

St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
Alexandria, Va.

First Sunday in Christmas December 27th, 2015  
8:00 and 10:00 Holy Eucharist

**Christmas Acclamation**

*Celebrant: Alleluia, I bring tidings of great joy, to us a Son is born  
People: To Us, a Savior is given. Alleluia*

**Congregation Choice**

**Gloria** Robert Powell S -280

**The Collect Of Christmas I**

**A Reading From Isaiah 61:10-62:3**

**Psalm 147: 13-21** (see insert)

**A Reading from Galatians 3:23-25, 4:4-7**

**Hymn 93 Angels from the Realms of Glory vs. 1-3**

**The Gospel John 1:1-18**

**Hymn 93 vs. 4**

**The Sermon** Ch. Michael Pumphrey

**The Nicene Creed** BCP p. 358

**A Christmas Litany**

In peace this holy day, we pray to you Lord Jesus to come into our hearts.

***Come, Lord Jesus.***

For all people in their life and work, for our families, friends and neighbors, for those who are separated from those they love because of duties or deployments, and for those who are alone. ***Come, Lord Jesus.***

For our homes, this community, this nation and the world.

***Come, Lord Jesus.***

For all those this Christmas who are sick, especially those of this congregation; those we remember who were among us last year, and whose mortal forms we no longer see; for those in danger, sorrow or any kind of trouble.

***Come, Lord Jesus.***

Lord, help us to love and serve you always. ***Come, Lord Jesus.***

Lord, show us how to live in peace all our days. Open the hearts of those who plan violence, or those who live with violence, throughout the world;

***Come, Lord Jesus.***

Lord Jesus, you love peace and came to us as a baby in a manger to share the good news of God's love with us. Glory to you in the highest and grant these our prayers in the name of the holy Christ Child. ***Amen.***

**The Confession** BCP p. 360

**The Peace**

**The Offertory Anthem**

Your offering is greatly appreciated as it supports the parish's ministries, and outreach to this community and the world.

**The Presentation Hymn** (congregation stands and sings) "Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night, and the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight. Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo."

**The Great Thanksgiving** BCP p. 367

**Sanctus** S-128

**The Breaking Of The Bread**

**Fraction Anthem** Agnes Dei S-161

*All are invited to come forward and receive our Lord's Sacrament or if preferred, a blessing from the Priest.*

**The Communion Hymn**

**Hymn 78** O Little Town of Bethlehem Forest Green

**Prayer After Communion** kneeling BCP p. 365

**Closing Hymn 99** Go Tell it on the Mountain

**The Dismissal**

*LEM:* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ! Alleluia.

***People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia***

**Postlude**

Welcome to this service at St. Mark's. The Nursery is open for both services today, and located in Gibson Hall.

**2015 Vestry**

Treasurer: Eric Bryda (Ex Officio)      Jr. Warden: Russ Bradley (2015)  
Clerk: Wally Tienken (2017)

Worship: Linda Berg (2017)      Fellowship: Kathy Hughes (2017)  
Outreach: Rosemary Kley (2015)      Newcomers: Nihal Masih (2015)  
Pastoral Care:      Adult Ed: Pam Smith (2016)  
Children's Ed: Ashley Bryda (2016)      Finance: Wally Tienken (2017)  
Stewardship: Sara Dillich (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 27, 2015**

**8:00 am**

**10:00 am**

**LEMs**

Bonnie Brown Wilkins  
Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle

**1<sup>st</sup> Reader**

Ann Sparks

Susan Byers

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reader**

Alan Bentrup

Sheryl Sims

**Intercessor**

Ana Ventura

**Acolytes**

Kate Larson

Chloe Lewis

Chizi/Casey Dominic

**Altar Guild**

Linda Berg

Sara Dillich

Janet Davis

**Greeter**

Rosemary Kley

**Ushers**

Karen Ashworth

David Powers

**Flower Guild**

Kathy Hughes

Eulie Campbell

**Vestry Person**

Wally Tienken