

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

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

**October 18, 2015**

## **“Be Our Guest Sunday”**

### **Prelude**

**(The people and the priest gather in the Lord's name, moving from the world, to Worship.)**

### **Processional Hymn**

*O for A Closer Walk with God*

Hymnal #683

1. O for a closer walk with God,  
A calm and heavenly frame,  
A light to shine upon the road  
That leads me to the Lamb!
2. Where is the blessedness I knew,  
When first I saw the Lord?  
Where is the soul refreshing view  
Of Jesus and his Word?
3. The dearest idol I have known,  
Whate'er that idol be  
Help me to tear it from thy throne,  
And worship only thee.
4. So shall my walk be close with God,  
Calm and serene my frame;  
So purer light shall mark the road  
That leads me to the Lamb.

### **Opening Acclamation (We greet each other)**

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### **Gloria (sung 2 times)**

Taizé #16

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

### **The Collect of the Day (A prayer that summarizes the theme of the day)**

*(from the insert)*

### **The Lesson (The story of salvation history) Job 38:1-7, [34-41]**

*(from the insert)*

### **The Psalm (Prayers of praise, thanksgiving, petition, etc.) Psalm 104:1-9, 37b**

*(from the insert)*

### **The Epistle (Letters of reading from the early Church) Hebrews 5:1-10**

*(from the insert)*

### **Sequence Hymn (A late addition to aid movement to facilitate the Gospel procession)**

*O Holy City, Seen of John*

Hymnal #583 (Vs. 1-2)

1. O holy city, seen of John,  
Where Christ the Lamb, doth reign,  
Within whose foursquare walls shall come  
No night, nor need, nor pain,  
And where the tears are wiped from eyes  
That shall not weep again.
2. O shame to us who rest content  
While lust and greed for gain  
In street and shop and tenement  
Wring gold from human pain,  
And bitter lips in blind despair  
Cry “Christ hath died in vain!”

### **The Gospel**

Mark 10:35-45

*(from the insert)*

**Sequence Hymn**

*O Holy City, Seen of John*

Hymnal #583 (Vs. 3)

3. Give us, O God, the strength to build  
The city that hath stood  
Too long a dream, whose laws are love,  
Whose crown is servanthood,  
And where the sun that shineth is  
God's grace for human good.

**The Sermon (An interpretation of the readings)**

The Rev. Meredith T. Heffner

**Creedal Statement (A public statement of what we believe as Christians)**

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**Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving (Prayers for the Church and the World)**

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**Prayer of Confession**

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**The Peace (stand) (All greet each other in the name of the Lord)**

## The Holy Communion

### Prepare the table

**The Offertory Anthem**

*Down the River to Pray*

traditional arr., Sheldon Curry

**Presentation of Gifts (sung)**

Tune: Hymnal #178 (Vs. 1)

**(Our offering to God the fruits of our labors and thanksgiving for all God has given to us.)**

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.

### Make Eucharist

**(The priest, in the name of the gathering, says the Great Thanksgiving)**

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A**

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**Sanctus (sung)**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord*

WLP #858

**The Lord's Prayer (The prayer the Lord taught us)**

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**The Breaking of the Bread (We remember the Lord's broken body)**

*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**

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

LEVAS #146

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
As thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord;  
My spirit pants for thee, O living word!
2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,  
As thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;  
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;  
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.
3. Teach me to live, dear Lord, only for thee,  
As thy disciples lived in Galilee;  
Then, all my struggles o'er, then, vict'ry won,  
I shall behold thee, Lord, the living one.

**Prayer after Communion**

**(A prayer of thanksgiving for all God has done for us through His son, Jesus)**

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**Announcements (10:00)**

**The Blessing**

**Final Hymn**

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

WLP #780 (Vs. 1-4)

1. Lord, you give the great commission:  
“Heal the sick and preach the Word.”  
Lest the Church neglect its mission,  
and the Gospel go unheard,  
Help us witness to your purpose  
with renewed integrity,  
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.
2. Lord, you call us to your service:  
“In my name baptize and teach.”  
That the world may trust your promise,  
life abundant meant for each,  
Give us all new fervor,  
draw us closer in community.  
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.
3. Lord, you make the common holy:  
“This my body, this my blood.”  
Let us all, for earth’s true glory,  
daily lift life heavenward,  
Asking that the world around us  
share your children’s liberty  
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.
4. Lord, you show us love’s true measure:  
“Father, what they do, forgive.”  
Yet we hoard as private treasure  
all that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy  
lead us to a just society.  
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

**The Dismissal (We are sent into the World to love and serve the Lord)**

**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

*“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)	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: Elizabeth Boyd (2016)	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

### This Sunday –October 18, 2015

### Next Sunday- October 25, 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	Donna Anderson Kevannah Campbell	<b>LEM</b>	TBD	Mike Foughty Pamela Smith
<b>Lectors</b>	Ann Sparks Pat Hoppe	Alan Bentrup Nihal Masih	<b>Lectors</b>	Pat Drabick Jackie Cerio	Mike Foughty Russell Bradley
<b>Intercessors</b>	Jackie Cerio	Ana Ventura	<b>Intercessors</b>	Alan Bentrup	Jeanne Shafer
<b>Acolytes</b>		Ben Slobodin Hailey Heyse	<b>Acolytes</b>		Tyler Chui
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Donna Anderson Kathy Hughes	<b>Altar Guild</b>		Linda Berg Janet Davis
<b>Greeter</b>		Delta Youngquist	<b>Greeter</b>		Bonnie Brown Wilkins
<b>Ushers</b>		Wally Tienken Eulie Campbell	<b>Ushers</b>		Andrew/Ethan Morrison
<b>Flower Guild</b>		Jackie Cerio Nell Brill	<b>Flower Guild</b>		Kathy Hughes Eulie Campbell
<b>Tellers</b>		Len Slobodin Kim Lewis	<b>Tellers</b>		JW Bailes Pat Hoppe
<b>Vestry Person</b>	Mike Foughty		<b>Vestry Person</b>	Linda Berg	Linda Berg