



St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2017

Prelude

Processional Hymn

How Firm A Foundation

Hymnal #637 (vs. 1-3)

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Hymnal #S 91

The Collect of the Day

(from the insert)

The Lesson

Exodus 14:19-31

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Psalm 114

(from the insert)

The Epistle

Romans 14:1-12

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

LEVAS #111(1-3)

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 fixed me on it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither, by thy help, I've come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Surely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
3. Wandering 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 wondering 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 Gospel	Matthew 18:21-35	<i>(from the insert)</i>
The Sermon		The Rev. John A. Weatherly
The Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People, Form VI		BCP p.392
Confession of Sin		
The Peace (stand)		BCP p. 360
The Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers, Music Director and Choir Members		<i>(from the insert)</i>
Announcements (8:00)		

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem	Ode To Joy	Earl Hughes
Presentation of Gifts	<i>Doxology</i>	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 A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	WLP #858
The Lord's Prayer		BCP p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread		

All are invited to receive communion

Fraction Anthem	<i>Whoever Comes To Me</i>	WLP #878
	Whoever comes to me shall not hunger and Whoever believes in me shall never thirst.	

Communion Hymn	<i>Taste and See</i>	LEVAS 154 (vs.1-3)
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Refrain

Taste and see. Taste and see
the goodness of the Lord,
O taste and see. Taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.

- I will bless the Lord at all times.
His praise shall always be on my lips.
My soul shall glory in the Lord.
For he has been so good to me.

Refrain

- Glorify the Lord with me,
together let us all praise his name.
I called the Lord and he answered me
from all my troubles he set me free.
Refrain

- Worship the Lord all you people,
you'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that God is good;
in Him we need put all our trust.
Refrain

Prayer after Communion

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Announcements

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

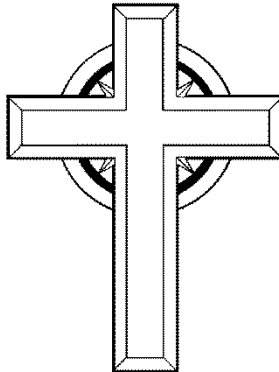
Lord Make Us Servants of Your Peace

Hymnal #593(1-3)

1. Lord, make us servants of your peace;
where there is hate, may we sow love;
where there is hurt, may we forgive;
where there is strife, may we make one.
2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
where all is gloom, may we sow hope,
where all is night, may we sow light;
3. Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
to be consoled, but to console,
nor look to understanding hearts,
but look for hearts to understand.

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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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 Mays

Summer Children's Music Coordinator: Diane Kutz

Worship Service Volunteers

LEMs

9/17/17 Sheryl Sims/Susan Byers

9/24/17 Mike Foughty/Bonnie Wilkins

Lectors

9/17/17 Terry Tienken/Doug Varner

9/24/17 Mike Foughty/Sheryl Sims

Intercessor

9/17/17 Mike Foughty

9/24/17 Earl Hughes

Acolytes

9/17/17 Molly Hamrin/Ryan Lear

9/24/17 Hannah Luxner/Joanna Wright

Altar Guild

9/17/17 Ann Sparks/Donna Anderson

9/24/17 Pat Hoppe/Kathy Hughes

Greeter(s)

9/17/17 Nihal Masih

9/24/17 Linda Larson

Ushers

9/17/17 Karen Ashworth/Nihal Masih

9/24/17 David Powers/Pamela Smith

Flower Guild

9/17/17 Kathy Hughes/Delsa Chui

9/24/17 Eulie Campbell

Tellers

9/17/17 Len Slobodin/Nihal Masih

9/24/17 Charlotte Brown/Karen Ashworth

Vestry Person

9/17/17 TBD

9/24/17 TBD

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

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Priest Associate – The Rev. Donna Foughty

Summer Vicar de San Marcos – The Rev. Juan Valderrama

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