

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

1st Reader Ann Sparks
2nd Reader Alan Bentrup
Intercessor
Acolytes

Bonnie Brown Wilkins
Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle
Susan Byers
Sheryl Sims
Ana Ventura
Kate Larson
Chloe Lewis
Chizi/Casey Dominic

Altar Guild

Linda Berg
Sara Dillich
Janet Davis

Greeter
Ushers

Rosemary Kley
Karen Ashworth
David Powers

Flower Guild

Kathy Hughes
Eulie Campbell

Vestry Person

Wally Tienken