

St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
Alexandria, Virginia

December 25, 2016 -Christmas Day  
Holy Eucharist ~ Rite II (11:00 am)

**Christmas Acclamation**

Celebrant: Alleluia, I bring tidings of great joy. To us a Son is born.

**People: To Us, a Savior is given. Alleluia**

**Opening Sentence**

BCP p. 355

**Gloria**

BCP p. 356

**The Word of God  
The Book of Common Prayer**

**The Collect of the Day**

(from the insert)

**First Lesson**

Isaiah 9:2-7

(from the insert)

**The Psalm**

Psalm 96

(from the insert)

**The Epistle**

Titus 2:11-14

(from the insert)

**The Gospel**

Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

(from the insert)

**Meditation**

The Rev. Donna Foughty

**A Christmas Litany**

(from the insert)

**The Peace** (*stand*)

BCP p. 360

**The Offertory**

**Presentation of Gifts**

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B**

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**Sanctus**

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**The Lord's Prayer**

BCP p. 364

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*All baptized persons are invited to receive communion.*

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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**The Christmas Blessing**

*May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon himself, scatter the  
Darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness.*

*May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you  
with joy this Christmas season, and make you heralds of the Gospel.*

*And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be  
upon you and remain with you this night and in all the year to come. Amen.*

**The Dismissal**

*We want to thank The Rev. Donna Foughty and her family for taking time from their  
Christmas celebrations to lead worship this morning.*

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### **2016 Vestry**

Sr. Warden: Russell Bradley                      Jr. Warden: Jim Bailes  
Treasurer: Eric Bryda (Ex Officio)              Clerk: Wally Tienken

**Worship:** Linda Berg, Ashley Bryda

**Learning:** Pam Smith (*Adult Ed*), Ashley Bryda (*Children's Ed*)

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

**Operations:** Rob Bluey (*Communications, Planning*), Sara Dillich (*Stewardship*), Wally  
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Rector – The Rev. John A. Weatherly, Associate Rector – The Rev. Meredith T. Heffner  
Priest Associate – The Rev. Donna L. Foughty – Michaelene Miller, The Rev. Cornelia  
Eaton, Seminarians

Pastor of San Marcos – The Rev. Adolfo Moronta – Music Director/Organist – Tatiana  
Andronikova

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Verger – Mrs. Jeanne Shafer

#### **Intercessor**

12/25 Rosemary Kley

#### **Flower Guild**

Kathy Hughes/Eulie Campbell

#### **Acolytes**

12/25 Katherine Larson

#### **Tellers**

Linda Berg

#### **Altar Guild**

12/25 Joy Haggard/Pat Hoppe

#### **Vestry Person**

Wally Tienken