St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2017

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness

1. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At thy speaking it was done;
For created light we thank thee,
While thine ordered seasons run:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!

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Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!

- Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
 Dark as night and deep as death,
 Broke the light of thy salvation,
 Breathed thine own life-giving breath:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise to thee who light dost send!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia without end!
- 3. Thy strong word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with thine own holiness, Glorious now, we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymnal #381

4. God the Father, Light-Creator,
To thee laud and honor be,
To thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally;
Holy Spirit, Light-Revealer,
Glory, glory be to thee;
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the Holy Trinity.

Opening Acclamation		BCP p. 355
Gloria	Glory to God	WLP #900

The Collect of the Day

(from the insert)

The LessonIsaiah 9:1-4(from the insert)The PsalmPsalm 27:1, 5-13(from the insert)

The Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

They Cast Their Nets in Galilee Hymnal 661 (Vs. 1-2)

 They cast their nets in Galilee just off the hills of brown; such happy, simple fisherfolk, before the Lord came down. 2. Contented, peaceful fishermen, before they ever knew the peace of God that filled their hearts brimful, and broke them too.

The Gospel Matthew 4:12-23 (from the insert)

3. Young John who trimmed the flapping sail, homeless, in Patmos died.

Peter, who hauled the teeming net, head-down was crucified.

4. The peace of God, it is no peace, but strife closed in the sod,
Yet let us pray for but one thing—the marvelous peace of God.

The Sermon	The Rev. John A. Weatherly
The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
Prayer of the People, Form VI	BCP p. 392
Prayer for Diocesan Convention	BCP p. 818
The Peace (stand)	BCP p. 360

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

Announcements (8:00)

Brother James Air

by James Leith MacBeth Bain Solo performed by Candace Fisher Hymnal #711 (Vs. 1)

Presentation of Gifts (sung)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you;

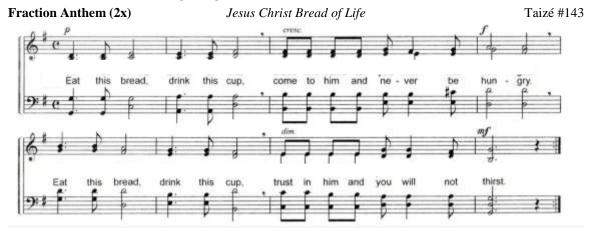
Allelu, alleluia! *Refrain*

Alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer ABCP p. 361SanctusHoly, holy, holy LordWLP #858The Lord's PrayerBCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

All baptized persons are invited to receive communion.



Communion Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me

WLP #757

- Will you come and follow me
 If I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know
 And never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown?
 Will you let my Name be known?
 Will you let my life be grown
 In you and you in me?
- 2. Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name?
 Will you care for cruel and kind And never be the same?
 Will you risk the hostile stare Should your life attract or scare?
 Will you let me answer prayer In you and you in me?

- 3. Will you let the blinded see If I but call your name?
 Will you set the pris'ner free And never be the same?
 Will you kiss the leper clean, And do such as this unseen?
 And admit to what I mean In you and you in me?
- 4. Will you love the "You" you hide If I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside And never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found To reshape the world around Through my sight and touch and sound In you and you in me?

Prayer after Communion

BCP p. 366

Announcements (10:00)

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

The Spacious Firmament on High

Hymnal #409

- The spacious firmament on high,
 With all the blue ethereal sky,
 And spangled heavens, a shining frame,
 Their great Original proclaim.
 The unwearied sun from day to day
 Does his Creator's powers display;
 And publishes to every land
 The work of an almighty hand.
- 2. Soon as the evening shades prevail,
 The moon takes up the wondrous tale,
 And nightly to the listening earth
 Repeats the story of her birth:
 Whilst all the stars that round her burn,
 And all the planets in their turn,
 Confirm the tidings, as they roll
 And spread the truth from pole to pole.
- 3. What though in solemn silence all move round the dark terrestrial ball? What though no real voice nor sound amid their radiant orbs be found? In reason's ear they all rejoice, and utter forth a glorious voice; Forever singing as they shine, "The hand that made us is 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)

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

Greeter(s)

	LEM		Greeter	<u>8)</u>
	1/22/17	Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle/Russell Bradley	1/22/17	Rosemary Kley
	1/29/17	Mike Foughty/Kristina Campbell	1/29/17	Linda Larson
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	1/22/17	Doug Varner/Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle	1/22/17	Nihal Masih/Pamela Smith
	1/29/17	Susan Byers/Nihal Masih	1/29/17	Mary Jane Stockstill/Jimmy Bailes
Intercessor		Flower Guild		
		Ana Ventura	1/22/17	Kathy Hughes/Eulie Campbell
	-,, - ,	John Youngquist	1/29/17	Sidoux Mitchell/Delsa Chui
	Acolytes	E 1	Tellers	
		Katherine Larson/Joanna Wright	1/22/17	Linda Berg/Kim Lewis
		E	1/29/17	JW Bailes/Rosemary Kley
1/29/17 Katherine Larson/Molly Hamrin Altar Guild		Vestry Person		
			1/22/17	Mary Stockstill (8:00 and 10:00)
	1/22/17	Joy Haggard/Pat Hoppe	1/29/17	Ashley Bryda (8:00 and 10:00)
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