

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15, 2017

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Hymnal #7

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise!
Triumph o'er the shades of night:
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Day-star, in my heart appear.
2. Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by thee;
Joyless is the day's return,
Till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
3. Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!
Fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

Opening Acclamation

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Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Hymnal #S 91

The Collect of the Day

(from the insert)

The Lesson

Isaiah 49:1-7

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Psalm 40:1-12

(from the insert)

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

LEVAS #136

1. I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back!
2. Though no one join me, still I will follow,
Though no one join me, still I will follow,
Though no one join me, still I will follow,
No turning back, no turning back!
3. The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
No turning back, no turning back!

The Gospel

John 1:29-42

(from the insert)

The Sermon

The Rev. Meredith T. Heffner

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

Amazing Grace

Flute solo by Doug Varner

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

WLP #858

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*What Wondrous Love Is This?*

Hymnal #439

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| <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>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.</p> | |

Prayer after Communion

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Announcements (10:00)**The Blessing****Recessional Hymn***Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

Hymnal #135

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| <p>1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise, manifested by the star to the sages from afar; branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem; anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.</p> | <p>3. Manifest in making whole palsied limbs and fainting soul; manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might; manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill; anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.</p> |
| <p>2. Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme; and at Cana, wedding guest, in Thy Godhead manifest; manifest in power divine, changing water into wine; anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.</p> | <p>4. Manifest on mountains height, shining in resplendent light, where disciples filled with awe they transfigured glory saw. When from there thou leddest them steadfast to Jerusalem, cross and Easter Day attest God in man made manifest</p> |

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*)

Rector – The Rev. John A. Weatherly, Associate Rector – The Rev. Meredith T. Heffner
Priest Associate – The Rev. Donna L. Foughty – Michaelene Miller, The Rev. Cornelia Eaton, Seminarians,
Music Director/Organist – Tatiana Andronikova, Parish Administrator – Mari Gibson,
Sexton – Francisco Robles, Accountant – Mike Morgan, Verger – Mrs. Jeanne Shafer

Worship Service Volunteers

LEM

1/15/17 Jim Bailes/Pamela Smith
1/22/17 Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle/Russell Bradley

Lectors

1/15/17 Abby Sparks/Mike Foughty
1/22/17 Doug Varner/Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle

Intercessor

1/15/17 Jeanne Shafer
1/22/17 Ana Ventura

Acolytes

1/15/17 Hannah Luxner/Noah Caliendo
1/22/17 Katherine Larson/Joanna Wright

Altar Guild

1/15/17 Linda Berg/Janet Davis
1/22/17 Joy Haggard/Pat Hoppe

Greeter(s)

1/15/17 Nihal Masih
1/22/17 Rosemary Kley

Ushers

1/15/17 Karen Ashworth/David Powers
1/22/17 Nihal Masih/Pamela Smith

Flower Guild

1/15/17 Maureen Ison/Brenda and Ana Ventura
1/22/17 Kathy Hughes/Eulie Campbell

Tellers

1/15/17 Len Slobodin/Rodney Fisher
1/22/17 Linda Berg/Kim Lewis

Vestry Person

1/15/17 Pam Smith (8:00 and 10:00)
1/22/17 Mary Stockstill (8:00 and 10:00)