

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

## The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2016

### Prelude

### Processional Hymn

*Lift High the Cross*

Hymnal #473

### *Refrain*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred Name.

2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.  
*Refrain*

1. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conquering ranks  
combine.  
*Refrain*

3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.  
*Refrain*

4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory.  
*Refrain*

### Opening Acclamation

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### The Collect of the Day

*(from the insert)*

### The Lesson

Jeremiah 18:1-11

*(from the insert)*

### The Psalm

Psalms 139:1-5, 12-17

*(from the insert)*

### The Epistle

Philemon 1-21

*(from the insert)*

### Sequence Hymn

*I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord*

Hymnal #304 (Vs. 1-3)

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
Forgiven, loved, and free,  
In awe and wonder to recall  
His life laid down for me.

2. I come with Christians far and near  
To find, as all are fed,  
The new community of love  
In Christ's communion bread.

3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
Each proud division ends.  
That love that made us makes us one,  
And strangers now are friends.

### The Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

*(from the insert)*

### 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**

*What Wondrous Love is This*

Hymnal #439

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.
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.
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 Peace (stand)**

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**Announcements (8:00)**

**Holy Communion**

**The Offertory**

**Presentation of Gifts (sung)**

*Doxology*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A**

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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.*

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| <p>1. Will you come and follow me<br/>if I but call your name?<br/>Will you go where you don't know<br/>and never be the same?<br/>Will you let my love be shown?<br/>Will you let my Name be known?<br/>Will you let my life be grown<br/>in you and you in me?</p>          | <p>3. Will you let the blinded see<br/>if I but call your name?<br/>Will you set the pris'ner free<br/>and never be the same?<br/>Will you kiss the leper clean,<br/>and do such as this unseen?<br/>And admit to what I mean<br/>in you and you in me?</p>                      |
| <p>2. Will you leave your self behind<br/>if I but call your name?<br/>Will you care for cruel and kind<br/>and never be the same?<br/>Will you risk the hostile stare<br/>should your life attract or scare?<br/>Will you let me answer prayer<br/>in you and you in me?</p> | <p>4. Will you love the "You" you hide<br/>if I but call your name?<br/>Will you quell the fear inside<br/>and never be the same?<br/>Will you use the faith you've found<br/>to reshape the world around<br/>Through my sight and touch and sound<br/>in you and you in me?</p> |
5. Christ, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show,  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me?

**Prayer after Communion**

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**Announcements (10:00)**

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymnal #376

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| <p>1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory,<br/>Lord of love;<br/>Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,<br/>praising thee, their sun above.<br/>Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;<br/>drive the dark of doubt away;<br/>Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the<br/>light of day!</p> | <p>2. All thy works with joy surround thee,<br/>earth and heaven reflect thy rays,<br/>Stars and angels sing around thee, center of<br/>unbroken praise.<br/>Field and forest, vale and mountain,<br/>blooming meadow, flashing sea,<br/>Chanting bird and flowing fountain,<br/>call us to rejoice in thee.</p> |
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3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

**The Dismissal**

**Postlude**

***We warmly welcome those who worship with us 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**

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 Tienken (*Finance*)

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Accountant – Mike Morgan

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          Wilhemina Scott-Boyle  
9/11     Sheryl Sims  
          Linda Berg

**Lectors**

9/4      Doug Varner  
          Rodney Fisher  
9/11     Sheryl Sims  
          Mike Foughty

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9/11     John Youngquist

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9/4      Katherine Larson/Hannah Luxner/  
          Molly Hamrin  
9/11     Hailey Heyse

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9/4      Sara Dillich/Ann Sparks  
  
9/11     Donna Anderson/Kathy Hughes

**Greeter(s)**

Wally and Terry Tienken  
  
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Jim Bailes  
Mary Jane Stockstill

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Kathy Hughes/Eulie Campbell  
Jackie Cerio/Nell Brill

**Tellers**

Len Slobodin/Karen Ashworth  
Linda Berg/Rodney Fisher

**Vestry Person**

Sara Dillich (8:00)  
Wally Tienken (10:00)  
Jim Bailes (8:00 and 10:00)