

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

The First Sunday after Christmas

December 30, 2018

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Angels From The Realms of Glory

Hymnal #93

Refrain: Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

1. Angels from the realms of Glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye, who sang creations story, now proclaim Messiah's birth. *Refrain*

2. Shepherds in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with you is now residing, yonder shines the Infant light. *Refrain*

3. Sages leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar,
Seek the great Desire of nations, ye have seen His natal star. *Refrain*

4. Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord descending, in His temple shall appear. *Refrain*

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect of the Day

The Lesson

Isaiah 61:10 - 623

(from the insert)

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Psalm 147

(from the insert)

The Epistle

Galatians 323-25; 4:4-7

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Hymnal #99 (vs. 1-3)

Refrain

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.

1. While shepherds kept their watching,
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens,
There shone a holy light. *Refrain*

2. The shepherds feared and trembled,
When lo! above the earth,

3. Down in a lowly manger,
The humble Christ was born,

Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed the Savior's birth. *Refrain*

And God sent us salvation,
That blessed Christmas morn. *Refrain*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All: Glory to You, Lord Christ

The Gospel John 1:1-18

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. John C.N. Hall

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People, Form VI BCP p. 392

Rector Search Prayer: We thank you Lord for the community of St. Mark's church. For the love among us, and the ministries we do. Be with us now as we prepare to call a new rector. Guide the search committee as they help us to discern our future and how we may continue to know Your will for our parish family. Strengthen us as we look to a new future built on the foundation of the past. Help us to know what to keep and what to let go. Enlighten the heart of the person who will be our new rector that they will hear Your call. Give us all courage and faith to trust You to lead us to a new and exciting future.

The Peace (stand) BCP p. 360

Announcements (8:00)

Holy Communion

The Offertory *Duet* Susan Byers & Eric Murchie-Beyma

Presentation of Gifts Hymnal #380 (vs. 3)

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

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B BCP p. 367

Sanctus (sung) Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord WLP #858

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

All baptized persons are invited to receive communion.

Fraction Anthem *Jesus Christ, Bread of Life* Taizé #143

*Jesus Christ, Risen Lord come to him and never be hungry
Jesus Christ, Risen Lord trust in him and you will not thirst.*

Communion Hymn *Glorious The Day When Christ Was Born* Hymnal #452
(vs. 1-4)

Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. Glorious the day when Christ was born
To wear the crown that Ceasars scorn,
Whose life and death that love reveal,
Which mortals need and need to feel. *Refrain*

2. Glorious the day when Christ arose,
The surest friend of all His foes,
Who for the sake of those He grieves,
Transcends the world He never leaves. *Refrain*

3. Glorious the days of gospel grace
When Christ restores the fallen race,
When doubters kneel and wavers stand,
And faith achieves what reason planned. *Refrain*

4. Glorious the day when Christ fulfills,
What self rejects yet feebly wills,
When that strong Light puts out the sun,
And all is ended all begun. *Refrain*.

Prayer after Communion

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Announcements (10:00)

Recessional Hymn

Glory To God In The Highest

LEVAS #53

Glory to God in the Highest, He is the mighty King.
Master of everything, Captain of my soul, the universe control,
God is the one true expression of life.
He is the Creator, a great creator,
Heaven and earth His greatness proclaim,
The Captain of my soul, the universe control,
Honor and majesty second to none.

The Dismissal

Postlude

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Please join us for coffee and fellowship in our Parish Hall following the service.
(If you are a first time visitor, please fill out one of our visitors cards. They can be obtained from one of our Ushers.)



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2018 Vestry:

Rector's Warden: Jim Bailes

People's Warden: Rob Bluey

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Fellowship: Kathy Hughes, (*Coffee Hour*) Nihal
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Rodney Fisher (*Outreach*)

Education: Belinda Appiah, Nana Marfo, Pam
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Treasurer: Eric Bryda (Ex Officio)

Clerk: Nana Marfo

Rodney Fisher, David Walton (*Adult Ed.*)

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Music Director/Organist: Tatiana Andronikova

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Worship Service Volunteers

LEMs

12/30 /18 Sheryl Sims/Mike Foughty

1/6/19 TBD

Lectors

12/23/18 Doug Varner/Terry Tienken

1/6/19 TBD

Intercessor

12/30/18 Ana Ventura

Greeters(s)

12/30/18 Nihal Masih

1/6/19 TBD

Ushers

12/30/18 Nihal Masih/Pamela Smith

1/6/19 TBD

Flower Guild

12/30/18 Kathy Hughes/Eulie Campbell

1/6/19 TBD

Acolytes

12/30/18 TBD

1/6/19 TBD

Altar Guild

12/30/18 Donna Anderson/Kathy Hughes

1/6/19 TBD

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Tellers

12/30/18 Len Slobodin/Charlotte Brown

1/6/19 TBD

Vestry Person

12/30/18 TBD

1/6/18 TBD

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