

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
6744 S. King's Hwy., Alexandria, VA 22306
(703) 765-3949 • stmarksalex@netzero.net
www.stmarksalex.org

Sr. Warden: Jim Bailes (2014)
Treasurer: Eric Bryda (Ex Officio)

Jr. Warden: Russell Bradley (2015)
Clerk: Michael Foughty (2015)

Worship: Donna Anderson (2014)
Outreach: David Boyd (2015)
Fellowship: Elizabeth Boyd (2016)
Children's Ed.: Karen Ashworth (2014)
Communications/Planning: Ashley Bryda (2016)

Youth: Kristina Campbell
Finance: Michael Foughty (2015)
Newcomers: Nihal Masih (2015)
Adult Ed.: Pam Smith (2016)
Stewardship: Doug Varner (2014)

This Sunday – December 28, 2014

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
LEM	Barbara Scott	TBD
Lectors	Kathy Caldwell Jackie Cerio	Kevannah Campbell John Youngquist Doug Varner
Intercessors	Pat Drabick	Linda Larson Tyler Chui
Acolytes		Andrew Alonzo Janet Davis Pat Hoppe
Altar Guild	Pat Drabick	Wally & Terry Tienken Andrew Morrison Ethan Morrison
Greeters		
Ushers		
Flower Guild	Sarah Hardy Delsa Chui	
Tellers	Jimmy Bailes Bill Mendez	
Vestry Person	Donna Anderson	Nihal Masih

Next Sunday – January 4, 2015

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
LEM	Kathy Caldwell	Jeanne Shafer Kristina Campbell
Lectors	TBD Ann Sparks	TBD TBD
Intercessors	Pat Hoppe	Mike Foughty Kate Larson Chloe Lewis Sara Dillich Ann Sparks
Acolytes		Delta Youngquist Wally Tienken Eulie Campbell
Altar Guild	Pat Hoppe	
Greeter		
Ushers		
Flower Guild	Jackie Cerio Nell Brill	
Tellers	Bill Mendez David Powers	
Vestry Person	Jimmy Bailes	Jimmy Bailes

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
Associate Rector – The Rev. Meredith T. Heffner
Priest Associate – The Rev. Donna L. Foughty
Seminarian – Alan Benstrup
Pastor of San Marcos– José Reyes, Missioner
The Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, Jr., 1931 – 2008
Music Director/Organist – Tatiana Andronikova
Parish Administrator – Emily Cole ♦ Sexton – Francisco Robles ♦ Accountant – Mike Morgan

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Alexandria, Virginia

The First Sunday after Christmas Day

December 28, 2014

Prelude

Carol Singing

Processional Hymn

Congregational choice

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

The Collect of the Day

(from the insert)

The Lesson

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Psalms 147:13-21

(from the insert)

The Epistle

Galatians 3:23-25, 4:4-7

Sequence Hymn

Go Tell It on the Mountain

LEVAS #21

Refrain

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.

2. The shepherds feared and trembled,
When lo! above the earth,
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed the Savior's birth.
Refrain

1. While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.
Refrain

3. Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.
Refrain

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Gospel

John 1:1-18

(from the insert)

At the conclusion of the reading:

Priest The Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, Lord Christ

Meditation	The Rev. John A. Weatherly
The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People – Form III	BSP p. 387
Prayer of Confession	BCP p. 360
The Peace (stand)	BCP p. 360
Announcements (8:00)	

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

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 C BCP p. 369
Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord* WLP #858
The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

All are invited to receive communion.

Fraction Anthem (2x) *Jesus Christ Bread of Life* based on Taizé #143
 Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and never be hungry.
 Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

Communion Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem (tune: Forest Green)* Hymnal #78

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>1. O little town of Bethlehem,
 how still we see thee lie!
 Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
 the silent stars go by.
 Yet in thy dark streets shineth
 the everlasting Light;
 The hopes and fears of all the years
 are met in thee tonight.</p> | <p>2. For Christ is born of Mary,
 and gathered all above,
 While mortals sleep, the angels keep
 their watch of wondering love.
 O morning stars together,
 proclaim the holy birth,
 And praises sing to God the King,
 and peace to men on earth!</p> |
|---|--|

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>3. How silently, how silently,
 the wondrous gift is giv'n;
 So God imparts to human hearts
 the blessings of his heav'n.
 No ear may hear His coming,
 but in this world of sin,
 Where meek souls will receive Him
 still, the dear Christ enters in.</p> | <p>4. Where children pure and happy
 pray to the blessèd Child,
 Where misery cries out to Thee,
 Son of the mother mild;
 Where charity stands watching
 and faith holds wide the door,
 The dark night wakes, the glory breaks,
 and Christmas comes once more.</p> |
|--|---|

5. O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
 Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
 We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
 O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

Prayer after Communion BCP p. 366

Announcements

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn Congregational choice

The Dismissal

Postlude

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

**Please join us for coffee and fellowship in our Parish Hall following the service.
 Remember to wear your name tags!**