

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2015

Prelude

Processional Hymn

We Plow the Fields

Hymnal #291

1. We plow the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain

All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above,
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
For all his love.

2. He only is the Maker of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.

Refrain

3. We thank thee, then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
The seed time and the harvest,
our life, our health, and food;
The gifts have we to offer are what thy love imparts,
But chiefly thou desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.

Refrain

Opening Acclamation

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Gloria

Glory to God

Taizé #16

Canon
♩ = 80

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Collect of the Day

(from the insert)

The Lesson Acts 10:44-48

(from the insert)

The Psalm Psalm 98

(from the insert)

The Epistle 1 John 5:1-6

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace Hymnal #593 (vs. 1-3)

1. Lord, make us servants of your peace;
where there is hate, may we sow love;
where there is hurt, may we forgive;
where there is strife, may we make one.
2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
where all is gloom, may we sow hope,
where all is night, may we sow light;
where all is tears, may we sow joy.
3. Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
to be consoled, but to console,
nor look to understanding hearts,
but look for hearts to understand.

The Gospel John 15:9-17

(from the insert)

The Sermon

The Rev. John A. Weatherly

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form III

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The Peace (stand)

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Announcements (8:00)

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

Benedictus

by Michael Scott

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 C BCP p. 369

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

WLP #858

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

All are invited to receive communion.

Fraction Anthem (2x)

Jesus Christ Bread of Life

based on Taizé #143

Je...sus...Christ...Ri...sen...Lord...all...who...come...to...you...will...not...bur...ger...
 Je...sus...Christ...Ri...sen...Lord...all...who...come...to...you...will...not...thirst...

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

Prayer after Communion

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Announcements

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Earth and All Stars

Hymnal #412

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.
He has done marvelous things.
I, too, will praise him
with a new song!
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.
4. Engines and steel, loud pounding hammers,
sing to the Lord a new song!
Limestone and beams, loud building workers,
sing to the Lord a new song!
Refrain.
5. Classrooms and labs, loud boiling test tubes,
sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band, loud cheering people,
sing to the Lord a new song!
Refrain.
6. Knowledge and truth, loud sounding wisdom,
sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son, loud praying members,
sing to the Lord a new song!
Refrain.

The Dismissal

Postlude

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in our Parish Hall following the service. Remember to wear your name tags!



Welcome Newcomers and Visitors

The members, staff, and Vestry of St. Mark's Episcopal Church welcome you to our services this Easter season. If you are looking for a church home, or want more information about St. Mark's, please introduce yourself to the Vestry Person of the Day or to the Clergy.

Prayer List

Please pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity, especially:

In the St. Mark's Parish: Shirley Hunter, Clara Bottner, Betty Hughes, Lindsay Drabick, Dick Stockstill, Richard Sparks, Donna Anderson, Pete Farley, Nihal Masih, Juliana, Albie, Lou, Janet, Judy, and Geoffrey.

Our Extended Family: Donna Mayne, Elizabeth Jenkins, Nancy DeLay, Margo Digan, Phyllis Nezart-Biggs, Daniel Gold, Sylvia Beauchamp, Janet Coco, Kamryn Jespersion, Don Lopez, Vicki Robb, Susan Oldow Patterson, David Raj, Bud Woodson, Fr. Stephen Plumlee, Josephine, Emma Jane, and Vincent. We pray for those of every generation who live with the wounds of war or who have given their lives for this nation.

For all military and civilian personnel and those serving in harm's way. We lift up especially Andrew Kley, Robert Payne, Karl Lautenschlager, and Tim, Emily and family.

If you would like someone who is sick or in need added to the prayer list, please write their name in the blue book on the table in the Narthex, or give the name to Father John or Rev. Meredith. Names will be kept in our intercessions for four weeks, unless notified otherwise

Announcements

Women of Spirit will meet for 5 weeks beginning on Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. We will be reading Rachel Held Evans' *Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving and Finding the Church*. Please purchase your book and read the Forward, Prologue and Chapter 1 before we meet. Questions? Contact Rev. Meredith at 703/765-3949. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Important Upcoming Dates

July 26	Bishop Shannon's Visitation
August 3-7	Vacation Bible School
August 21-23	Shrine Mont Weekend

Birthdays

May 9	Lovette Elliott
May 10	Teresa Brunson
May 13	Walker Bentrup
May 14	Afia Marfo

Anniversaries

May 14	John and Helen Dell
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Adult Forum Schedule

May 17	Sunday Forum discussion continues May 17 th on "Amos and Hosea", Boundaries, Tough Love, and Amazing Grace. A Kerygma Bible Study of two prophets who challenge us to join them "cross boundaries between religion and politics", a relevant introduction to a political history.
May 19	Tuesday morning Bible Study begins at 10:00 to 11:15: four weeks on Jonah and five weeks on Ruth as we explore lessons for a world divided between who is the "Outsider" and who is the "Insider."
May 24	9:10 Session 2 on Amos and Hosea.
May 31	"St. Mark's in the Park" farewell to the Rev. Jose' Reyes, Deacon to San Marcos.

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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)	

This Sunday – May 10, 2015

Next Sunday – May 17, 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	Barbara Scott	Bonnie BrownWilkins Kristina Campbell	LEM	Jackie Cerio	Sheryl Sims Kevannah Campbell
Lectors	Pat Hoppe Pat Drabick	Al Dominic Michael Parris	Lectors	Ann Sparks Pat Hoppe	Linda Berg Wilhemina Scott-Boyle
Intercessors	Jackie Cerio	Kingsley Davis Katherine Larson	Intercessors	Barbara Scott	Mike Foughty Ben Slobodin
Acolytes		Chloe Lewis Pat Hoppe	Acolytes		Hailey Heyse Donna Anderson
Altar Guild	Pat Hoppe	Linda Berg Delta Youngquist	Altar Guild	Pat Drabick	Kathy Hughes Nihal Masih
Greeter		Wally Tienken Eulie Campbell	Greeter		Karen Ashworth David Powers
Ushers			Ushers		
Flower Guild	Kathy Hughes Eulie Campbell		Flower Guild	Maureen Ison Ana Ventura Brenda Ventura	
Tellers	David Powers Linda Berg		Tellers	Bill Mendez Rosemary Kley	
Vestry Person	Mike Foughty	Ashley Bryda	Vestry Person	Sara Dillich	Kathy Hughes

This Week at St. Mark's

Today	8 a.m. HE, 9 a.m. Mother's Day Breakfast (Patience Hall), 9 a.m. Choir rehearsal (lg. classrm.), 10 a.m. HE, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 1 – 3 p.m. San Marcos Eucaristia (Sanctuary, Patience Hall, Gibson Hall), 3:30 – 5:45 p.m. Amazing Grace Ghanaian Fellowship (Patience Hall), 4 - 8 p.m. Pan de Vida (Sanctuary)	Weds. 5/13	10 a.m. HE at The Fairfax, 12 – 3:30 p.m. GS Troop #1914 (PH), 6:30 p.m. Women of Spirit (lg. classroom.)
Mon. 5/11	7-8:30 p.m. BSA Troop #4077 (Patience Hall)	Thurs. 5/14	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 10 a.m. Holy Folders (Lg. classroom)
Tues. 5/12	7 – 8:30 p.m. GS Troop #4841 (Patience Hall), 7 p.m. Vestry mtg. (lg. classrm.), 7 – 9 p.m. Pan de Vida Bible study (Sanctuary)	Fri. 5/15	7 – 9:30 p.m. Pan de Vida (Sanctuary)
		Sat. 5/16	7 a.m. Farm stand., 2 – 6 p.m. San Marcos (PH and kitchen), 6 – 9:30 p.m. Pan de Vida (Sanctuary), 7 – 9 p.m. San Marcos Bible study (lg. classroom)

St. Mark's is a part of the Diocese of Virginia which is headquartered in Richmond

Ministers of St. Mark's – Every Member
 Rector – The Rev. John A. Weatherly
 Associate Rector – The Rev. Meredith T. Heffner
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