

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

The First Sunday after the Epiphany The Baptism of Our Lord January 7, 2018

Prelude

Processional Hymn *Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning* Hymnal #117 (vs 1-3)

1. Brightest and best of the stars of the morning, Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid; Star of the east, the horizon adorning, Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.
2. Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining; Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall; Angels adore him in slumber reclining, Maker and Monarch and Savior of all!
3. Shall we then yield him, in costly devotion, Odors of Edom and offerings divine? Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean, Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?

Opening Acclamation

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Gloria

WLP #900

The Collect of the Day

(from the insert)

The Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Psalms 29

(from the insert)

The Epistle

Acts 19:1-7

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River

LEVAS #144 (vs 1-3)

1. Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?
Refrain
Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver.
And provide a robe and crown.
Refrain
2. On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day.
Refrain
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*Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river,
That flows by the throne of God.*
3. Ere we reach the shining river,

Prayer after Communion

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Announcements (10:00)

The Blessing

Recessional

We Three Kings

Hymnal #128(vs. 1-3,5)

1. We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

2. *Refrain*
O star of wonder, star of light,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

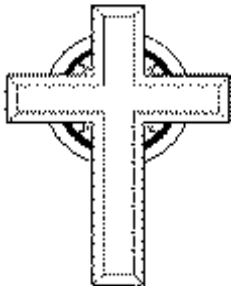
3. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,

Over us all to reign.
Refrain

4. Frankincense to offer have I;
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, gladly raising,
Worship him, God most high.
Refrain

5. Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and Sacrifice;
Heaven sings alleluia,
Alleluia the earth replies.
Refrain

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.*)

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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

1/7/18 Pam Smith/Donna Anderson

1/14/18 Bonnie Wilkins/ Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle

Lectors

1/7/18 Susan Byers/Noah Caliendo

1/14/18 Abby Sparks/Russ Bradley

Intercessor

1/7/18 Ana Ventura

1/14/18 Jimmie Bailes

Acolytes

1/7/18 Molly Hamrin/Hannah Luxner

1/14/18 TBD

Altar Guild

1/7/18 Sara Dillich/Ann Sparks

1/14/18 Sara Dillich/Velma Scott-Boyle

Greeters(s)

1/7/18 Bonnie Wilkins

1/14/18 TBD

Ushers

1/7/18 TBD

1/14/18 TBD

Flower Guild

1/7/18 Sarah Hardy/Delsa Chui

1/14/18 Kathy Hughes/Eulie Campbell

Tellers

1/7/18 TBD

1/14/18 TBD

Vestry Person

1/7/18 TBD

1/14/18 TBD

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