

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

## The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost Children's Sabbath October 16, 2016

### Prelude

### Processional Hymn

*Morning Has Broken*

Hymnal #8

1. Morning has broken like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the  
morning!  
Praise for them springing fresh from the  
Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from  
heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where his feet  
pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation, of the new day.

### Opening Acclamation

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### Gloria (2x)

Taizé #16

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

### The Collect of the Day

*(from the insert)*

### The Lesson

Jeremiah 31:27-34

*(from the insert)*

### The Psalm

Psalm 119:97--104

*(from the insert)*

### The Epistle

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

*(from the insert)*

### 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!

### *Refrain*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Allelu, alleluia!

**The Gospel**

Luke 18:1-8

*(from the insert)*

**Sermon**

Ms. Michaelene Miller, The Rev. John A. Weatherly

**Creedal Statement** (St. Mark's Sunday School)

***We believe:***

*that God is amazing, super, wonderful, holy, and rejoiceful. 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 in human form. Through Him all things were made. He was made man through the Holy Spirit. Jesus takes care of 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.*

*We describe sin as actions 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. The relationship between ourselves and God determines how we behave on Earth. Humans commit sins when they disobey the Commandments and God.*

*Redemption looks like Heaven.*

*The creed was developed as part of the curriculum, based on the book **One Faith, One Life** by Jennifer Gamber.*

**Prayers of the People**

*A Litany for the Children of the Church*

*(from the insert)*

**Prayer of Confession**

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**The Peace (stand)**

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**Announcements (8:00)**

## **Holy Communion**

**The Offertory** – “Everyman shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you.” Deuteronomy 16:17.

**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.*

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A**, The Rev. Cornelia Eaton, Celebrant

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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**

Taizé #143

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

**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*  
*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 born my peoples 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 My life to them.  
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

**Prayer after Communion**

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**Announcements (10:00)**

**The Blessing**

**Recessional**

*Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word*

Hymnal #530 (Vs 1-4)

1. Spread, O spread, thou mighty word,  
spread the kingdom of the Lord,  
that to earth's remotest bound  
all may heed the joyful sound,
2. Word of how the Father's will  
made the world, and keeps it, still,  
how his only Son he gave,  
earth from sin and death to save,
3. Word of how the Savior's love  
earth's sore burden doth remove;  
how forever, in its need,  
through his death the world is freed;
4. Word of how the Spirit came  
bringing peace in Jesus' name;  
how his never-failing love  
guides us on to heaven above.

**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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**LEM**

10/16 Bonnie Wilkins  
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10/23 Jeanne Shafer  
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10/16 Susan Byers  
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10/16 Earl Hughes  
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10/16 Hannah Luxner/Noah Caliendo  
10/23 Molly Hamrin/Joanna Wright

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10/16 Joy Haggard/Pat Hoppe  
10/23 Linda Berg/Janet Davis

**Greeter(s)**

Wilhemina Scott-Boyle  
  
Rosemary Kley

**Ushers**

Jim Bailes  
Mary Jane Stockstill  
Karen Ashworth  
David Powers

**Flower Guild**

Maureen Ison/Brenda and Ana Ventura  
Sarah Hardy/Delsa Chui/Yuris Guzman

**Tellers**

David Powers/Elizabeth Biddle  
Len Slobodin/Rodney Fisher

**Vestry Person**

Velma Scott-Boyle (8:00)  
Kathy Hughes (10:00)  
Ashley Bryda (8:00 and 10:00)