

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2015

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Ye Servants of God

Hymnal #535

1. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful Name;
The Name all victorious of Jesus extol,
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.
2. God ruleth on high, almighty to save,
And still he is nigh, his presence we have;
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.
3. "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.
4. Then let us adore and give him his right,
All glory and power, all wisdom and might;
And honor and blessing with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

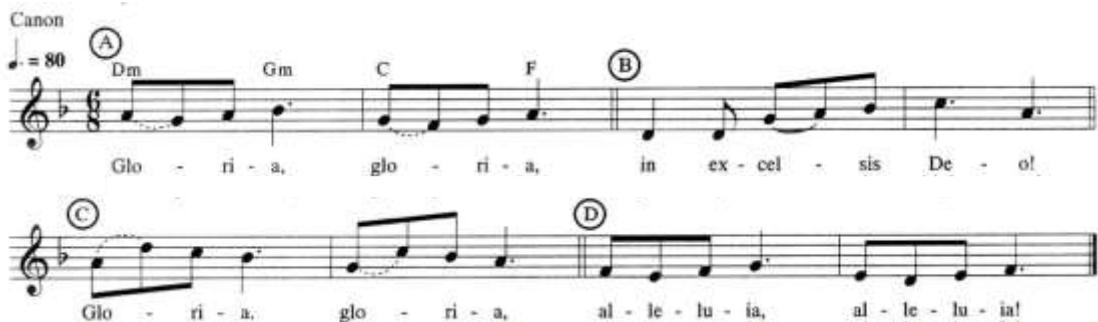
Opening Acclamation

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Gloria (2x)

Taizé #16

Canon
♩ = 80



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
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The Collect of the Day

(from the insert)

The Lesson

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

(from the insert)

The Epistle

Ephesians 1:3-14

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

Blessed Assurance

LEVAS 184

1 Blessed assurance; Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
Refrain

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

Refrain:
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long.

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

The Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

(from the insert)

The Sermon

The Rev. John A. Weatherly

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People Form 6

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Prayer of Confession

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The Peace (stand)

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Announcements (8:00)

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

Allegro in F Major, George Frederic Handel Flute Solo by Doug Varner

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 A

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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

Jesus Christ Bread of Life

Taizé #143

Musical score for the Fraction Anthem, featuring two systems of music with lyrics. The first system includes the lyrics: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and ne - ver be hun - gry." The second system includes the lyrics: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst." The score is written in G major and common time, with dynamics such as *p*, *cresc.*, *f*, *dim.*, and *mf*.

Communion Hymn

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!
3. The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

Recessional Hymn

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

WLP 780

1. Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the Word."
Lest the Church neglect its mission, and the Gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity,
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
2. Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

3. Lord, you make the common holy: “This my body, this my blood.”
Let us all, for earth’s true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
Asking that the world around us share your children’s liberty
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
4. Lord, you show us love’s true measure: “Father, what they do, forgive.”
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society.
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
5. Lord, you bless with words assuring: “I am with you to the end.”
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend
And, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity.
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

**The Dismissal
Postlude**

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in our Parish Hall following the service.

Remember to wear your name tags!