

LOVE JOY
PEACE

A decorative graphic in purple ink. It features a five-pointed star at the bottom left, connected by a vertical line to a series of overlapping, swirling loops that resemble a stylized floral or calligraphic design. The words "LOVE JOY" are positioned above the swirls, and "PEACE" is positioned below them, all in a serif font.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2015

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

Hymnal #59

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

(from the insert)

The Lesson

Malachi 3:1-4

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Canticle 4: The Song of Zechariah (said)

(from the insert)

The Epistle

Philippians 1:3-11

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Hymnal #57

The Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

(from the insert)

The Sermon

The Rev. John A. Weatherly

The Nicene Creed

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Litany of Healing

(from the insert)

Confession and Absolution

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Healing and Anointing

Hymnal #467

The Peace (stand)

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Announcements (8:00)

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

Presentation of Gifts

Doxology

Hymnal #380 (Vs. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord

WLP #858

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

All baptized persons are invited to receive communion.

Fraction Anthem

Christ our Passover

S-154

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Hymn

O Saving Victim

Hymnal #332

Prayer after Communion

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Announcements (10:00)

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hymnal #616 (vs. 1-3)

The Dismissal

Postlude

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

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2015 Vestry

Sr. Warden: Mike Foughty (2015)

Treasurer: Eric Bryda (Ex Officio)

Worship: Linda Berg (2017)

Outreach: Rosemary Kley (2015)

Pastoral Care:

Children's Ed: Ashley Bryda (2016)

Stewardship: Sara Dillich (2017)

Jr. Warden: Russ Bradley (2015)

Clerk: Wally Tienken (2017)

Fellowship: Kathy Hughes (2017)

Newcomers: Nihal Masih (2015)

Adult Ed: Pam Smith (2016)

Finance: Wally Tienken (2017)

St. Mark's is a part of the Diocese of Virginia, the "See" (Chair of the Bishop) is 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 – Adolfo Moronta – Music Director/Organist – Tatiana Andronikova

Parish Administrator – Mari Gibson - Sexton – Francisco Robles – Accountant – Mike Morgan

This Sunday – December 6, 2015

Next Sunday - December 13, 2015

	<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		Sheryl Sims Pamela Smith	LEM	Jackie Cerio	Mike Foughty Donna Anderson
Lectors	Pat Drabick Alan Bentrup	Doug Varner Russ Bradley Mike Foughty Kate Larson Chloe Lewis Hannah Luxner Molly Hamrin Sara Dillich Ann Sparks	Lectors	Ann Sparks Alan Bentrup	Rodney Fisher Jeff Gray Rosemary Kley
Intercessors			Intercessors		
Acolytes			Acolytes	Tyler Chui	
Altar Guild			Altar Guild		Donna Anderson Kathy Hughes
Greeter		Margo Chisholm	Greeter		Bonne Brown Wilkins
Ushers		Nihal Masih Michael Parris	Ushers		Andrew and Ethan Morrison
Flower Guild	Sarah Hardy Delsa Chui Yuris Guzman		Flower Guild	Jackie Cerio Nell Brill	
Tellers		JW Bailes Karen Ashworth	Tellers		David Powers Linda Berg
Vestry Person	Sara Dillich	Wally Tienken	Vestry Person	Mike Foughty	Mike Foughty