

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

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

## First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2015

### Prelude

### Processional Hymn

*The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*

Hymnal #73 (Vs. 1-3)

### Station at the Advent Wreath

V. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us:

R. And we beheld its glory.

V. The Glory of the Lord has been revealed:

R. And all flesh shall see the salvation of our God.

V. Let us pray: Gracious God, as we begin this Advent, give light to our eyes and peace in our hearts. May the Lord find us watching and waiting in joy when he comes. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The first candle is lighted.

### Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

### Kyrie

Hymnal S 91

### The Collect of the Day

*(from the insert)*

### The Lesson

Jeremiah 33:14-16

*(from the insert)*

### The Psalm (sung)

Psalm 25:1-9

BCP p. 613



1. To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my / trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies / triumph over me.
2. Let none who look to you be / put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disap/pointed in their  
schemes.
3. Show me your ways, O LORD, \*  
and / teach me your paths.
4. Lead me in your truth and / teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted / all the day long.
5. Remember, O LORD, your compassion and / love, \*  
for they are from / everlasting.
6. Remember not the sins of my youth and my  
trans/gressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your / , O LORD.
7. Gracious and upright is the / LORD; \*  
therefore he teaches / sinners in his way.
8. He guides the humble in / right \*  
and teaches his way / to the lowly.
9. All the paths of the LORD are love and /  
faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his /  
testimonies.

### The Epistle

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

*(from the insert)*

### Sequence Hymn

*Sleepers, Wake!*

Hymnal #61 (Vs. 1-2)

### The Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

*(from the insert)*

### Sequence Hymn

*Sleepers, Wake!*

Hymnal #61 (Vs. 3)

### The Sermon

Seminarian Alan Bentrup

<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	BCP p. 358
<b>Prayers of the People, Form I</b>	BCP p. 383
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	BCP p. 360
<b>The Peace (stand)</b>	BCP p. 360
<b>Announcements (8:00)</b>	

## **The Holy Communion**

<b>The Offertory Anthem</b>	
<b>Presentation of Gifts</b>	Hymnal #380 (Vs. 3)

*Doxology*

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.

<b>The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A</b>	BCP p. 361
<b>Sanctus</b>	<i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i> S - 154
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	BCP p. 364
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>	

*All baptized persons are invited to receive communion.*

<b>Fraction Anthem</b>	S- 154
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*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

*Therefore let us keep the feast.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>O God, Unseen, Yet Ever Near</i> Hymnal #332
<b>Prayer after Communion</b>	BCP p. 366

**Announcements (10:00)**

**The Blessing**

<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i> Hymnal #616 (Vs. 1-3)
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**The Dismissal**

**Postlude**

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

**Remember to wear your name tags!**

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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: Rosemary Kley (2015)	Newcomers: Nihal Masih (2015)
Pastoral Care:	Adult Ed: Pam Smith (2016)
Children's Ed: Ashley Bryda (2016)	Finance: Wally Tienken (2017)
Stewardship: Sara Dillich (2017)	

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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 – Adolfo Moronta – Music Director/Organist – Tatiana Andronikova  
Parish Administrator – Mari Gibson - Sexton – Francisco Robles – Accountant – Mike Morgan

**This Sunday –November 29, 2015**

**Next Sunday- December 6, 2015**

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>		<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
<b>LEM</b>	Alan Bentrup	Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle Kevannah Campbell	<b>LEM</b>		Sheryl Sims Pamela Smith
<b>Lectors</b>	Ann Sparks Pat Hoppe	Nell Brill Al Dominic	<b>Lectors</b>	Pat Drabick Alan Bentrup	Doug Varner Russ Bradley
<b>Intercessors</b>	Jackie Cerio	Jeanne Shafer Ben Slobodin	<b>Intercessors</b>		Mike Foughty Kate Larson
<b>Acolytes</b>		Hailey Heyse Chizi/Casey Dominic	<b>Acolytes</b>		Chloe Lewis Hannah Luxner Molly Hamrin Sara Dillich Ann Sparks
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Joy Haggard Pat Hoppe	<b>Altar Guild</b>		Margo Chisholm
<b>Greeter</b>		Delta Youngquist	<b>Greeter</b>		
<b>Ushers</b>		Chipper Brink Pamela Smith	<b>Ushers</b>		Nihal Masih Michael Parris
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Maureen Ison Brenda/Ana Ventura		<b>Flower Guild</b>	Sarah Hardy Delsa Chui Yuris Guzman	
<b>Tellers</b>		Len Slobodin Pat Hoppe	<b>Tellers</b>		JW Bailes Karen Ashworth
<b>Vestry Person</b>	Russ Bradley	Russ Bradley	<b>Vestry Person</b>	Sara Dillich	Wally Tienken