

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

Trinity Sunday St. Mark's in the Park

May 22, 2016

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Lift Up Your Hearts

Based on Psalm 66

Refrain

*Lift up your hearts to the Lord
In praise of His mercy
Sing out your joy to the Lord
His love is enduring!*

1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth
Praise the glory of His name!
Say to God, "How wondrous Your works,
How glorious Your name!"
Refrain
2. Let the earth worship, singing Your praise
Praise the glory of Your name!
Come and see the deeds of the Lord,
Come, worship His name!
Refrain
3. At His touch the dry land did appear;
Paths were opened in the sea,
Let the earth rejoice in His might,
The might of His love.
Refrain
4. Listen, now, all you servants of God, as I
tell of His great works
Blessed be the Lord of my life! His love
shall endure!
Refrain

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

The people standing, the Celebrant says:

Welcome to this holy table; welcome to you, for we share Christ's body, Christ's work in the world.

Welcome to you whose baptism makes you salt of the earth and light to the world. Rejoice and be glad.

Praise God who gives us forgiveness and hope.

People: *Christ is our light, the joy of our salvation.*

Celebrant: Praise and glory to Christ, God's new beginning for humanity, making ritual water gospel wine, cleansing all our worship.

People: *Love and thanksgivings to Jesus Christ, who gives us the gospel. Praise to Christ who calls us to holiness.*

Celebrant: Christ is the good shepherd
who knows and cares for every one of the sheep
from many folds.
In Christ there is no discrimination

of gender, class or race.
In Christ the poor are blessed and the broken made whole.

People: Alleluia!

*God of justice and compassion
you give us a work to do
and a baptism of suffering and resurrection.
From you comes power to give to others
the care we have ourselves received
so that we, and all who love your world,
may live in harmony and peace.*

Forgiveness

Celebrant: We come seeking forgiveness for all we have failed to be and do as members of Christ's body. (Silence) In God there is forgiveness.

People: *Loving and all-seeing God, forgive us where we have failed to support one another and to be what we claim to be. Forgive us where we have failed to serve you; and where our thoughts and actions have been contrary to yours, we ask your pardon.*

Celebrant: God forgives us; may we be at peace. (Silence.) Rejoice and be glad, for Christ is resurrection, reconciliation for all the human race.

Together: *We shall all be one in Christ, one in our life together. Praise to God who has created us, praise to God who has accepted us, praise to God who sends us into the world.*

Gloria (2x)(In round)

Glory to God

Taizé #16

Canon
♩ = 80

Glo - ri - a. glo - ri - a. in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ri - a. glo - ri - a. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Collect of the Day

(from the insert)

Reader: A reading from...

The Lesson

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Psalm 8

(from the insert)

The Epistle

Romans 5:1-5

(from the insert)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

Sequence Hymn*Seek Ye First*

Hymnal #711

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto
you;
Allelu, alleluia!

2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
seek, and ye shall find,
knock, and the door shall be opened unto
you;
Allelu, alleluia!

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Allelu, alleluia!

All standing, the reader of the Gospel says:

The Holy Gospel according to John.

*People: Glory to you, Lord Christ***The Gospel**

John 16:12-15

(from the insert)

and ends with

The Gospel of the Lord

*People: Praise be to Lord Christ***The Sermon**

The Rev. Meredith T. Heffner

Statement of Faith**We believe:**

that God is amazing, super, wonderful, and present. We know that God loves us because He watches over us. He loves us so much that He gave us a place to stay, by creating the earth. God cared about us so much that he sent his only son, Jesus Christ, down to earth to die for us.

We believe:

that Jesus Christ is caring, forgiving, and loving. He came down from Heaven, taught us, then died for the forgiveness of our sins. He is the Son of God; He is both the Son of God and God. Through Him all things were made. He was made man through the Holy Spirit. Jesus watches over us and gives us the world. There are worldly consequences to sin, but Jesus is forgiving, and gives us redemption.

We believe:

that the Holy Spirit is invisible yet perceivable. The Holy Spirit forgives us our sins and answers our prayers.

Sin is those things that pull us away from God. The consequences are having to bear the burden until you have asked for forgiveness. Redemption is when you're forgiven for the sins you have committed.

We believe:

in the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our relationship with God determines how we behave on Earth. Humans commit sins when they disobey the Commandments and God.

Redemption looks like Heaven.

(Based on the creed written by the 2010-2011 Middle School/High School Class)

Prayers for Our Nation and People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: Let us place before Almighty God our nation and its people. O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all, we beseech you to behold America, her people, gathered from the corners of the earth, people of all ages, races, languages and faiths.

People: *We beseech you to hear us good Lord.*

Leader: For all on whose labor we depend, especially those whose duty brings them into danger, that they may have courage and strength to serve the common good.

People: *We beseech you to hear us good Lord.*

Leader: For constant remembrance of the poor and neglected, the old and the sick, those oppressed by terror, disease or injustice that we may endeavor to heal the powerless and broken and to ease the sorely burdened.

People: *We beseech you to hear us good Lord.*

Leader: For your gracious care and keeping of all men and women in our armed forces at home and abroad that you may give to them courage in the face of peril, strength to withstand temptation and the comforting knowledge of your abiding presence.

People: *We beseech you to hear us good Lord.*

Leader: We lay open to you those who have pursued acts of violence the world cannot forget, those caught up in violence, those who have engaged in violence from which they have not repented.

People: *We beseech you to hear us good Lord.*

Leader: We give thanks for those who saved their nation in their hour of need, and we hold before you those who have suffered, those who have entered eternal life, and all who mourn from those sacrifices.

People: *We beseech you to hear us good Lord.*

Leader: We pray now for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

All: *Behold Almighty God, our land, and our nation. Bless her always with sound strength and sure purpose, and grant that we, her people, may use our wisdom and courage to nourish and preserve her as a haven of freedom and justice and peace. Amen.*

The Peace

All stand

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Exchanging of the Peace
Announcements
Offertory Sentence

The Preparation of the Gifts

The Offertory Anthem

I'll Fly Away

text/music: Albert E. Brumley

Refrain:

I'll fly away, O Glory,

I'll fly away.

When I die, hallelujah, bye and bye,

I'll fly away.

1. Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away.
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away. *Refrain*
2. When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away. *Refrain*

3. Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away.
To a land where joys shall never end,
I'll fly away. *Refrain*

Presentation of Gifts (sung)

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.

Eucharistic Prayer □ Church of Kenya

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant: Is the Father with us?

People: *He is.*

Celebrant: Is Christ among us?

People: *He is.*

Celebrant: Is the Spirit here?

People: *He is.*

Celebrant: This is our God.

People: *Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

Celebrant: We are his people.

People: *We are redeemed.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Celebrant: It is our delight to give you thanks and praise, great Father, living God, supreme over the world, Creator, Provider, Savior and Giver. From a wandering nomad you created your family; for a burdened people you raised your leader; for a confused nation you chose a king; for a rebellious crowd you sent us your prophets. In these last days you have sent us your Son, your perfect image, bringing your Kingdom, revealing your will, dying, rising, reigning, remaking your people for yourself. Through him you have poured out your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

And now we give you thanks that through Christ you have gathered to yourself a Church from every nation under heaven, and your Spirit has led us here to meet in his name and to take counsel for his kingdom. Therefore, with angels and archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven, we praise your great and glorious name, forever praising you and singing.

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord

WLP #858

Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Almighty God, we thank you for giving up your only Son to die on the cross for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on all creation as we remember him in the way he commanded, through these gifts of your creation. On the same night that he was betrayed, he took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat, this is my body which is given to you: Do this in remembrance of me'.

People: *Amen. His body was broken for us.*

Celebrant: In the same way, after supper, he took the cup and gave you thanks: he gave it to them saying, 'Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me'.

People: *Christ has died.*

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We are brothers and sisters through his blood.

People: *We have died together.*

We will rise together.

We will live together.

Celebrant: Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Brother, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted his offering by raising Him from death, and granting him great honor at your right hand on high.

People: *Amen. Jesus is Lord.*

Celebrant: This is the feast of victory.

People: *The Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Hallelujah.*

The Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: As Jesus taught us, so we pray

People: *Our Father in heaven*

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours

now and forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ is alive for ever.

People: *We are because he is.*

Celebrant: We are one body.

People: *We share one bread.*

Celebrant: Draw near with faith.

People: *Christ is the host and we are his guests.*

Fraction Anthem (2x)

Jesus Christ Bread of Life

Taizé #143

Jesus Christ, Risen Lord come to him never be hungry
Jesus Christ, Risen Lord trust in him and you will not thirst.

(All baptized persons are encouraged to receive communion.)

The Invitation:

The gifts of God for the people of God.

(Congregation will be directed to Communion stations to receive the gifts.)

Communion Hymn

1. In remembrance of me, eat this bread.
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time
When God's own will is done.
2. In remembrance of me, heal the sick.
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door
And let your brother in, let him in.

In Remembrance of Me

3. Take, eat, and be comforted;
Drink and remember too.
That this is my body and precious blood
Shed for you, shed for you.
4. In remembrance of me, search for truth.
In remembrance of me always love.
In remembrance of me, don't look above,
But in your heart look in your heart for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.

LEVAS #149

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray

People: *O God of our ancestors,*

*God of our people, before whose face the human generations pass away;
We thank you that in you we are kept safe for ever, and that the broken fragments of our
history are gathered up in the redeeming act of your dear Son, remembered in this holy
sacrament of bread and wine. Help us to walk daily in the Communion of Saints,
declaring our faith in the forgiveness of sins and the resurrection of the body.
Now send us out in the power of your Holy Spirit to live and work for your praise and
glory. Amen.*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Refrain

*Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from
mountains high. Sing a new
song unto the Lord, singing
alleluia.*

1. Yahweh's people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord.
And play for him on tambourines,
And let your trumpet sound.

Sing a New Song

2. Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Savior now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song.
3. Glad my soul, for I have seen the
glory of the Lord. The trumpet
sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Savior lives.

The Dismissal

Postlude

**We would like to thank Eric Murchie-Beyma, Tatiana Andronikova and our choir
for our music today.**

Please 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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This Sunday, May 22, 2016

Next Sunday, May 29, 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	Jackie Cerio	Sheryl Sims Russ Bradley	LEM		Donna Anderson Kristina Campbell
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Flower Guild		Maureen Ison Brenda and Ana Ventura	Flower Guild		Sarah Hardy Delsa Chui Yuris Guzman
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