

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

Fourth Sunday of Lent – Rite I

March 6, 2016

Prelude

Processional

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

Hymnal #556 (1-3, 6)

1. Rejoice ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your glorious banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.
Refrain
Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks and sing.
2. With all the angel choirs,
With all the saints of earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
True rapture, noblest mirth.
Refrain
3. Your clear hosannas raise;
And alleluias loud;
While answering echoes upward float,
Like wreaths of incense cloud.
Refrain
6. At last the march shall end;
The wearied ones shall rest;
The pilgrims find their Father's house,
Jerusalem the blessed.
Refrain

Opening Acclamation

Kyrie

The Lesson

The Psalm

Lord Have Mercy Upon Us

Joshua 5:9-12

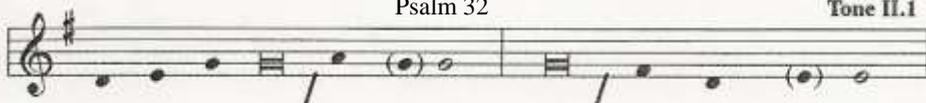
Psalm 32

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Hymnal #S 91

(from the insert)

Tone II.1



- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are
for/given, *
and whose sin / is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the LORD
imputes / no guilt, *
and in whose spirit / there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered
a/way, *
because of my groan/ing all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me / day and
night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat / of
summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my / sin to you, *
and did not / conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the /
LORD." *
Then you forgave me the guilt / of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to
you in time / of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall / not reach
them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place;
you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of / deliverance.
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way
that / you should go; *
I will guide / you with my eye.
- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no
under/standing; *
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will / not stay near you."
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the / wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who trust / in the LORD.
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the / LORD; *
shout for joy, all who / are true of heart.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

*(from the insert)***Sequence Hymn***What Wondrous Love is This*

Hymnal #439

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| <p>1. What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
To lay aside his crown
for my soul, for my soul,
To lay aside his crown
for my soul.</p> | <p>2. To God and to the Lamb,
I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the great "I Am";
While millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme,
I will sing.</p> |
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3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be;
And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And through eternity, I'll sing on.

The Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

(from the insert)

(Return in silence)

The Sermon

The Rev. Meredith T. Heffner

The Nicene Creed

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Litany of Healing*(from the insert)***Prayer of Confession**

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Healing Hymn*Rock of Ages*

Hymnal #685

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| <p>1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
cleansing me from its guilt and power.</p> | <p>2. Should my tears for ever flow,
should my zeal no languor know,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone;
in my hand no price I bring,
simply to thy cross I cling.</p> |
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3. While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyelids close in death,
when I rise to worlds unknown,
and behold thee on thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

The Peace (stand)

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Announcements (8:00 a.m.)**Holy Communion***Into the Woods My Master Went*

by Austin C. Lovelace

Doxology

Hymnal #380 (Vs. 3)

The Offertory**Presentation of Gifts**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II

Sanctus (sung)

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Hymnal #S 114

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 musical notation for a Fraction Anthem. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and ne-ver be hun-gry" for the first system, and "Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst." for the second system. The music is in a simple, rhythmic style.

Communion Hymn

Humbly I Adore Thee

Hymnal #314

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| <p>1. Humbly I adore thee,
Verity unseen,
who thy glory hidest 'neath these
shadows mean;
low, to thee surrendered, my whole
heart is bowed,
tranced as it beholds thee, shrined
within the cloud.</p> <p>2. Taste and touch and vision
to discern thee fail;
faith, that comes by hearing,
pierces through the veil.
I believe what're the Son of God hath told;
what the Truth hath spoken, that for truth I hold.</p> | <p>3. O memorial wondrous
of the Lord's own death;
living Bread that givest all thy
creatures breath,
grant my spirit ever by thy
life may live,
to my taste thy sweetness
neverfailing give.</p> <p>4. Jesus, whom now hidden,
I by faith behold,
what my soul doth long for,
that thy word foretold:
face to face thy splendor, I at last shall see,
in the glorious vision, blessed Lord, of thee.</p> |
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Sending Forth of the Home Eucharistic Minister

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share on bread, one cup.

Prayer after Communion

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Announcements (10:00)

The Blessing

**** Today's Altar Flowers are donated by Jim Bailes, in honor of his father, James W. Bailes', birthday. ****

Recessional Hymn*Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

Hymnal #690

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| <p>1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy pow'ful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me now and evermore,
Feed me now and evermore.</p> | <p>2. Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
Be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.</p> |
| <p>3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of deaths, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.</p> | |

Postlude

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

This Sunday –March 6, 2016**Girl Scout Sunday
Next Sunday, March 13, 2016**

	<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	Jeanne Shafer Donna Anderson	LEM	Jackie Cerio	Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle Kristina Campbell
Lectors		Susan Byers Steve Mitchell	Lectors		Girl Scouts
Intercessor Acolytes		Nihal Masih Tyler Chui Chizi/Casey Dominic	Intercessors Acolytes		Girl Scouts Kate Larson Hannah Luxner Molly Hamrin
Altar Guild	Sara Dillich Ann Sparks		Altar Guild	Donna Anderson Kathy Hughes	
Greeter		Wally and Terry Tienken	Greeters		Girl Scouts
Ushers		Nihal Masih Michael Parris	Ushers		Girl Scouts
Flower Guild		Sarah Hardy Delsa Chui Yuris Guzman	Flower Guild	Jackie Cerio Nell Brill	
Tellers		JW Bailes Rodney Fisher	Tellers		David Powers Linda Berg
Vestry Person	Mary Stockstill	Mary Stockstill	Vestry Person	Ashley Bryda	Wally Tienken