

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