

Hymn for Memorial Day

*Almighty Father, Strong to Save*

Hymnal #579 (v. 1, 4)

1. Almighty Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.
4. Trinity of love and power,  
Our people shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them whereso'er they go,  
Thus evermore shall rise to thee  
Glad praise from space, air, land and sea.

Announcements

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

*America the Beautiful*

Hymnal 719

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law.
3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

The Dismissal

Postlude

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in our Parish Hall following the service.  
Remember to wear your name tags!

## St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

*We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.*

Pentecost

May 24, 2015

Prelude

Processional Hymn

*Hail Thee Festival Day!*

Hymnal #225

*Refrain*

Hail thee, festival day!  
Blest day that art hallowed forever;  
Day when the Holy Ghost  
Shone in the world with God's grace.

1. Lo in the likeness of fire,  
On those who await his appearing,  
He whom the Lord foretold  
Suddenly, swiftly descends:  
*Refrain*
2. Forth from the Father he comes  
With sevenfold mystical offering,  
Pouring on all human souls  
Infinite riches of God;  
*Refrain*
3. Hark! for in myriad tongues  
Christ's own, his chosen apostles  
Preach to the ends of the earth  
Christ and his wonderful works:  
*Refrain*
4. Praise to the Spirit of Life,  
All praise to the fount of our being,  
Light that dost lighten all,  
Life that in all dost abide:  
*Refrain*

Introit

Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story.

**We give you thanks**

For leaders in the nation and states, and for all those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth

**We give you thanks**

For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright and ministered to their fellows

**We give you thanks**

For those who served their country in her hour of need and especially those who gave their lives in that service:

*(You are invited to offer your own requests silently or aloud.)*

**We give you thanks**

Opening Acclamation

Gloria

Glory to God

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

The Lesson

The Psalm

The Epistle

Sequence Hymn

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Romans 8:22-27

*O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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Hymnal #493 (vs. 1-3, 6)

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| <p>1. O for a thousand tongues to sing<br/>My dear Redeemer's praise,<br/>The glories of my God and King,<br/>The triumphs of his grace!</p> <p>2. My gracious Master and my God,<br/>Assist me to proclaim,<br/>And spread through all the earth abroad<br/>The honors of thy Name.</p> | <p>3. Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,<br/>And bids our sorrows cease;<br/>'Tis music in the sinner's ears,<br/>'Tis life, and health, and peace.</p> <p>6. Glory to God, and praise and love<br/>Be now and ever given,<br/>By saints below and saints above,<br/>The Church in earth and heaven.</p> |
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The Gospel

John 20:19-23

The Gospel shall be announced as usual, and begun in English, followed at five second intervals in order: English, Hindi, Italian, French, Ibo, Krio, Swedish, Portuguese, Spanish. Once all have finished, the Gospeler shall say, "The Gospel of the Lord" and all shall respond by saying, "Praise to you, Lord Christ."

The Sermon

The Rev. Meredith Hefner

Baptisms of Kwabena Amponsah, Preston James Bryda, Abena Genfi, Kwaku Genfi and Samuel Edward Highsmith.

Baptismal Covenant

The Baptism

The Peace (stand)

Announcements (8:00)

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## The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

Rain Down

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 B

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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

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and ne - ver be hun - gry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

Communion Hymn

*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

LEVAS 109

- What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
Oh what peace we often forfeit, Oh what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.
- Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
- Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.