

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017

### Prelude

Tatiana Andronikova

### Processional

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Hymnal #493 (Vs. 1-3, 6)

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim  
And spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of thy Name.
3. Jesus! the Name that charms our fears  
And bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
6. Glory to God and praise and love  
Be now and ever given  
By saints below and saints above,  
The Church in earth and heaven.

### Kyrie

*Lord, Have Mercy on Us*

Hymnal #S 91

### The Collect of the Day

*(from the insert)*

### The Lesson

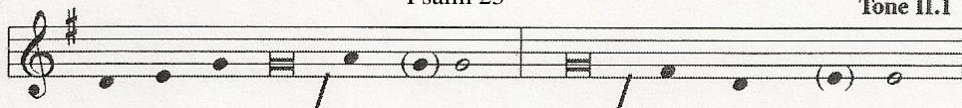
1 Samuel 16:1-13

*(from the insert)*

### The Psalm

Psalm 23

Tone II.1



- 1 The Lord is my / shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green / pastures \*  
and leads me beside / still waters.
- 3 He revives my / soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for / his  
Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow  
of death, I shall fear no / evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, / they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence  
of those who / trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is run/ning over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my / life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord / for  
ever.

### The Epistle

Ephesians 5:8-14

*(from the insert)*

**Sequence Hymn***The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Hymnal #645 (Vs. 1-2, 5-6)

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| <p>1. The King of love my Shepherd is,<br/>Whose goodness faileth never;<br/>I nothing lack if I am his,<br/>And he is mine forever.</p> <p>2. Where streams of living water flow,<br/>My ransomed soul he leadeth,<br/>And where the verdant pastures grow,<br/>With food celestial feedeth.</p> | <p>5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;<br/>Thy unction grace bestoweth;<br/>And oh, what transport of delight<br/>From thy pure chalice floweth!</p> <p>6. And so through all the length of days<br/>Thy goodness faileth never:<br/>Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise<br/>Within thy house forever.</p> |
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**The Gospel**John 9:1-41  
(Return in silence)*(from the insert)***The Sermon**

The Rev. Cornelia Eaton

**The Nicene Creed**

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**Prayers of the People Form IV**

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**Prayer of Confession**

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**The Peace (stand)****Announcements (8:00 a.m.)****Holy Communion****The Offertory***Remember Me*

by Stan Pethel

**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 B**

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**Sanctus (sung)***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Hymnal #S 129

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**The Breaking of the Bread***All 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***I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Hymnal #490

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| <p>1. I want to walk as a child of the light.<br/>I want to follow Jesus.<br/>God set the stars to give light to the world.<br/>The star of my life is Jesus. <i>Refrain</i></p> <p><i>Refrain</i><br/><i>In him there is no darkness at all.</i><br/><i>The night and the day are both alike.</i><br/><i>The Lamb is the light of the city of God.</i><br/><i>Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.</i></p> | <p>2. I want to see the brightness of God.<br/>I want to look at Jesus.<br/>Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,<br/>and show me the way to the Father.<br/><i>Refrain</i></p> <p>3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.<br/>I want to be with Jesus.<br/>When we have run with patience the race,<br/>we shall know the joy of Jesus.<br/><i>Refrain</i></p> |
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**Prayer after Communion**

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**Announcements (10:00)****The Blessing****Recessional Hymn***The Glory of These Forty Days*

Hymnal #143 (Vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

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| <p>1. The glory of these forty days<br/>We celebrate with songs of praise;<br/>For Christ, through whom all things were<br/>made,<br/>Himself has fasted and has prayed.</p> <p>2. Alone and fasting Moses saw<br/>The loving God who gave the law;<br/>And to Elijah, fasting, came<br/>The steeds and chariots of flame.</p> | <p>4. Then grant us, Lord, like them to be<br/>Full oft in fast and prayer with thee;<br/>Our spirits strengthen with thy grace,<br/>And give us joy to see thy face.</p> <p>5. O Father, Son, and Spirit blest,<br/>To thee be every prayer addressed,<br/>Who art in threefold Name adored,<br/>From age to age, the only Lord.</p> |
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**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!**

*This Wednesday, join us for our final Lenten dinner and program at All Saints Episcopal Church: 6:30 Dinner; 7:15 Sacred Space and Time in the Anglican (Episcopal) Tradition.*

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3/26/17 Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle/Susan Byers

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3/26/17 Nihal Masih/Jeff Gray

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4/2/17 Ana Ventura

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4/2/17 Karen Ashworth/David Powers

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4/2/17 Sarah Hardy/Delsa Chui/Yuris Guzman

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3/26/17 Kathy Hughes (10:00)