

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

Twenty-Fourth after Pentecost Instructed Eucharist

November 19, 2017

Prelude

(The people and the priest gather in the Lord's name, moving from the world, to Worship.)

Processional Hymn

Faith of Our Fathers

Hymnal #558

1. Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy,
Whene'er we hear that glorious word:
Refrain
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.
2. Faith of our fathers! faith and prayer
Shall win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from
God, Mankind shall then indeed be free.
Refrain
3. Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife:
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly deeds and virtuous life.
Refrain

The Word of God The Book of Common Prayer

Opening Acclamation (**We greet each other**)

BCP p. 355

Kyrie

Lord Have Mercy Upon Us

Hymnal #S91

The Collect of the Day (**A prayer that summarizes the theme of the day**)

(from the insert)

The Lesson (**The story of salvation history**) Judges 4:1-7

(from the insert)

The Psalm (**Traditional songs of the Temple**) Psalm 123

(from the insert)

The Epistle (**Letters of reading from the early Church**) 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 *(from the insert)*

Sequence Hymn (**A late addition to aid movement to facilitate the Gospel procession**)

I Want to Walk as a Child of Light

Hymnal #490

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
the star of my life is Jesus.
Refrain
- In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2. I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of
Righteousness, shine on my path, and show
me the way to the Father.
Refrain

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus.
Refrain

The Gospel (**The story of Jesus and what he teaches us**) Matthew 25:14-30 *(from the insert)*

The Sermon (**Trying to make Scripture relevant in today's world**) Ms. Michaelene Miller

The Nicene Creed (**A public statement of what we believe as Christians**) BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People, Form VI (**We pray for the needs of the world, including our own**) BCP p. 392

Prayer for St. Mark's Everymember Canvas 2018

*"Gracious God, source of all creation, all love, all true joy; accept we pray
These outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness
for all life. Keep us ever mindful for every joy and every opportunity we have,
to keep the needs of all people before us. That we may do Your will
in all things and be the people you hope we might one day become, ever
grateful for your good works with generous hearts and minds. Amen.*

Prayer of Confession BCP p. 360

The Peace (*stand*) (**All greet each other in the name of the Lord**) BCP p. 360

Announcements (8:00)

The Holy Communion

The Offertory *My Lord, What A Morning* arr. by Kathy Bullock

Presentation of Gifts *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Hymnal #645 (Vs. 5-6)

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
And oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!
And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

(Our offering to God the fruits of our labors and thanksgiving for all God has given to us.)

Make Eucharist

(The priest, in the name of the gathering, says the Great Thanksgiving)

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord* WLP #858

The Lord's Prayer (**The prayer the Lord taught us**) BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread (**We remember the Lord's broken body**)

All persons are encouraged to receive communion.

Fraction Anthem (2x)

Jesus Christ Bread of Life

based on Taize #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

You Shall Cross the Barren Desert

WLP #811

1. You shall cross the barren desert,
But you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
Though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign
lands, And all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.
Refrain

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Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me,
And I shall give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters
In the sea, you shall not drown,
If you walk amid the burning flames,
You shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
And death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all.
Refrain

3. Blessed are your poor,
For the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you
All because of me,
Blessed, blessed are you!
Refrain

Prayer after Communion

(A prayer of thanksgiving for all God has done for us through His son, Jesus) BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Announcements (10:00)

Recessional Hymn

O Day of Peace

Hymnal #597

1. O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and
dreams, guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

2. Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

The Dismissal (*stand*) **(We are sent into the World to love and serve the Lord)**

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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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

Verger: Mrs. Jeanne Shafer

Parish Administrator: Becky Sanders

Worship Service Volunteers

LEMs

11/19/17 Sheryl Sims/Jean Shafer
11/26/17 Pam Smith/Russ Bradley

Lectors

11/19/17 Sheryl Sims/Russ Bradley
11/26/17 Susan Byers/Mike Foughty

Intercessor

11/19/17 Eric Bryda
11/26/17 Earl Hughes

Acolytes

11/19/17 Ryan Lear/Noah Caliendo
11/26/17 Molly Hamrin/Spencer Hibbett

Altar Guild

11/19/17 Estela Escobar/Velma Scott-Boyle
11/26/17 Donna Anderson/Kathy Hughes

Greeters(s)

11/19/17 Linda Larson
11/26/17 Bonnie Wilkins

Ushers

11/19/17 Wally Tienken/Eulie Campbell
11/26/17 Nihal Masih/Pam Smith

Flower Guild

11/19/17 Kathy Hughes/Eulie Campbell
11/26/17 Brenda Ventura/Ana Ventura

Tellers

11/19/17 Len Slobodin/Pam Smith
11/26/17 Nihal Masih/Linda Larson

Vestry Person

11/19/17 Donna Anderson/Kathy Hughes
11/26/17 Rob Bluey

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