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This 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	Nell Brill Russ Bradley
Intercessors	Pat Hoppe	Mike Foughty
Acolytes		Kate Larson Chloe Lewis
Altar Guild	Pat Hoppe	Sara Dillich Ann Sparks
Greeter		Delta Youngquist
Ushers		Wally Tienken Eulie Campbell
Flower Guild	Jackie Cerio Nell Brill	
Tellers	Bill Mendez David Powers	
Vestry Person	Jimmy Bailes	Jimmy Bailes

Next Sunday – January 11, 2015

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
LEM	Barbara Scott	Bonnie Brown Wilkins Donna Anderson
Lectors	Pat Drabick TBD	Donna Anderson Rodney Fisher
Intercessors	Barbara Scott	Jeanne Shafer Tyler Chui
Acolytes		Danica Plihcik Pat Hoppe
Altar Guild	Pat Drabick	Barbara Scott Wally & Terry Tienken
Greeters		Karen Ashworth David Powers
Ushers		
Flower Guild	Kathy Hughes Eulie Campbell	
Tellers	Karen Ashworth Rosemary Kley	
Vestry Person	Karen Ashworth	Karen Ashworth

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 Bentrup
 Pastor of San Marcos– José Reyes, Missioner
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St. Mark's Episcopal Church
 Alexandria, Virginia

Celebration of Epiphany

January 4, 2015

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Brightest and Best

Hymnal #117 (Vs. 1-3)

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| 1. Brightest and best of the stars
of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness
and lend us thine aid;
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid. | 2. Cold on his cradle
the dewdrops are shining;
Low lies his head with
the beasts of the stall;
Angels adore him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Savior of all! |
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3. Shall we then yield him, in costly devotion,
 Odors of Edom and offerings divine?
 Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
 Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Hymnal #S 91

The Collect of the Day

(from the insert)

The Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-16

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

(from the insert)

The Epistle

Ephesians 3:1-12

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Hymnal #490 (Vs. 1-2)

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| 1. I want to walk as a child of the light;
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world;
the star of my life is Jesus.
<i>Refrain</i>
In him there is no darkness at all;
the night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God:
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus. | 2. I want to see the brightness of God;
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father.
<i>Refrain</i> |
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The Gospel Matthew 2:1-12 (from the insert)
Sequence Hymn *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Hymnal #490 (Vs. 3)

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ;
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus.
Refrain

The Sermon The Rev. Meredith T. Heffner
The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358
Litany of Healing (from the insert)
Prayer of Confession BCP p. 360
Healing Hymn (sung seated) *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies* Hymnal #7

Those desiring the laying on of hands are invited forward at this time.

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| 1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Day-star, in my heart appear. | 2. Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by thee;
Joyless is the day's return
Till Thy mercy's beams I see;
Till they inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart. |
| 3. Visit then this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiance divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day. | |

The Peace (stand) BCP p. 360
Announcements (8:00)

Holy Communion

The Offertory
Presentation of Gifts *What Star Is This?* Hymnal #124 (Vs., 1, 5)

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| 1. What star is this, with beams so bright,
More lovely than the noonday light?
It shines to herald forth the King,
And Gentiles to his crib to bring. | 5. To God the Father, heavenly Light,
To Christ, revealed in earthly night,
To God the Holy Ghost we raise
Our equal and unceasing praise. |
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The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B BCP p. 367
Sanctus (sung) Hymnal #S 125

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

All baptized persons are invited to receive communion.

Communion Hymn *Now the Silence, Now the Peace* Hymnal #333

Now the silence, now the peace, Now the empty hands uplifted; Now the kneeling, now the plea, Now the Father's arms in welcome; Now the hearing, now the power, Now the vessel brimmed for pouring; Now the body, now the blood,	Now the joyful celebration; Now the wedding, now the songs, Now the heart forgiven, leaping; Now the Spirit's visitation, Now the Son's epiphany; Now the Father's blessing, Now, now, now
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Sending Forth of the Home Eucharistic Minister

Prayer after Communion BCP p. 365

Announcements (10:00)

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn *We Three Kings of Orient Are* Hymnal #128 (Vs. 1-3, 5)

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| 1. We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.
<i>Refrain</i>
Star of wonder, star of light,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light. | 2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.
<i>Refrain</i> | 3. Frankincense to offer have I;
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, gladly raising,
Worship Him, God on high.
<i>Refrain</i> |
| 5. Glorious now behold Him arise;
King and God and sacrifice;
Heaven sings alleluia,
Alleluia the earth replies
<i>Refrain</i> | | |

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!**