

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2015

Prelude

My Lord, What a Morning

Processional Hymn

My Spacious Firmament on High

Hymnal #409

1. The spacious firmament on high,
With all the blue ethereal sky,
And spangled heavens, a shining frame
Their great Original proclaim.
Th'unwearied sun, from day to day,
Does his Creator's powers display,
And publishes to every land
The work of an Almighty Hand.
2. Soon as the evening shades prevail
The moon takes up the wondrous tale,
And nightly to the listening earth
Repeats the story of her birth;
3. Whilst all the stars that round her burn
And all the planets in their turn,
Confirm the tidings, as they roll,
And spread the truth from pole to pole.
3. What though in solemn silence all
Move round the dark terrestrial ball?
What though no real voice nor sound
Amid the radiant orbs be found?
In reason's ear they all rejoice,
And utter forth a glorious voice,
Forever singing as they shine,
"The hand that made us is divine"

Opening Acclamation

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Kyrie 21 (3x)

Taizé #16

Kyrie eleison Christe eleison

The Collect of the Day

(from the insert)

The Lesson

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Psalm 124

(from the insert)

The Epistle

James 5:13-20

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Hymnal #609 (Vs. 1-3)

1. Where cross the crowded ways of
life,
Where sound the cries of race and
clan
Above the noise of selfish strife,
We hear your voice, O Son of Man.
2. In haunts of wretchedness and need,
On shadowed thresholds dark with
3. fears,
From paths where hide the lures of
greed,
We catch the vision of thy tears.
3. The cup of water given for thee,
Still holds the freshness of thy grace;
Yet long these multitudes to see
The true compassion of thy face.

The Gospel

Mark 9:38-50

(from the insert)

The Sermon

The Rev. Meredith Heffner

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form VI

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Prayer of Confession
The Peace (stand)
Announcements (8:00)

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The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem
Presentation of Gifts (sung)

Be Thou My Vision

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

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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

Jesus Christ Bread of Life

Taizé #143

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

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

Communion Hymn

I Need Thee Every Hour

LEVAS #192

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
Refrain

I need Thee every hour; teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill.
Refrain

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lost their pow'r when Thou art nigh.
Refrain

Refrain
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.
Refrain

Prayer after Communion

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Announcements (10:00)

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

How Great Thou Art

LEVAS #60

1. Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Refrain
2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:
Refrain
3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
Refrain
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, My God, how great thou art!
Refrain

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*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

The Dismissal

Postlude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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

Remember to wear your name tags!

We welcome Barbara Wilson Simpson today as our organist.

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)

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 –September 27, 2015

Next Sunday- October 4, 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	Bonnie Brown Wilkins Sheryl Sims	LEM	Jackie Cerio	Jeanne Shafer Susan Byers
Lectors	Ann Sparks Kathy Caldwell	Susan Byers Alan Bentrup	Lectors	Alan Bentrup Ann Sparks Pat Hoppe	Linda Berg Nell Brill John Youngquist Ben Slobodin Hailey Heyse
Intercessors Acolytes		Ben Slobodin Hailey Heyse Janet Davis Pat Drabick	Intercessors Acolytes		Sara Dillich Ann Sparks
Altar Guild		Richard and Mary Stockstill Jimmy Bailes Mary Jane Stockstill	Altar Guild		Wally and Terry Tienken
Greeter			Greeter		
Ushers			Ushers		Jimmy Bailes Mary Jane Stockstill
Flower Guild		Kathy Hughes Eulie Campbell	Flower Guild		Kathy Hughes Eulie Campbell
Tellers		J. C. Bailes Pat Hoppe	Tellers		Karen Ashworth Linda Berg
Vestry Person	Mike Foughty	Mike Foughty	Vestry Person	Rosemary Kley	Wally Tienken

