

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2015

Prelude

Processional Hymn

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Hymnal #448 (vs. 1-3, 6)

1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
how passing thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take
our mortal form for mortals' sake!
2. For us baptized, for us he bore
his holy fast and hungered sore,
for us temptations sharp he knew;
for us the tempter overthrew.
3. For us he prayed; for us he taught;
for us his daily works he wrought:
by words and signs and actions thus,
still seeking not himself, but us.
6. All glory to our Lord and God
for love so deep, so high, so broad;
the Trinity whom we adore
for ever and for evermore.

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Kyrie (3x)

Taizé #16

Kyrie eleison Christe eleison

The Collect of the Day

(from the insert)

The Lesson

Proverbs 31:10-31

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Psalm 1

(from the insert)

The Epistle

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

He Who Would Valiant Be

Hymnal #564

1. He who would valiant be 'gainst all
disaster,
let him in constancy follow the Master.
There's no discouragement shall make him
once relent
his first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.
2. Who so beset him round with dismal
stories
do but themselves confound—his strength
the more is.
3. No foes shall stay his might; though he
with giants fight,
he will make good his right to be a pilgrim.
3. Since, Lord, thou dost defend us with thy
Spirit,
we know we at the end, shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away; I'll fear not what
men say,
I'll labor night and day to be a pilgrim.

The Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

(from the insert)

The Sermon

Seminarian Alan Bentrup

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form VI
Prayer of Confession
The Peace (stand)
Announcements (8:00)

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The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

Rain Down

by Jaime Cortez

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 B

BCP p. 367

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.

If you care to receive only a blessing, you may come to the Communion Rail and fold your arms across your chest, and the Priest will bless you.

Fraction Anthem

Jesus Christ Bread of Life

Taizé #143

p *cresc.* *f*
Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and ne-ver be hun-gry.

dim *mf*
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

Communion Hymn

Blessed Quietness

LEVAS #185

1. Joys are flowing like a river,
Since the Comforter has come;
He abides with us forever,
Makes the trusting heart His home.
Refrain
 2. Bringing life and health and gladness,
All around this heav'nly Guest,
Banished unbelief and sadness,
Changed our weariness to rest.
Refrain
 3. Like the rain that falls from Heaven,
Like the sunlight from the sky,
4. So the Holy Ghost is given,
Coming on us from on high. *Refrain*
 4. See, a fruitful field is growing,
Blessed fruit of righteousness;
And the streams of life are flowing
In the lonely wilderness.
Refrain

Refrain

Blessed quietness, holy quietness,

What assurance in my soul,

*On the stormy sea, Jesus speaks to me,
and the billows cease to roll*

Prayer after Communion

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Announcements (10:00)

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LEVAS #189

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my
Father;
There is no shadow of turning with
thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions,
they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.
Refrain
2. Summer and winter and springtime and
harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses
above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and
love.
Refrain
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to
guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside!
Refrain

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided;

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

The Dismissal

Postlude

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

Today we welcome The Rev. D. Mark Togba as our Celebrant.

Rev. Togba is a priest in the Episcopal Church of Liberia. His previous assignment before coming to VTS was at St. Timothy Episcopal Church, New Georgia Housing Estate, Monrovia. He is married to Mrs. Jimmy P. Togba, a nurse, and they have three children, ages, 23, 19 and 12. He enjoys teaching and is an amateur writer.

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

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This Sunday –September 20, 2015

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
LEM	Jackie Cerio	Pamela Smith Susan Byers
Lectors	Pat Hoppe Barbara Scott	John Youngquist Mike Foughty
Intercessors Acolytes	Pat Drabick	Nihal Masih Tyler Chui
Altar Guild		Donna Anderson Kathy Hughes
Greeter		Nihal Masih
Ushers		Karen Ashworth David Powers
Flower Guild		Jackie Cerio Nell Brill
Tellers		Karen Ashworth Kim Lewis
Vestry Person	David Boyd	Linda Berg

Next Sunday-September 27, 2015

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
LEM	Barbara Scott	Bonnie Brown Wilkins Sheryl Sims
Lectors	Ann Sparks Kathy Caldwell	Susan Byers Alan Bentrup
Intercessors Acolytes	Barbara Scott	Ben Slobodin Hailey Heyse
Altar Guild		Janet Davis Barbara Scott Pat Drabick Jeanne Shafer
Greeters		
Ushers		Jimmy Bailes Mary Jane Stockstill
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