

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

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

## The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2016

### Prelude

#### Processional Hymn

*Awake, My Soul*

Hymnal #546

1. Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve,  
And press with vigor on;  
A heavenly race demands thy zeal,  
And an immortal crown,  
And an immortal crown.
2. A cloud of witnesses around  
Hold thee in full survey;  
Forget the steps already trod,  
And onward urge thy way,  
And onward urge thy way.
3. 'Tis God's all animating voice  
That calls thee from on high;  
'Tis His own hand presents the prize  
To thine aspiring eye,  
To thine aspiring eye.
4. Then wake, my soul, stretch every nerve,  
And press with vigor on,  
A heavenly race demands thy zeal,  
And an immortal crown,  
And an immortal crown.

#### Opening Acclamation

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#### The Collect of the Day

*(from the insert)*

#### The Lesson

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

*(from the insert)*

#### The Psalm

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18

*(from the insert)*

#### Sequence Hymn

*Thou, Whose Almighty Word*

Hymnal # 371

1. Thou, whose almighty word  
Chaos and darkness heard,  
And took their flight;  
Hear us, we humbly pray,  
And, where the Gospel day  
Sheds not its glorious ray,  
Let there be light!
2. Thou, who didst come to bring  
On thy redeeming wing  
Healing and sight,  
Heal to the sick in mind,  
Sight to the inly blind,  
Now to all humankind,  
Let there be light!
3. Spirit of truth and love,  
Life giving, holy Dove,  
Speed forth thy flight!  
Move on the waters' face  
Bearing the gifts of grace,  
And, in earth's darkest place,  
Let there be light!
4. Holy and blessed Three,  
Glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, love, might;  
Boundless as ocean's tide,  
Rolling in fullest pride,  
Through the world far and wide,  
Let there be light!

#### The Gospel

Luke 12:49-56

*(from the insert)*

#### The Sermon

The Rev. Bill Beers

**Nicene Creed**  
**Prayers of the People, Form III**  
**Prayer of Confession**  
**The Peace (stand)**  
**Announcements (8:00)**

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## Holy Communion

**The Offertory**  
**Presentation of Gifts (sung)**

*Doxology*  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*  
*Praise him, all creatures here below;*  
*Praise him above, ye heavenly host:*  
*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A**  
**Sanctus (sung)**  
**The Lord's Prayer**  
**The Breaking of the Bread**

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*All baptized persons are invited to receive communion.*

**Communion Hymn**

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

WLP #812

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?  
  
*Refrain*  
Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me,  
I will hold your people in my heart.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them,  
Whom shall I send?  
*Refrain*
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give life to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
*Refrain*

**Prayer after Communion**  
**Announcements (10:00)**  
**The Blessing**

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**Recessional Hymn**

*Faith of Our Fathers*

Hymnal #558

1. Faith of our fathers! living still  
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword:  
O how our hearts beat high with joy  
Whene'er we hear that glorious word:  
*Refrain*  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.
2. Faith of our fathers! faith and prayer  
Shall win all nations unto thee;  
And through the truth that comes from God,  
Mankind shall then indeed be free.  
*Refrain*
3. Faith of our fathers! we will love  
Both friend and foe in all our strife:  
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,  
By kindly deeds and virtuous life.  
*Refrain*

**The Dismissal**

**Postlude**

**Please welcome The Rev. Bill Beers with Food for the Poor and join us for coffee and fellowship in our Parish Hall following the service.**

**Remember to wear your name tags!**

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**2016 Vestry**

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Treasurer: Eric Bryda (Ex Officio)              Clerk: Wally Tienken

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**Serving:** Kathy Hughes (*Fellowship*), Rosemary Kley (*Outreach*), Velma Scott-Boyle (*Newcomers*), Mary Stockstill (*Pastoral Care*)

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Accountant – Mike Morgan

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**LEM**

8/14 Russ Bradley  
Kristina Campbell  
8/21 Bonnie Brown Wilkins  
Jim Bailes

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8/14 Jeff Gray  
Kristina Campbell  
8/21 Russ Bradley  
John Youngquist

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8/14 Kim Lewis  
8/21 Nihal Masih

**Acolytes**

8/14 Katherine Larson/Hannah Luxner  
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**Altar Guild**

8/14 Donna Anderson/Kathy Hughes  
8/21 Linda Berg/Pat Hoppe

**Greeter(s)**

Nihal Masih  
  
Wilhemina Scott-Boyle

**Ushers**

Jim Bailes  
Mary Jane Stockstill  
Wally Tienken  
Eulie Campbell

**Flower Guild**

Maureen Ison/Brenda and Ana Ventura  
Kathy Hughes/Eulie Campbell

**Tellers**

Karen Ashworth/Rosemary Kley  
Bill Mendez/Elizabeth Biddle

**Vestry Person**

Rob Bluey (8:00 and 10:00)  
Russ Bradley (8:00 and 10:00)