

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 6, 2016

Prelude

Processional Hymn

I Sing a Song of the Saints

Hymnal # 293

1. I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a
queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they were all of them saints of God, and I
mean,
God helping, to be one too.
2. They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,
and his love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake
the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a
priest,
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
and there's not any reason, no, not the least,
why I shouldn't be one too.
3. They lived not only in ages past,
there are hundreds of thousands still,
The world is bright with the joyous saints
who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
in church, or in trains, or in shops or at tea,
for the saints of God are just folk like me,
and I mean to be one too.

Opening Acclamation

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Gloria (2x)

Taizé #16

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)

The Lesson

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Psalm 98

(from the insert)

The Epistle

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn*Father Eternal*

Hymnal #573 (Vs. 1-3)

1. Father eternal, Ruler of creation,
Spirit of life, which moved ere form was made,
Through the thick darkness covering every nation,
Light to our blindness, O be thou our aid:
Thy kingdom come, O Lord, thy will be done.
2. Races and peoples, lo, we stand divided,
And sharing not our griefs, no joy can share;
By wars and tumults love is mocked, derided;
His saving cross no nation yet will bear:
Thy kingdom come, O Lord, thy will be done.
3. Envious of heart, blind eyed, with tongues confounded,
Nation by nation still goes unforgiven,
In wrath and fear, by jealousies surrounded,
Building proud towers which shall not reach to heaven:
Thy kingdom come, O Lord, thy will be done.

The Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

*(from the insert)***The Sermon**

The Rev. Cornelia Eaton

The Nicene Creed

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

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Healing Hymn*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!*

LEVAS #184

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
Refrain
2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
Refrain
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
Refrain

Refrain

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long.*

The Peace (stand)

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Announcements (8:00)**Holy Communion**

"Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblation of our life and labor to the Lord." BCP p. 344

The Offertory*Blowing in the Wind/America*

by Bob Dylan

Presentation of Gifts (sung)

Hymnal #711 (Vs. 1)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, alleluia!
Refrain (2 x)

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, alleluia!***The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C**

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Sanctus (sung)

Hymnal #S 125

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread*All baptized persons are invited to receive communion.*

Fraction Anthem

Taize #143

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.*

Communion Hymn

Eternal Father

Hymnal #608

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| <p>1. Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.</p> <p>2. O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amid its rage didst sleep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.</p> | <p>3. Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace:
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.</p> <p>4. O Trinity of love and power,
Thy children shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect us wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea</p> |
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Prayer after Communion

Announcements (10:00)

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

For All the Saints

Hymnal #287

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| <p>1. For all the saints, who from their labors
rest,
Who thee by faith before the world
confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!</p> <p>2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and
their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well
fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true
Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!</p> | <p>3. O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of
gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia!</p> <p>5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare
long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave, again, and arms are
strong.
Alleluia, Alleluia!</p> |
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8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

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

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JW Bailes/Rosemary Kley
Karen Ashworth/Charlotte Brown

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Mary Stockstill (8:00 and 10:00)
Sara Dillich (8:00)
Linda Berg (10:00)