

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday

April 17, 2016

Prelude

Processional Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Hymnal #645 (Vs. 1, 2, 6)

1. The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never,
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine forever.
2. Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.
6. And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house forever.

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Gloria (2x)

Glory to God

Taizé #16

A
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - cis De - o!

B
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

C
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

D
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Collect of the Day

(from the insert)

The Lesson

Acts 9:36-43

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Psalm 23

(from the insert)

The Epistle (8:00 only)

Revelation 7:9-17

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymnal #708

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
2. Early let us seek thy favor,
early let us learn thy will;
Do thou, Lord, our only Savior,
with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

The Gospel

John 10:22-30

(from the insert)

The Sermon

The Rev. Meredith T. Heffner

Statement of Faith

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP p. 387

The Peace (stand)

BCP p. 308

Announcements (8:00)

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

God is Moving by His Spirit/Fill Me Now

arr. by Joseph Linn

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 baptized persons are invited to receive communion.

Fraction Anthem (2x)

Jesus Christ Bread of Life

Taizé #143

The image shows a musical score for the Fraction Anthem (2x). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system has the lyrics: "Jesus Christ, Risen Lord come to him and ne- ver be hun gry". The second system has the lyrics: "Jesus Christ, Risen Lord trust in him and you will not thirst". The music is in a 4/4 time signature and features various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *cresc.*, *dim.*, and *mf*.

Communion Hymn

This is the Hour of Banquet and of Song

Hymnal #317

1. This is the hour of banquet and of song;

2. Too soon we rise; we go our several ways;

This is the heavenly table spread for me;

the feast, though not the love, is past and gone,

Here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong

the Bread and Wine consumed: yet all our days

the brief, bright hour of fellowship with thee.

thou still art here with us – our Shield and Sun.

3. Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,

yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,

giving us foretaste of the festal joy,

the Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

Prayer after Communion

BCP p. 366

Announcements (10 a.m.)

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Earth and All Stars

Hymnal #412 (Vs. 1-3, 6)

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

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

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

Remember to wear your name tags!

