

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

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

## The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### St. Francis Day Celebration, Children's Sabbath

October 4, 2015

#### Prelude

#### Processional Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymnal #376

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory,  
Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day!
2. All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

#### Opening Acclamation

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#### Kyrie (3x)

Taizé #16

Kyrie eleison    Christe eleison

#### The Collect of the Day

*(from the insert)*

#### The Lesson

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

*(from the insert)*

#### The Psalm

Psalm 26

*(from the insert)*

#### The Epistle

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

*(from the insert)*

#### Sequence Hymn

*Earth and All Stars*

Hymnal #412 (Vs. 1-3)

1. Earth and all stars, loud rushing planets,  
sing to the Lord a new song!  
O victory, loud shouting army,  
sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*
2. Hail, wind, and rain, loud blowing snowstorms,  
sing to the Lord a new song!  
Flowers and trees, loud rustling leaves,  
sing to the Lord a new song!  
*Refrain.*
3. Trumpet and pipes, loud clashing cymbals,  
sing to the Lord a new song!  
Harp, lute, and lyre, loud humming cellos,  
sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

*Refrain.*

He has done marvelous things.  
I, too, will praise him  
with a new song!

#### The Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

*(from the insert)*

#### The Sermon

The Rev. John A. Weatherly

#### The Nicene Creed

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## The Litany for St. Francis Day

- Leader** Let us give thanks to God our Father for all this gifts so freely bestowed upon us...  
for the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.
- All We thank you, O Lord*
- Leader** For the richness of the mountains, plains and rivers;
- All We thank you, O Lord*
- Leader** For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women;
- All We thank you, O Lord*
- Leader** For all creatures that breathe, move, and have life;
- All We thank you, O Lord*
- Leader** For the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers and trees;
- All We thank you, O Lord*
- Leader** For the trust you have shown in giving into our care your creation and especially our pets and animals;
- All We thank you, O Lord*
- Leader** That we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation;
- All We thank you, O Lord*
- Leader** That we may love and honor all your works, O God;
- All We thank you, O Lord*
- Leader** We pray also for our own needs and those of others, especially Shirley, Clara, Betty, Lindsay, Dick, Juliana, Albie, Lou, Janet, Judy, Sarah, Hailey, Muriel, Mary, Deanna, Connie, Cornelia, Earl, Franklin, Beth, Wendy and Rebeccah We pray for those on active military duty: Andrew, Robert, Karl, Colin, Tim and Emily and family, and all who serve in harm's way.
- Leader** To the honor and glory of your name, now and forever, we pray to you, Lord.

### Prayer of Confession

10 a.m.: BCP p. 360

### Healing Hymn

*My Song is Love Unknown*

Hymnal #458 (Vs. 1-4)

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| <p>1. My song is love unknown,<br/>My Savior's love to me;<br/>Love to the loveless shown,<br/>That they might lovely be.<br/>O who am I, that for my sake<br/>My Lord should take, frail flesh and die?</p> <p>2. He came from his blest throne<br/>Salvation to bestow;<br/>But men made strange, and none<br/>The longed-for Christ would know:<br/>But O! my friend, my friend indeed,<br/>Who at my need his life did spend.</p> | <p>3. Sometimes they strew his way,<br/>And his strong praises sing;<br/>And his strong praises sing;<br/>Resounding all the day<br/>Hosannas to their King:<br/>Then "Crucify!" is all their breath,<br/>And for his death they thirst and cry.</p> <p>4. Why, what hath my Lord done?<br/>What makes this rage and spite?<br/>He made the lame to run,<br/>He gave the blind their sight,<br/>Sweet injuries! Yet they at these<br/>Themselves displease, and 'gainst him rise.</p> |
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### The Peace (stand)

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### Announcements (8:00)

# The Holy Communion

**The Offertory Anthem** *The gifts today are presented by our first through third graders.*

**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 A**

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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 (2x)**

*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**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hymnal #657

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down;  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
All thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation;  
Enter every trembling heart.
2. Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise thee without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.
3. Finish, then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**Prayer of St. Francis**

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**Announcements (10:00)**

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Hymnal #400 (vs. 1-3, 7)

1. All creatures of our God and King  
lift up your voices, let us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Bright burning sun with golden beams,  
pale silver moon that gently gleams!  
*Refrain*  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Great rushing winds and breezes soft,  
you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,  
O praise him! Alleluia!  
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,  
stars nightly shining, find a voice,  
*Refrain*

3. Swift flowing water, pure and clear,  
 Make music for your Lord to hear,  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Fire so intense and fiercely bright,  
 you give to us both warmth and light.  
*Refrain*

7. Let all things their creator bless,  
 And worship him in humbleness,  
 O praise him! Alleluia!  
 Praise God the Father, praise the Son,  
 And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
*Refrain*

**The Dismissal**  
**Postlude**

**Please join us in the Memorial Garden for the Blessing of the Animals.**  
**Remember to wear your name tags!**

**This Sunday –October 4, 2015**

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
<b>LEM</b>	Jackie Cerio	Jeanne Shafer Susan Byers
<b>Lectors</b>	Alan Bentrup Ann Sparks	Linda Berg Nell Brill
<b>Intercessors</b>	Pat Hoppe	John Youngquist
<b>Acolytes</b>		Ben Slobodin Hailey Heyse
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Sara Dillich Ann Sparks
<b>Greeter</b>		Wally and Terry Tienken
<b>Ushers</b>		Jimmy Bailes Mary Jane Stockstill
<b>Flower Guild</b>		Kathy Hughes Eulie Campbell
<b>Tellers</b>		Karen Ashworth Linda Berg
<b>Vestry Person</b>	Rosemary Kley	Wally Tienken

**Next Sunday- October 11, 2015**

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
<b>LEM</b>	TBD	Bonnie Brown Wilkins Kristina Campbell
<b>Lectors</b>	Pat Drabick Alan Bentrup	Al Dominic Sheryl Sims
<b>Intercessors</b>	TBD	Nihal Masih Tyler Chui
<b>Acolytes</b>		Chizi and Casey Dominic Joy Haggard Pat Hoppe
<b>Altar Guild</b>		
<b>Greeter</b>		Margo Chisholm
<b>Ushers</b>		Chipper Brink Pamela Smith
<b>Flower Guild</b>		Sarah Hardy Delta Chui
<b>Tellers</b>		Bill Mendes Rosemary Kley
<b>Vestry Person</b>	Sara Dillich	Kathy Hughes

**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)	Adult Ed: Pam Smith (2016)
Children’s Ed: Ashley Bryda (2016)	Stewardship: Sara Dillich (2017)
	Finance: Wally Tienken (2017)



