

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**  
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**2015 Vestry**

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

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

**This Sunday – March 15, 2015**

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
<b>LEM</b>	Kathy Caldwell	Pam Smith
<b>Lectors</b>	Barbara Scott	Jeanne Shafer
<b>Intercessors</b>	Ann Sparks	Spring Plihcik
<b>Acolytes</b>	Alan Bentrup	Alan Bentrup
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Pat Hoppe	Earl Hughes
<b>Greeter</b>		Ben Slobodin
<b>Ushers</b>		Hailey Heyse
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Maureen Ison	Donna Anderson
<b>Tellers</b>	Benda Ventura	Kathy Hughes
<b>Vestry Person</b>	Ana Ventura	Dick & Mary Stockstill
	JC Bailes	Karen Ashworth
	John Dell	David Powers
	Mike Foughty	Mike Foughty

**Next Sunday – March 22, 2015**

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
<b>LEM</b>	Alan Bentrup	Jeanne Shafer
<b>Lectors</b>	Pat Hoppe	Sheryl Sims
<b>Intercessors</b>	Barbara Scott	Doug Varner
<b>Acolytes</b>	Pat Drabick	Russ Bradley
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Pat Drabick	Rosemary Kley
<b>Greeters</b>		Kate Larson
<b>Ushers</b>		Chloe Lewis
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Sarah Hardy	Janet Davis
<b>Tellers</b>	Davis Powers	Pat Hoppe
<b>Vestry Person</b>	Rosemary Kley	Wally & Terry Tienken
	Sara Dillich	Andrew Morrison
		Ethan Morrison
		Ashley Bryda

**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 – The Rev. José Reyes, Missioner and Deacon  
 The Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, Jr., 1931 – 2008  
 Music Director/Organist – Tatiana Andronikova  
 Parish Administrator – Emily Cole ♦ Sexton – Francisco Robles ♦ Accountant – Mike Morgan

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 Alexandria, Virginia

**Fourth Sunday of Lent – Rite I**

**March 15, 2015**

**Prelude**

**Processional**

*Refrain*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
 Till all the world adore his sacred Name.

1. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
 The hosts of God in conquering ranks  
 combine.

*Refrain*

2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
 Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.

*Refrain*

**Opening Acclamation**

**Kyrie**

**The Collect of the Day**

**The Lesson**

**The Psalm**

*Lift High the Cross*

Hymnal #473

3. Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
 As thou hast promised, draw the world to  
 thee.

*Refrain*

4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
 Praise to the Crucified for victory.

*Refrain*

*Lord Have Mercy Upon Us*

BCP p. 323

Hymnal #S 91

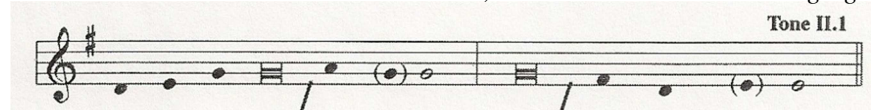
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Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Congregation & Choir



1 Give thanks to the LORD, for / he is good, \*  
 and his mercy endures / for ever.

18 They abhorred all manner of / food \*  
 and drew near / to death's door.

2 Let all those whom the LORD has re/deemed  
 proclaim \*  
 that he redeemed them from the hand / of the foe.

19 Then they cried to the LORD in their / trouble, \*  
 and he delivered them / from their distress.

3 He gathered them out of the / lands; \*  
 from the east and from the west,  
 from the north and / from the south.

20 He sent forth his word and / healed them \*  
 and saved / them from the grave.

21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his /  
 mercy \*

17 Some were fools and took to re/bellious ways; \*  
 they were afflicted because / of their sins.

and the wonders he does for / his children.

22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanks/giving \*  
 and tell of his acts / with shouts of joy.

**The Epistle** Ephesians 2:1-10 (from the insert)  
**Sequence Hymn** Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love Hymnal #467

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| 1. Sing, my soul, his wondrous love,<br>who from yon bright throne above,<br>ever watchful o'er our race,<br>still to us extends his grace. | 3. God, the merciful and good,<br>bought us with the Savior's blood,<br>and, to make our safety sure,<br>guides us by his Spirit pure.     |
| 2. Heaven and earth by him were made;<br>all is by his scepter swayed;<br>what are we that he should show<br>so much love to us below?      | 4. Sing, my soul, adore his Name!<br>Let his glory be thy theme:<br>praise him till he calls thee home;<br>truth his love for all to come. |

**The Gospel** John 3:14-21 (from the insert)  
(Return in silence)

**The Sermon** Alan Bentrup, Seminarian  
**The Nicene Creed** BCP p. 326  
**Prayers of the People, Form IV** BCP p. 388  
**Prayer of Confession** BCP p. 331  
**The Peace (stand)** BCP p. 332

### Holy Communion

**The Offertory** Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love music, G. Fauré  
words, Russell Kane and Allan Perker

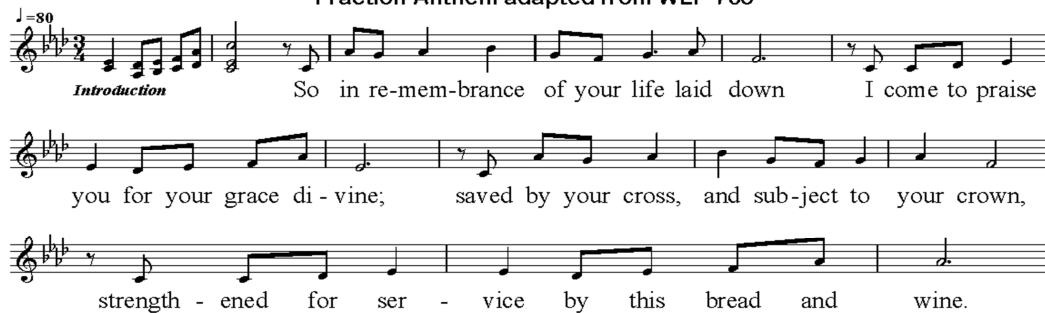
**Presentation of Gifts** Doxology Hymnal #380 (Vs. 3)  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II** BCP p. 340  
**Sanctus (sung)** Holy, Holy, Holy Hymnal #S 114  
**The Lord's Prayer** BCP p. 336

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem** Fraction Anthem adapted from WLP 730

*J=80*



*Introduction* So in re-mem-brance of your life laid down I come to praise  
you for your grace di-vine; saved by your cross, and sub-ject to your crown,  
strength-ened for ser-vice by this bread and wine.

All baptized persons are invited to receive communion.

**Communion Hymn** God The Sculptor of the Mountains WLP #747

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| 1. God the sculptor of the mountains,<br>God the miller of the sand,<br>God the jeweler of the heavens,<br>God the potter of the land:<br>You are womb of all creation,<br>we are formless; shape us now.  | 3. God the unexpected infant,<br>God the calm, determined youth,<br>God the table turning prophet,<br>God the resurrected Truth:<br>You are present every moment,<br>we are searching; meet us now.    |
| 2. God the nuisance to the Pharaoh,<br>God the cleaver of the sea,<br>God the pillar of the darkness,<br>God the beacon of the free:<br>you are gate of all deliv'rance,<br>we are sightless; lead us now. | 4. God the dresser of the vineyard,<br>God the planter of the wheat,<br>God the reaper of the harvest,<br>God the source of all we eat:<br>You are host at every table,<br>we are hungry; feed us now. |

**Prayer after Communion** BCP p. 339

**Announcements (10:00)**

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn** Blessed Assurance LEVAS #184

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| 1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!<br>O what a foretaste of glory divine!<br>Heir of salvation, purchase of God,<br>Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.<br><i>Refrain</i><br>This is my story, this is my song,<br>Praising my Savior, all the day long;<br>This is my story, this is my song,<br>Praising my Savior, all the day long. | 2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,<br>Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;<br>Angels descending bring from above<br>Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.<br><i>Refrain</i>      |
|  | 3. Perfect submission, all is at rest<br>I in my Savior am happy and blest,<br>Watching and waiting, looking above,<br>Filled with His goodness, lost in His<br>love.<br><i>Refrain</i> |

**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!