

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

## The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2017

### Prelude

#### Processional Hymn

*God the Omnipotent!*

Hymnal #569

1. God the Omnipotent! King who ordainest  
Thunder thy clarion, lightning thy sword;  
Show forth thy pity on high where thou reignest:  
Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
2. God the All merciful! Earth hath forsaken  
Thy ways all holy, and slighted thy word;  
Bid not thy wrath in its terrors awaken:  
Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
3. God the All righteous One! Earth hath defied thee;  
Yet to eternity standeth thy Word,  
Falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside thee:  
Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
4. God the All provident! Earth by thy chastening  
Yet shall to freedom and truth be restored;  
Through the thick darkness thy kingdom is hastening:  
Thou wilt give peace in thy time, O Lord.

#### Opening Acclamation

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#### Gloria

*Glory to God*

WLP #900

#### The Collect of the Day

*(from the insert)*

#### The Lesson

Micah 6:1-8

*(from the insert)*

#### The Psalm

Psalm 15

*(from the insert)*

#### The Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

*(from the insert)*

#### Sequence Hymn

*Christ is the World's True Light*

Hymnal #542

1. Christ is the world's true Light,  
Its Captain of salvation,  
The Day-star clear and bright  
Of every race and nation;  
New life, new hope awakes,  
For all who own his sway:  
Freedom her bondage breaks,  
And night is turned to day.
2. In Christ all races meet,  
Their ancient feuds forgetting,  
The whole round world complete,  
From sunrise to its setting:  
When Christ is throned as Lord  
All shall forsake their fear,  
To ploughshare beat the sword,  
To pruning-hook the spear.
3. One Lord, in one great Name  
Unite us all who own thee;  
Cast out our pride and shame  
That hinder to enthrone thee;  
The world has waited long,  
Has travailed long in pain;  
To heal its ancient wrong,  
Come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

**The Gospel**

Matthew 5:1-12

*(from the insert)*

**The Sermon**

The Rev. John A. Weatherly

**The Nicene Creed**

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**Prayers of the People, Form VI**

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**The Peace (stand)**

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**Announcements (8:00)**

## The Holy Communion

**The Offertory Anthem**

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

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

1. On a hill far away stood an old  
rugged cross,  
The emblem of suff'ring and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the  
dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.  
*Refrain*

2. Oh, that old rugged cross so despised  
by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His  
glory above,  
To bear it to dark Calvary.  
*Refrain*

3. In the old rugged cross, stained with  
blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see;  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus  
suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.  
*Refrain*

4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be  
true;  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me some day to my  
home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.  
*Refrain*

*Refrain*

*So I'll cherish the cross, the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the cross, the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

**Prayer after Communion**

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**Annual Meeting****The Blessing****Recessional Hymn***Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

Hymnal #556 (Vs. 1-3, 7)

1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your glorious banner wave on high,  
The cross of Christ your King.  
*Refrain*

2. With all the angel choirs,  
With all the saints of earth,  
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,  
True rapture, noblest mirth.  
*Refrain*

3. Your clear hosannas raise;  
And alleluias loud;  
While answering echoes upward float,  
Like wreaths of incense cloud.  
*Refrain*

7. Then on, ye pure in heart!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing!  
Your glorious banner wave on high,  
The cross of Christ your King.  
*Refrain*

**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.**

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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, Seminararians,  
Music Director/Organist – Tatiana Andronikova, Parish Administrator – Mari Gibson,  
Sexton – Francisco Robles, Accountant – Mike Morgan, Verger – Mrs. Jeanne Shafer

**Worship Service Volunteers**

**LEM**

1/29/17 Mike Foughty/Kristina Campbell  
2/5/17 Larry Moyer/Susan Byers

**Lectors**

1/29/17 Susan Byers/Nihal Masih  
2/5/17 Jean Hunt/Sheryl Sims

**Intercessor**

1/29/17 John Youngquist  
2/5/17 Jimmy Bailes

**Acolytes**

1/29/17 Katherine Larson/Molly Hamrin  
2/5/17 Hannah Luxner/Noah Caliendo

**Altar Guild**

1/29/17 Donna Anderson/Pat Hoppe  
2/5/17 Sara Dillich/Ann Sparks

**Greeter(s)**

1/29/17 Linda Larson  
2/5/17 Wally and Terry Tienken

**Ushers**

1/29/17 Mary Jane Stockstill/Jimmy Bailes  
2/5/17 Wally Tienken/Linda Berg

**Flower Guild**

1/29/17 Sidoux Mitchell/Delsa Chui  
2/5/17 Sarah Hardy/Delsa Chui/Yuris Guzman

**Tellers**

1/29/17 JW Bailes/Rosemary Kley  
2/5/17 Bill Mendez/Charlotte Brown

**Vestry Person**

1/29/17 Ashley Bryda (8:00 and 10:00)  
2/5/17 Jim Bailes (8:00 and 10:00)