

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 21, 2018

Prelude

Processional Hymn

How Bright Appears the Morning Sky

Hymnal #496

1. How bright appears the Morning Star,
With mercy beaming from afar;
The host of heaven rejoices;
O righteous Branch! O Jesse's Rod!
Thou Son of Man, and Son of God!
We too will lift our voices
Jesus! Jesus! Holy, holy! yet most lowly!
Draw thou near us:
Great Emmanuel! stoop and hear us!
2. Though circled by the hosts on high,
He deigned to cast a pitying eye
Upon his helpless creature;
The whole creation's Head and Lord,
By highest seraphim adored,
3. Rejoice, ye heavens, thou earth, reply;
With praise, ye sinners, fill the sky,
For this his Incarnation!
Incarnate God, put forth thy power,
Ride on, ride on, great Conqueror,
Till all know thy salvation.
Amen, amen! Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise be given
Evermore, by earth and Heaven.

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Gloria

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*Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo,
Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia*

The Collect of the Day

(from the insert)

The Lesson

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Psalm 62:6-14

(from the insert)

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

Holy Spirit, Lord of Love

Hymnal #349

1. Holy Spirit, Lord of Love, who descended from above, gifts of blessing to bestow, on your waiting church below. Once again in love draw near, to your servants gathered here, from their bright baptismal day, you have led them on their way.
2. When the sacred vow is made, when the hands are on them laid, come in this most solemn hour, with your strengthening gift of power. Give them light, your truth to see; give them life, your own to be; daily power to conquer sin, patient faith, the crown to win.

Priest:	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark	
<i>All:</i>	<i>Glory to You, Lord Christ</i>	
The Gospel	Mark 1:14-20	(from the insert)
Priest:	The Gospel of the Lord	
<i>All:</i>	<i>Praise to You, Lord Christ</i>	
The Sermon		The Rev. Donna Foughty
The Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
The Prayers of the People, Form VI		BCP p. 392
Confession of Sin		BCP p. 360
The Peace (stand)		BCP p. 360
Announcements (8:00)		

The Holy Communion

The Offertory		<i>My Lord, What a Morning</i>
Presentation of Gifts (sung)	<i>What Star is This</i>	Hymnal #124 (vs.5)
	5. To God the Father, heavenly light, To Christ revealed in earthly light, To God the Holy Ghost we raise, Our equal and unceasing praise!	
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus (sung)		WLP#858
The Lord's Prayer		BCP p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread		
	<i>All baptized persons are invited to receive communion.</i>	
Fraction Anthem		WLP# 868
	Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.	
Communion Hymn	<i>I, The Lord of Sea and Sky</i>	WLP #812
1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin, My hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? <i>Refrain</i>	I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.	
<i>Refrain</i> Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?	2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have born my peoples pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send? <i>Refrain</i>	

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?
Refrain

Prayer after Communion

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Announcements (10:00)

The Blessing

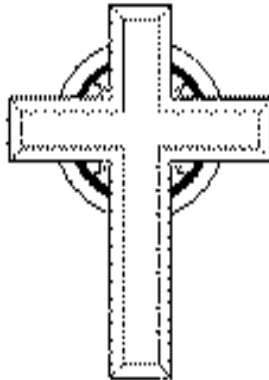
Recessional

Ye Servants of God

Hymnal #535

1. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful Name;
The Name all victorious of Jesus extol,
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.
2. God ruleth on high, almighty to save,
And still he is nigh, his presence we have;
The great congregation his triumph shall
sing, Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our
King.
3. "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces and worship the
Lamb.
4. Then let us adore and give him his right,
All glory and power, all wisdom and
might; And honor and blessing with angels
above, And thanks never ceasing and
infinite love.

Postlude



We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in our Parish Hall following the service.

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2017 Vestry:

Rector's Warden: Jim Bailes

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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)

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Sexton: Francisco Robles

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Verger: Mrs. Jeanne Shafer

Youth Minister: Gabriella Elizabeth Pineda

Parish Administrator: Becky Sanders

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LEMs

1/21/18 Sheryl Sims/Joanne Shafer

1/28/18 Mike Foughty/Susan Byers

Lectors

1/21/18 Donna Anderson/Mike Foughty

1/28/18 Doug Varner/Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle

Intercessor

1/21/18 Eric Bryda

1/28/18 Mike Foughty

Acolytes

1/21/18 Hanner Luxner/Noah Caliendo

1/28/18 Molly Hamrin/Joanna Wright/Spencer Hibbett

Altar Guild

1/21/18 Sara Dillich/Sidoux Mitchell

1/28/18 Donna Anderson/Kathy Hughes

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1/21/18 Mary & Dick Stockstill

1/28/18 Nihal Masih

Ushers

1/21/18 Karen Ashworth/David Powers

1/28/18 Nihal Masih/Pam Smith

Flower Guild

1/21/18 Sidoux Mitchell/Cheryl Nebhut

1/28/18 Brenda Venture/Ana Ventura

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1/21/18 Cathy Bradica/Kim Lewis

1/28/18 Len Slobodin

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