Deliver promised of old who wins salvation by 

② DO... something Christians do

1 THING in **3** WAYS ... **3** WAYS WE

RESPOND TO WHAT WE SEE

If anyone would come after me, let him...

1 DENY HIMSELF

✎ NOT

☑ Not denial of your true self hand-crafted by **Θ** **Mulan**

☑ Not denial of your deep longings and desires of your **♥ Jenny + I in Hawaii**

☑ Not the renunciation of gifts, work, family, community + place for missionary service **Missionary "ideal" ... Hawaii reminded Jenny of Peru**

✎ But

- ☑ Denial of sinful EGO, Flesh *Sarx*, sinful-self, heart-curved-IN-ON-self
- ☑ Honoring of Jesus' commands + boundaries
Examples ▶ denial of sinful avoidance/breaking
- ☑ Loring Jesus + Bearing Witness to Jesus where He has planted you *Jenny as a Mom*

How do I deny myself? So Hard!

= Seeing Jesus Deny Himself for you

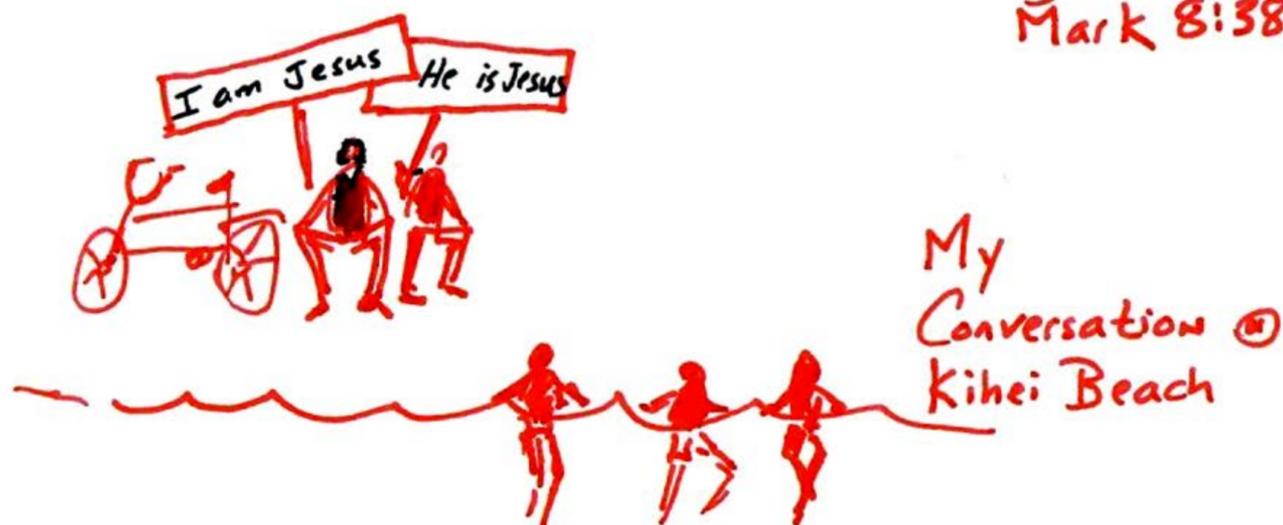
Mulan's friends... "I believe Mulan..." followed her

2 TAKE UP CROSS

Cross = Identifying with Jesus, His shameful death, brutal execution, path of humiliation, substitution for your sins...

"For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of the Father with the holy angels."

Mark 8:38



Do you see the Beauty + Grace of Jesus' Cross + Coming Glory so that you identify w. Him?

3 FOLLOW ME

- ☑ Follow me wherever I take you... trust me no matter how hard the way is
- ☑ Follow me to confession of your sin + brokenness, vulnerability
- ☑ Follow me to forgive those who have wounded you, even your enemies
- ☑ Follow me into sexual chastity and deep friendship and sacrificial love
- ☑ Follow me into a creative courageous life lived for God's glory
- ☑ Follow me in suffering and God-glorifying death into Life

How is Christ calling you to follow Him?

Hawaii was great... life-giving, BUT JESUS is Better

"For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Which whoever are you?

Prayer for Congregation

Communion

Hymn: Good to Me

Audrey Assad, 2013; CCLI# 7034924

I put all my hope
In the truth of Your promise
And I steady my heart
On the ground of Your goodness
When I'm bowed down with sorrow
I will lift up Your name
And the foxes in the vineyard
Will not steal my joy

chorus

You are good to me good to me
You are good to me good to me
You are good to me

And I lift my eyes
To the hills where my help is found
And Your voice fills the night
Raise my head up to hear the sound
And when fires burn all around me
I will praise You my God
And the foxes in the vineyard
Will not steal my joy

bridge

Your goodness and mercy
Shall follow me all my life
I trust in Your promise
Yeah Your goodness and mercy
Will follow me all my life
I trust in Your promise
Yeah Your goodness and mercy
Shall follow me oh all my life
I will trust in Your promise

chorus

Hymn: Before the Throne of God Above

words: Charitie Lees Bancroft (1841-1892); alternate words and music: Vikki Cook, 1997 Sovereign Grace Music; CCLI# 2306412

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me.
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Benediction



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Youth Group

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Offering

Tithes and offerings can be made in person in the basket near the front of the room or [online here](#).

Grow in Community

Church Snowshoe Hike, Feb 27th

Join us for our next church outing in Creation on Feb 27th, location to be decided. We will meet at Redmond Middle School at 8 am. If you have questions, contact [Scott](#). Also please let us know if you will be coming so we can ensure that we have enough snowshoes.

Men's Prayer

Men's prayer is gathering virtually on Wednesday morning at 6:30 using Zoom. All Redeemer men welcome. Contact: [John Sanford](#)

Community Groups

Contact [John Sanford](#) to find out how you can get involved with a community group or reserve Zoom.

Go in Mission

Sacred Road

We have secured the week of July 3rd to go in mission to Sacred Road in Yakima. This is a combined youth/adult trip all that are interested in serving the church are welcome. Right now we have 4 confirmed with room for 6-8 more. If interested please reach out to either [Jordon Lewis](#) or [Jim Gibbons](#) for more info. We will plan on setting up team meetings in the Spring timeframe. Prayerfully consider serving this partner ministry with us and bringing the light of Christ's love to our neighbor.

Faith of a Mustard Seed

We will be returning to Indy this August to again work with F.O.M. Please prayerfully consider how you might partner with this ministry, be it traveling and working with the team, financial giving, and/or prayer.

A reminder of ministries and neighbors we support:

- Jay Stoms' Family mission in South Africa
- RUF Western Washington and UW
- Northlake Young Life
- Youth for Christ
- Redmond School Break Food Lunch Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts

Please pray for these ministries that the Lord will strengthen them and give them courage to continue to look to him for sustenance and direction during this time, and to maintain the hope they have in him.

Counseling and Deaconal Support

If you have a need for counseling or other support, please contact [Frank Huston](#) or one of the deacons.

