

# 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*

Hymnal #381

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!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!
2. 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 without end!
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

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#### Gloria

*Glory to God*

WLP #900

#### The Collect of the Day

*(from the insert)*

#### The Lesson

Isaiah 9:1-4

*(from the insert)*

#### The Psalm

Psalm 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)

1. 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)*

**Sequence Hymn**

*They Cast Their Nets in Galilee*

Hymnal 661 (Vs. 3-4)

- 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**

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**Prayer of the People, Form VI**

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**Prayer for Diocesan Convention**

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**The Peace (stand)**

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**Announcements (8:00)**

## The Holy Communion

**The Offertory Anthem**

*Brother James Air*

by James Leith MacBeth Bain  
Solo performed by Candace Fisher

**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

*p* *cresc.* *f*  
Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and ne-ver be hun-gry.

*dim.* *mf*  
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

**Communion Hymn***Will You Come and Follow Me*

WLP #757

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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>2. Will you leave yourself 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>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>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> |
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**Prayer after Communion**

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**Announcements (10:00)****The Blessing****Recessional Hymn***The Spacious Firmament on High*

Hymnal #409

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| <p>1. The spacious firmament on high,<br/>With all the blue ethereal sky,<br/>And spangled heavens, a shining frame,<br/>Their great Original proclaim.<br/>The unwearied sun from day to day<br/>Does his Creator's powers display;<br/>And publishes to every land<br/>The work of an almighty hand.</p> | <p>2. Soon as the evening shades prevail,<br/>The moon takes up the wondrous tale,<br/>And nightly to the listening earth<br/>Repeats the story of her birth:<br/>Whilst all the stars that round her burn,<br/>And all the planets in their turn,<br/>Confirm the tidings, as they roll<br/>And spread the truth from pole to pole.</p> |
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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**

**LEM**

1/22/17    Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle/Russell Bradley  
1/29/17    Mike Foughty/Kristina Campbell

**Lectors**

1/22/17    Doug Varner/Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle  
1/29/17    Susan Byers/Nihal Masih

**Intercessor**

1/22/17    Ana Ventura  
1/29/17    John Youngquist

**Acolytes**

1/22/17    Katherine Larson/Joanna Wright  
1/29/17    Katherine Larson/Molly Hamrin

**Altar Guild**

1/22/17    Joy Haggard/Pat Hoppe  
1/29/17    Donna Anderson/Pat Hoppe

**Greeter(s)**

1/22/17    Rosemary Kley  
1/29/17    Linda Larson

**Ushers**

1/22/17    Nihal Masih/Pamela Smith  
1/29/17    Mary Jane Stockstill/Jimmy Bailes

**Flower Guild**

1/22/17    Kathy Hughes/Eulie Campbell  
1/29/17    Sidoux Mitchell/Delsa Chui

**Tellers**

1/22/17    Linda Berg/Kim Lewis  
1/29/17    JW Bailes/Rosemary Kley

**Vestry Person**

1/22/17    Mary Stockstill (8:00 and 10:00)  
1/29/17    Ashley Bryda (8:00 and 10:00)