

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**  
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*“Opening the doors of Christ’s love: an inviting, embracing and serving community offering Good news in the midst of confusing world. St. Mark’s is a community where diversity is celebrated, children are embraced, and people of all ages and races, sexual orientation, cultural and economic backgrounds are genuinely welcomed.”*

**2015 Vestry**

Sr. Warden: Mike Foughty (2015)	Jr. Warden: Russ Bradley (2015)
Treasurer: Eric Bryda (Ex Officio)	Clerk: Wally Tienken (2017)
Worship: Linda Berg (2017)	Fellowship: Kathy Hughes (2017)
Outreach: David Boyd (2015)	Newcomers: Nihal Masih (2015)
Pastoral Care: Elizabeth Boyd (2016)	Adult Ed: Pam Smith (2016)
Children’s Ed: Ashley Bryda (2016)	Finance: Wally Tienken (2017)
Stewardship: Sara Dillich (2017)	

**This Sunday – April 19, 2015**

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
<b>LEM</b>	Alan Bentrup	Jeanne Shafer Kevannah Campbell
<b>Lectors</b>	Ann Sparks Pat Hoppe	Jeff Gray Nihal Masih
<b>Intercessors</b>	Kathy Caldwell	Linda Berg Ben Slobodin
<b>Acolytes</b>		Hailey Heyse Janet Davis
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Pat Drabick	Barbara Scott Margo Chisholm
<b>Greeters</b>		Chipper Brink Pam Smith
<b>Ushers</b>		
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Maureen Ison A. Ventura, B. Ventura	
<b>Tellers</b>	JW Bailes Kim Lewis	
<b>Vestry Person</b>	Sara Dillich	Linda Berg

**Next Sunday – April 26, 2015**

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
<b>LEM</b>	Barbara Scott	Mike Foughty Donna Anderson
<b>Lectors</b>	Pat Drabick Jackie Cerio	Donna Anderson Doug Varner
<b>Intercessors</b>	Alan Bentrup	David Boyd Katherine Larson
<b>Acolytes</b>		Chloe Lewis Pat Hoppe
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Pat Hoppe	Barbara Scott Bonnie Brown Wilkins
<b>Greeter</b>		Andrew Morrison Ethan Morrison
<b>Ushers</b>		
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Sarah Hardy Delsa Chui	
<b>Tellers</b>	Teresa Brunson Joy Haggard	
<b>Vestry Person</b>	Russ Bradley	Nihal Masih

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 Alexandria, Virginia

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 19, 2015**

**Prelude**

**Processional Hymn**      *Good Christians All, Rejoice And Sing!*      Hymnal #205 (Vs. 1,3,4,5)

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| 1. Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!<br>Now is the triumph of our King!<br>To all the world glad news we bring:<br>alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! | 4. Your Name we bless, O risen Lord<br>and sing today with one accord<br>the life laid down, the life restored:<br>alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! |
| 3. Praise we in songs of victory<br>that love, that life which cannot die,<br>and sing with hearts uplifted high:<br>alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!    | 5. To God the Father, God the Son,<br>to god the Spirit, always One,<br>we sing for life in us begun:<br>alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!           |

**Opening Acclamation**

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**Gloria**

*Glory to God*

Taizé #16

Canon  
 ♩ = 80

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!  
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**The Collect of the Day**

*(from the insert)*

**The Lesson**

Acts 3:12-19

*(from the insert)*

**The Psalm**

Psalm 4

*(from the insert)*

**The Epistle**

1 John 3:1-7

*(from the insert)*

**St. Mark's is a part of the Diocese of Virginia which is headquartered in Richmond**

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 Bentrup  
 Pastor of San Marcos – The Rev. José Reyes, Missioner and Deacon  
 Music Director/Organist – Tatiana Andronikova  
 Parish Administrator – Emily Cole ♦ Sexton – Francisco Robles ♦ Accountant – Mike Morgan

**Sequence Hymn**

*Christ Is Alive!*

Hymnal #182 (Vs. 1-3)

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
His cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
His love in death shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
he comes to claim the here and now,  
and conquer every place and time.
3. Not throned above, remotely high,  
untouched, unmoved by human pains,  
but daily, in the midst of life,  
our Savior with the Father reigns.

**The Gospel**

Luke 24:36b-48

*(from the insert)*

**The Sermon**

Alan Bentrup, Seminarian

**The Nicene Creed**

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**Litany of Creation**

*(from the insert)*

**The Peace (stand)**

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**Announcements (8:00)**

## The Holy Communion

**The Offertory Anthem**

*O Christ Our Hope*

by Raymond H. Haan

**Presentation of Gifts (sung)**

Tune: Hymnal #178 (Vs. 1)

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.  
 Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C**

**Sanctus**

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

WLP #858

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**The Breaking of the Bread**

*All are invited to receive communion.*

**Fraction Anthem (2x)**

*Jesus Christ Bread of Life*

based on Taizé #143

Je - sus Christ, Ri - sen Lord all who come to you will not hun - ger

Je - sus Christ, Ri - sen Lord all who come to you will not thirst.

**Communion Hymn**

*The Lamb's High Banquet Called to Share*

Hymnal #202

1. The Lamb's high banquet called to share,  
Arrayed in garments white and fair,  
The Red Sea past, we now would sing  
To Jesus our triumphant King.
2. Protected in the Paschal night  
From the destroying angel's might,  
In triumph went the ransomed free  
From Pharaoh's cruel tyranny.
3. Now Christ our Passover is slain,  
The Lamb of God without a stain;  
His flesh, the true unleavened bread,  
Is freely offered in our stead.
4. O all sufficient Sacrifice,  
Beneath thee hell defeated lies;  
Thy captive people are set free,  
And crowns of life restored in thee.
5. All praise be thine, O risen Lord,  
From death to endless life restored;  
All praise to God the Father be  
And Holy Ghost eternally.

**Prayer after Communion**

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**Announcements**

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn**

Hymnal #416 (Vs. 1-3)

1. For the beauty of the earth  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies.  
*Refrain*  
Christ our God, to thee we raise,  
This our hymn of grateful praise.
2. For the beauty of each hour,  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light.  
*Refrain*

3. For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight.  
*Refrain*

**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!**