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This Sunday – December 7, 2014

Next Sunday – December 14, 2014

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>		<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
LEM	Alan Bentrup	Alan Bentrup Kevannah Campbell	LEM	Kathy Caldwell	Pageant n/a
Lectors	Ann Sparks Pat Hoppe	Mike Foughty Al Dominic	Lectors	Alan Bentrup Barbara Scott	n/a n/a
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Flower Guild Tellers	Maureen Ison Rosemary Kley Pat Hoppe		Flower Guild Tellers	Dec. 13 – All Guild Teresa Brunson Ed Kley	
Vestry Person	Elizabeth Boyd	David Boyd	Vestry Person	David Boyd	David Boyd

The Diocese of Virginia - The Rt. Rev. Shannon S. Johnston, Diocesan Bishop
 The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff, Suffragan Bishop
 The Rt. Rev. Ted Gulick, Jr., Assistant Bishop
 Ministers of St. Mark's – Every Member
 Rector – The Rev. John A. Weatherly
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 Priest Associate – The Rev. Donna L. Foughty
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St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2014

Prelude

Processional Hymn

On Jordan's Bank

Hymnal #76 (Vs. 1-3)

Station at the Advent Wreath

Celebrant: Today is the Second Sunday of Advent - the Sunday of Peace.

Our peace is found in God and in his son, Jesus Christ. John the Baptist, and all the prophets remind us, that to receive peace we must be prepared for it.

We light this candle today to remind us that Christ is the Prince of Peace, the one promised from the beginning of the world. We thank God for the hope he gives us and for the peace he bestows.

Light the First and Second Candles

Celebrant: Let us pray - O God of Peace, Emmanuel, we pray you, send your light into our hearts. Help us to be ready for the day and the hour of our Lord's appearing. Work in our hearts at this time and help us prepare ourselves for the peace that he brings - the inner peace that tells us that we are united with you and the outer peace which will come when he returns to judge the world. Bless our worship that it may be pleasing unto you, and bless us that we may prove to be your faithful servants. Amen.

Opening Acclamation

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Kyrie

Hymnal S 91

The Collect of the Day

The Lesson

Isaiah 40:1-11

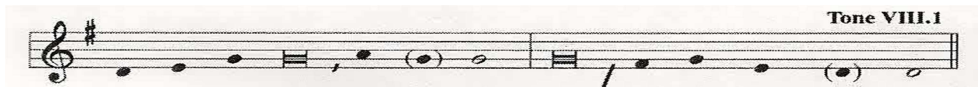
The Psalm (sung)

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

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| 1 You have been gracious to your / land, O LORD,*
you have restored the good for/tune of Jacob. | 10 Mercy and truth have met to/gether; *
righteousness and peace have / kissed each other. |
| 2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your / people *
and blotted / out all their sins. | 11 Truth shall spring up from the / earth, *
and righteousness shall look / down from heaven. |
| 8 I will listen to what the LORD God is say/ing, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who / turn their hearts to him. | 12 The LORD will indeed grant pros/perity, *
and our land will / yield its increase. |
| 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who /
fear him, *
that his glory may / dwell in our land. | 13 Righteousness shall go be/fore him, *
and peace shall be a / pathway for his feet. |

The Epistle

2 Peter 3:8-15a

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

People, Look East

WLP #724 (Vs. 1-3)

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| 1. People, look east. The time is near
Of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
Trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the guest, is on the way. | 2. Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
One more seed is planted there:
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
That in course the flower may flourish.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the rose, is on the way. |
| 3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build,
Guard the nest that must be filled.
Even the hour when wings are frozen
God for fledging time has chosen.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the bird, is on the way. | |

The Gospel

Mark 1:1-8

(from the insert)

The Sermon

Alan Bentrup, Seminarian

The Nicene Creed

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Litany of Healing

(from the insert)

Prayer of Confession

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Healing Hymn

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Hymnal #67

The Peace (stand)

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Announcements (8:00)

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

An Advent Alleluia

by Berta Poorman and Sonja Poorman

Presentation of Gifts

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Hymnal #645 (Vs. 5-6)

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And oh, what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house forever.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord

WLP #858

The Lord's Prayer

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Anointing with the laying on of hands will be offered at the time of communion.

The Breaking of the Bread

All baptized persons are invited to receive communion.

Fraction Anthem

Taizé #143

Jesus Christ, Risen Lord, come to Him and never be hungry
Jesus Christ, Risen Lord, trust in Him and you will not thirst.

Communion Hymn

My Lord, What a Morning

LEVAS #13

Sending Forth of the Home Eucharistic Minister

Prayer after Communion

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Announcements (10:00)

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

LEVAS #18

Dismissal