

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2015

Prelude

Processional Hymn

God of our Fathers

Hymnal #718

1 God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase;
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

4 Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine

Opening Acclamation

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Gloria

Taizé #16

Canon
♩ = 80

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Collect of the Day

((from the insert))

The Lesson

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

((from the insert))

The Psalm

Psalm 48

((from the insert))

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

((from the insert))

Sequence Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Hymnal # 680 (vs. 1-3)

- 1. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.
- 2. Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.
- 3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Mark 6:1-13

(from the insert)

The Gospel

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

Litany of Healing

Prayer of Confession

Healing Hymn

O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines

The Rev. John A. Weatherly

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Hymnal #597

- 1. O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and
dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.
- 2. Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

The Peace (stand)

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Announcements (8:00)

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus Eric and Megan Murchie-Beyma

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

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

All baptized persons are invited to receive communion.

The image shows a musical score for the Fraction Anthem. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system has the lyrics: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and ne - ver be hun - gry." The second system has the lyrics: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst." The score includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *cresc.*, *f*, *dim.*, and *mf*.

Communion Hymn

Father Eternal, Ruler of Creation

Hymnal #573

1. Father eternal, Ruler of creation,
Spirit of life, which moved ere form was
made;
Through the thick darkness covering every
nation,
Light to our blindness, O be thou our aid:
Thy kingdom come, O Lord, thy will be
done.
2. Races and peoples, lo! we stand divided,
And sharing not our griefs, no joy can
share;
By wars and tumults love is mocked,
derided,
His saving cross no nation yet will bear:
Thy kingdom come, O Lord, thy will be
done.
3. Envious of heart, blind eyed, with tongues
confounded,
Nation by nation still goes unforgiven;
In wrath and fear, by jealousies surrounded,
Building proud towers which shall not
reach to heaven:
Thy kingdom come, O Lord, thy will be
done.
4. Lust of possession worketh desolations;
There is no meekness in the powers of
earth;
Led by no star, the rulers of the nations
Still fail to bring us to the blissful birth.
Thy kingdom come, O Lord, thy will be
done.

Sending Forth of the Home Eucharistic Minister

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share on bread, one cup.

Prayer after Communion

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Prayer for the General Convention

Announcements (10:00)

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Hymnal #599

1. Lift every voice and sing, till earth and
Heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening
skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark
past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present
has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day
begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.
2. Stony the road we trod, bitter the
chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had
died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary
feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers
sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears
has been watered,
3. We have come, treading our path through
the blood of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past, till now we
stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is
cast.
3. God of our weary years, God of our silent
tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the
way;
Thou who hast by thy might, led us into the
light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our
God, where we met thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the
world, we forget thee.
Shadowed beneath thy hand, may we
forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

The Dismissal**Postlude**

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

Remember to wear your name tags!

