

# 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.

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

## The Holy Communion

<b>The Offertory</b>		<i>My Lord, What a Morning</i>
<b>Presentation of Gifts (sung)</b>	<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!	
<b>The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A</b>		BCP p. 361
<b>Sanctus (sung)</b>		WLP#858
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		BCP p. 364
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>		
	<i>All baptized persons are invited to receive communion.</i>	
<b>Fraction Anthem</b>		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.	
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<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**

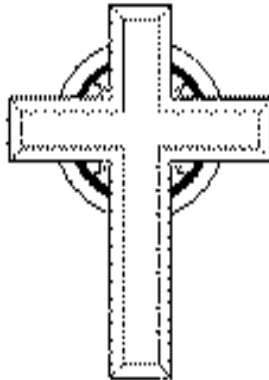
**Recessional**

*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

**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

**Youth Minister:** Gabriella Elizabeth Pineda

**Parish Administrator:** Becky Sanders

**Worship Service Volunteers**

**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

**Greeters(s)**

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

**Tellers**

1/21/18 Cathy Bradica/Kim Lewis

1/28/18 Len Slobodin

**Vestry Person**

1/21/18 Jim Bailes

1/28/18 Rob Bluey

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

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