



# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2017

### Prelude

### Processional Hymn

*O Bless The Lord My Soul*

Hymnal #411 (vs. 1-3,6)

1. O bless the Lord, my soul!  
His grace to thee proclaim!  
And all that is within me join  
To bless his holy Name!
2. O bless the Lord, my soul!  
His mercies bear in mind!  
Forget not all his benefits!  
The Lord to thee is kind.
3. He will not always chide;  
He will with patience wait;  
His wrath is ever slow to rise,  
And ready to abate.
4. Then bless his holy Name,  
Whose grace hath made thee whole,  
Whose loving-kindness crowns thy days!  
O bless the Lord, my soul!

### Opening Acclamation

### Kyrie

### The Collect of the Day

### The Lesson

### The Psalm

### The Epistle

### Sequence Hymn

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30

*Here Am I, Send Me*

BCP p. 355

Hymnal #S 91

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LEVAS #126

1. Hark! the voice of Jesus calling,  
Who will go and work today?  
Fields are ripe the harvest waiting;  
Who will bear the sheaves away?
2. *Refrain*  
Loud and long the Master calleth;  
Rich reward He offers free;  
Who will answer, gladly saying,  
"Here am I; send me, send me!"
3. Let none hear you idly saying,  
There is nothing I can do,  
While the souls of men are dying,  
And the Master calls for you:  
*Refrain*
4. Take the task He gives you gladly;  
Let His work your pleasure be;  
Answer quickly when He calleth,  
"Here am I; send me, send me!"  
*Refrain*

<b>The Gospel</b>	Matthew 20:1-16	<i>(from the insert)</i>
<b>The Sermon</b>		Ms. Michaelene Miller
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>		BCP p. 358
<b>Prayers of the People, Form VI</b>		BCP p.392
<b>Confession of Sin</b>		
<b>The Peace (stand)</b>		BCP p. 360
<b>Announcements (8:00)</b>		

## The Holy Communion

<b>The Offertory Anthem</b>	<b>Duet</b>	Eric & Megan Murchie-Beyman
<b>Presentation of Gifts</b>	<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

<b>The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A</b>		BCP p. 361
<b>Sanctus</b>	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	WLP #858
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		BCP p. 364
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>		

*All are invited to receive communion*

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

<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>Just A Closer Walk with Thee</i>	LEVAS #72
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| <p>1. I am weak, but thou art strong;<br/> Jesus, keep me from all wrong;<br/> I'll be satisfied as long<br/> As I walk, let me walk close to thee.</p> <p>2. <i>Refrain</i><br/> Just a closer walk with thee,<br/> Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,<br/> Daily walking close to thee,<br/> Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.</p> | <p>3. Through this world of toil and snares,<br/> If I falter, Lord, who cares?<br/> Who with me my burden shares?<br/> None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.<br/> <i>Refrain</i></p> <p>4. When my feeble life is o'er,<br/> Time for me will be no more;<br/> Guide me gently, safely o'er<br/> To thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.<br/> <i>Refrain</i></p> |
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**Prayer after Communion**

BCP p. 366

**Announcements**

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn**

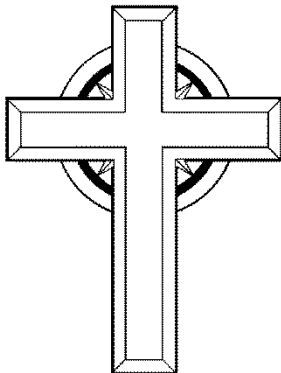
*Singing Songs of Expectation*

Hymnal #527

1. Singing songs of expectation,  
onward goes the pilgrim band,  
through the night of doubt and sorrow,  
marching to the promised land.  
Clear before us through the darkness  
gleams and burns the guiding light:  
trusting God, we march together,  
stepping fearless through the night.
2. One the light of God's own presence,  
o'er his ransomed people shed,  
chasing far the gloom and terror,  
brightening all the path we tread:
- one the object of our journey,  
one the faith which never tires,  
one the earnest looking forward,  
one the hope our God inspires.
3. One the strain the lips of thousands  
lift as from the heart of one;  
one the conflict, one the peril,  
one the march in God begun:  
one the gladness of rejoicing  
on the far eternal shore,  
where the one almighty Father  
reigns in love for evermore.

**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:**

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

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**Sexton:** Francisco Robles

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**Worship Service Volunteers**

**LEMs**

9/24/17 Mike Foughty/ Bonnie Wilkins

10/1/17 TBD

**Lectors**

9/24/17 Doug Varner/Sheryl Sims

10/1/17 TBD

**Intercessor**

9/24/17 Earl Hughes

10/1/17 TBD

**Acolytes**

9/24/17 Hannah Luxner/Joanna Wright

10/1/17 TBD

**Altar Guild**

9/24/17 Kathy Hughes/Donna Anderson

10/1/17 TBD

**Greeter(s)**

9/24/17 Linda Larson

10/1/17 TBD

**Ushers**

9/24/17 Nihal Masih/Pamela Smith

10/1/17 James Bailes/Michael Parrish

**Flower Guild**

9/24/17 Delsa Chui

10/1/17 TBD

**Tellers**

9/24/17 Karen Ashworth/Nihal Masih

10/1/17 TBD

**Vestry Person**

9/24/17 Donna Anderson

10/1/17 Velma Scott-Boyle/Wally Tienken

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