

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

## The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2017

### Prelude

### Processional Hymn

*O Day of Radiant Gladness*

Hymnal #48

1. O day of radiant gladness, O day of joy and light,  
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright:  
This day the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,  
Sing "Holy, holy, holy," to the great God Triune.
2. This day at the creation, the light first had its birth;  
This day for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;  
This day our Lord, victorious, the Spirit sent from heaven,  
And thus the day, most glorious, a triple light was given.
3. This day, God's people meeting, his Holy Scripture hear;  
His living presence greeting, through Bread and Wine made near.  
We journey on, believing, renewed with heavenly light,  
From grace more grace receiving on this blest day of light.
4. That light our hope sustaining, we walk the pilgrim way,  
At length our rest attaining, our endless Sabbath Day.  
We sing to thee our praises, O Father, Spirit, Son;  
The church her voice upraises to thee, blessed Three in One.

### Opening Acclamation

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### Gloria (2x)

Taizé #25

Canon  
♩ = 80

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ri - a. glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### The Collect

*(from the insert)*

### The Lesson

Genesis 25:19-34

*(from the insert)*

### The Psalm

Psalms 119:105-112

*(from the insert)*

### The Epistle

Romans 8:1-11

*(from the insert)*

**Sequence Hymn***Surely it is God Who Saves Me*

Hymnal #679

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| 1. Surely it is God who saves me;<br>trusting him, I shall not fear.<br>For the Lord defends and shields me<br>and his saving help is near.<br>So rejoice as you draw water<br>from salvation's healing spring;<br>in the day of your deliverance<br>thank the Lord, his mercies sing. | 2. Make his deeds known to the peoples:<br>tell out his exalted name.<br>Praise the Lord, who has done great things;<br>all his works his might proclaim.<br>Zion, lift your voice in singing;<br>for with you has come to dwell,<br>in your very midst, the great and<br>Holy One of Israel. |
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**The Gospel**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

*(from the insert)***The Sermon**

The Rev. Donna Foughty

**The Nicene Creed**

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**Prayers of the People, Form III**

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**Prayer of Confession**

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**The Peace (stand)**

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**Announcements (8:00)****The Holy Communion****The Offertory Anthem**

Diego Geisner

**Presentation of Gifts***Doxology*

Hymnal #380 (Vs. 3)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
 Praise Him all creatures here below  
 Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 1 from Enriching Our Worship** *(from the insert)***Sanctus***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

WLP #858

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**The Breaking of the Bread** *All are invited to receive communion.***Fraction Anthem (2x)***Jesus Christ Bread of Life*

based on Taizé #143

Jesus Christ, Risen Lord come to him and you will not hunger  
 Jesus Christ, Risen Lord trust in him and you will not thirst.

**Communion Hymn***We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*

LEVAS #220

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| 1. We are climbing Jacob's ladder,<br>We are climbing Jacob's ladder,<br>We are climbing Jacob's ladder,<br>Soldiers of the cross.                | 3. Sinner, do you love your Jesus?<br>Sinner, do you love your Jesus?<br>Sinner, do you love your Jesus?<br>Soldiers of the cross.             |
| 2. Ev'ry' round goes higher and higher,<br>Ev'ry' round goes higher and higher,<br>Ev'ry' round goes higher and higher,<br>Soldiers of the cross. | 4. If you love Him, why not serve Him,<br>If you love Him, why not serve Him,<br>If you love Him, why not serve Him,<br>Soldiers of the cross. |

## Prayer after Communion

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## Announcements

### The Blessing

### Recessional Hymn

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

LEVAS #111

1. Come, thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount, O fix me on it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by they help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
Surely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God.  
He, to save my soul from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.
3. O, to grace how great a debtor,  
Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,  
Bind my wond'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,  
Seal it from thy courts above.

### The Dismissal Postlude



If only he had sent a blessing to  
the new email address instead!  
[parishoffice@stmarksalex.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmarksalex.org)

**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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**2017 Vestry:**

**Rector's Warden:** Jim Bailes

**People's Warden:** Rob Bluey

**Serving:** Kathy Hughes (*Fellowship*), Velma Scott-Boyle (*Evangelism/Newcomers*)

**Learning:** Donna Anderson, Pam Hamrin (*Children's Ed.*), Rodney Fisher (*Adult Ed.*)

**Treasurer:** Eric Bryda (Ex Officio)

**Clerk:** Wally Tienken

**Operations:** Charlotte Brown (*Coms, Planning*), Wally Tienken (*Finance*), Doug Varner (*Stewardship/Building & Grounds*), Ana Ventura (*Outreach*)

**Music Director/Organist:** Tatiana Andronikova

**Sexton:** Francisco Robles

**Accountant:** Mike Morgan

**Vergers:** Mrs. Jeanne Shafer

**Interim Parish Administrator:** Madeline Murchie-Beyma

**Summer Children's Music Coordinators:** Diane Kutz & Madeline Murchie-Beyma

**Worship Service Volunteers**

**LEM**

7/16/17 Russ Bradley/Mike Foughty

7/23/17 Bonnie Wilkins/Jeanne Shafer

**Lectors**

7/16/17 Ernestene Patnett/Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle

7/23/17 Mike Foughty/Russell Bradley

**Intercessor**

7/16/17 Earl Hughes

7/23/17 Rosemary Kley

**Acolytes**

7/16/17 Ryan Lear/Hannah Luxner

7/23/17 Ryan Lear/Joanna Wright

**Altar Guild**

7/16/17 Ann Sparks/Pat Hoppe

7/23/17 Donna Anderson/Kathy Hughes

**Greeter(s)**

7/16/17 Mary & Dick Stockstill

7/23/17 Rosemary Kley

**Ushers**

7/16/17 Karen Ashworth/David Powers

7/23/17 Nihal Masih/Pamela Smith

**Flower Guild**

7/16/17 Kathy Hughes/Eulie Campbell

7/23/17 Brenda Ventura/Ana Ventura

**Tellers**

7/16/17 David Powers/Pam Smith

7/23/17 Karen Ashworth/Russell Bradley

**Vestry Person**

7/16/17 Rodney Fisher

7/23/17 Wally Tienken

**The Diocese of Virginia - The Rt. Rev. Shannon S. Johnston, Diocesan Bishop**

The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff, Suffragan Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Ted Gulick, Jr., Assistant Bishop

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