

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2015

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Not Here for High and Holy Things

Hymnal #9 (Vs. 1-3)

1. Not here for high and holy things
we render thanks to thee,
but for the common things of earth,
the purple pageantry
of dawning and of dying days,
the splendor of the sea,
2. The royal robes of autumn moors,
the golden gates of spring,
the velvet of soft summer nights,
the silver glistening
of all the million million stars,
the silent song they sing,
3. Of faith and hope and love undimmed,
undying still through death,
the resurrection of the world,
what time there comes the breath
of dawn that rustles through the trees,
and that clear voice that saith:

Opening Acclamation

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Gloria (2x)

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

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Psalm 127

(from the insert)

The Epistle

Hebrews 9:24-28

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn*Take My Life and Let It Be*

Hymnal #707

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| <p>1. Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my heart it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne</p> | <p>2. Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.
Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee</p> |
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The Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

*(from the insert)***The Sermon**

The Rev. Meredith T. Heffner

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers for Our Nation and Our Times*(from the insert)***Prayer of Confession**

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The Peace (stand)

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Announcements (8:00)

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem**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.

Prayer for UTO

*Gracious God, source of all creation,
all love, all true joy: accept, we pray,
these outward signs of our profound
and continuing thankfulness for all of life.
Keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings
of joy and challenge that come our way.
Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through
the outreach of the United Thank Offering.
This we ask through Him who is the greatest gift
and blessing of all, Jesus Christ. Amen*

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.***Fraction Anthem***Jesus Christ Bread of Life*

Taizé #143

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

Communion Hymn*Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured*

Hymnal #313

1. Let thy Blood in mercy poured,
Let thy gracious Body broken,
Be to me, O gracious Lord,
Of thy boundless love the token.
Refrain
Thou didst give thyself for me,
Now I give myself to thee.
2. Thou didst die that I might live;
Blessèd Lord that cam'st to save me:
All that love of God could give
Jesus by his sorrows gave me.
Refrain
3. By the thorns that crowned thy brow,
By the spear wound and the nailing,
By the pain and death, I now
Claim, O Christ, thy love unfailing.
Refrain
4. Wilt thou own the gift I bring?
All my penitence I give thee;
Thou art my exalted King,
Of thy matchless love forgive me.
Refrain

Prayer after Communion

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Announcements (10:00)**The Blessing****Recessional Hymn***My Country 'Tis of Thee*

Hymnal #717

1. My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside,
Let freedom ring!
2. My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.
3. Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees,
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.
4. Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King.

The Dismissal**Postlude**

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

Remember to wear your name tags!

This Sunday –November 8, 2015

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
LEM	Alan Bentrup	Jeanne Shafer Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle
Lectors	Pat Hoppe Pat Drabick	Donna Anderson Alan Bentrup
Intercessors	Alan Bentrup	
Acolytes		Tyler Chui Chizi/Casey Dominic
Altar Guild		Linda Berg Pat Hoppe
Greeter		Nell Brill
Ushers		Karen Ashworth David Powers
Flower Guild		Sarah Hardy Delsa Chui
Tellers		JC Bailes Karen Ashworth
Vestry Person	Linda Berg	Linda Berg

Next Sunday- November 15, 2015

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
LEM		Pamela Smith Sheryl Sims
Lectors	Ann Sparks Pat Hoppe	Doug Varner John Youngquist
Intercessors		Eric Bryda
Acolytes		Kate Larson Chloe Lewis
Altar Guild		Donna Anderson Kathy Hughes
Greeter		Nihal Masih
Ushers		Jimmy Bailes Mary Jane Stockstill
Flower Guild		Jackie Cerio Nell Brill
Tellers		Karen Ashworth Rosemary Kley
Vestry Person	Mike Foughty	Mike Foughty

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

“Opening the doors of Christ’s love: an inviting, embracing and serving community offering Good news in the midst of confusing world. St. Mark’s is a community where diversity is celebrated, children are embraced, and people of all ages and races, sexual orientation, cultural and economic backgrounds are genuinely welcomed.”

2015 Vestry

Sr. Warden: Mike Foughty (2015)
Treasurer: Eric Bryda (Ex Officio)
Worship: Linda Berg (2017)
Outreach: Rosemary Kley (2015)
Pastoral Care:

Jr. Warden: Russ Bradley (2015)
Clerk: Wally Tienken (2017)
Fellowship: Kathy Hughes (2017)
Newcomers: Nihal Masih (2015)
Finance: Wally Tienken (2017)

St. Mark’s is a part of the Diocese of Virginia, the “See” (Chair of the Bishop) is in Richmond

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