

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

## The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 12, 2017

### Prelude

#### Processional Hymn

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

LEVAS #189

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail  
not;  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.  
*Refrain*  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,  
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
2. Summer and winter, and springtime and  
harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness,  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.  
*Refrain*
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for  
tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
*Refrain*

#### Opening Acclamation

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#### Gloria

*Glory to God*

WLP #900

#### The Collect of the Day

*(from the insert)*

#### The Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

*(from the insert)*

#### The Psalm

Psalm 119:1-8

*(from the insert)*

#### The Epistle

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

*(from the insert)*

#### Sequence Hymn

*Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*

Hymnal #593 (vs. 1-3)

1. Lord, make us servants of your peace:  
where there is hate, may we sow love;  
where there is hurt, may we forgive;  
where there is strife, may we make one.
2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;  
where all is gloom, may we sow hope;  
where all is night, may we sow light;  
where all is tears, may we sow joy.
3. Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek  
to be consoled, but to console,  
nor look to understanding hearts,  
but look for hearts to understand.

**The Gospel**

Matthew 5:21-37

(from the insert)

**The Sermon**

Michaelene Eaton, Seminarian

**The Nicene Creed**

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**Prayers of the People** – *our prayer begins with silence*

Intercessor: We don't always treat others how we would like to be treated  
*God, show us mercy*

Intercessor: We don't always complete our responsibilities and chores.  
*God, show us mercy*

Intercessor: Sometimes we say, do, and think mean things.  
*God, show us mercy*

Intercessor: We don't always treat animals and God's creation like we should.  
*God, show us mercy*

Intercessor: We don't always share our give to others as often as we should.  
*God, show us mercy*

Intercessor: Turning to page 360, we pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**Prayer of Confession**

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**Absolution**

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**The Peace (stand)**

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**Announcements (8:00)**

## **The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory Anthem**

*Battle of Jericho*

arranged by Clarice Knight

**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*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, alleluia!

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A**

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**Sanctus**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord*

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**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

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***Go Forth for God*

Hymnal #347

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| <p>1. Go forth for God; go to the world in peace;<br/>Be of good courage, armed with heavenly<br/>grace,<br/>in God's good Spirit daily to increase<br/>till in his kingdom we behold his face.</p> <p>2. Go forth for God; go to the world in love;<br/>strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak;<br/>help the afflicted; richly from above<br/>his love supplies the grace and power we seek.</p> | <p>3. Go forth for God; go to the world in<br/>strength;<br/>hold fast the good, be urgent for the right;<br/>render to no one evil; Christ at length<br/>shall overcome all darkness with his light.</p> <p>4. Go forth for God; go to the world in joy;<br/>to serve God's people every day and hour,<br/>and serving Christ, our every gift employ,<br/>rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.</p> |
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**Prayer after Communion**

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**Announcements (10:00)****The Blessing****Recessional Hymn***Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

Hymnal #344

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| <p>1. Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;<br/>fill our hearts with joy and peace;<br/>let us each, thy love possessing,<br/>triumph in redeeming grace:<br/>O refresh us, O refresh us,<br/>traveling through this wilderness.</p> | <p>2. Thanks we give and adoration<br/>for thy Gospel's joyful sound:<br/>may the fruits of thy salvation<br/>in our hearts and lives abound:<br/>ever faithful, ever faithful,<br/>to thy truth may we be found;</p> |
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3. So that when thy love shall call us,  
Savior, from the world away,  
fear of death shall not appall us,  
glad thy summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
reign with thee in endless day.

**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!**

