

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 17, 2018

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Awake My Soul

Hymnal #546

1. Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve,
And press with vigor on;
A heavenly race demands thy zeal,
And an immortal crown,
And an immortal crown.

2. A cloud of witnesses around
Hold thee in full survey;
Forget the steps already trod,
And onward urge thy way,
And onward urge thy way.

3. 'Tis God's all animating voice
That calls thee from on high;
'Tis His own hand presents the prize
To thine aspiring eye,
To thine aspiring eye.

4. Then wake, my soul, stretch every nerve.
And press with vigor on.
A heavenly race demands thy zeal,
And an immortal crown,
And an immortal crown.

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 299

The Collect of the Day

(from the insert)

Gloria(2x)

Glory to God

Taize #16

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lesson

I Samuel 15:34—16:13

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Psalm 20

(from the insert)

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:6-10[11-13],14-17

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

Come, Labor On!

Hymnal #541

1. Come, labor on!
Who dares stand idle, on the harvest plain
While all around us waves the golden grain?
And to each servant does the Master say,
“Go work today.”

2. Come, labor on!
The enemy is watching night and day,
To sow the tares, to snatch the seed away;
While in sleep our duty have forgot,
He slumbered not.

3. Come, labor on!
Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear!
No arm so weak but may do service here:
By feeblest agents may our God fulfill
His righteous will.

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

All: *Glory to You, Lord Christ*

The Gospel Mark 4:26-34 *(from the insert)*

Priest: **The Gospel of the Lord.**

All: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon The Rev. John Weatherly

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People, Form VI BCP p. 392

The Confession BCP p. 360

The Peace (stand) BCP p. 360

Commissioning of Mission Team

Announcements (8:00)

Holy Communion

The Offertory *Duet by Eric and Megan Murchie-Bey*

Presentation of Gifts Tune: Hymnal #178 (vs. 1)

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

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 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Hymnal #508

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,

Fill me with life anew,

That I may love what thou dost love,

And do what thou wouldst do.

2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,

Until my heart is pure,

Until with thee I will one will,

To do or to endure.

3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,

Till I am wholly thine,

Till all this earthly part of me

Glows with thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,

So shall I never die,

But live with thee the perfect life,

Of thine eternity.

Prayer after Communion (*based on a Navajo Prayer*)

Jesus Christ, you are God's only Son,
Watch over me, stand in my defense;
Stretch out your hand to defend me, plead in my defense.
The trees bring beauty to me, the herbs and all plants below bring beauty to me.
The winds bring beauty to me. The passing rain brings beauty to me.
The passing thunder brings beauty to me. Let the dew form around me,
Let the corn pollen form around me.
With beauty before and with beauty behind, long life and happiness will be mine.
It is finished with beauty (repeat x4). Amen

Recessional Hymn

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

Hymnal #556

1. Rejoice ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your glorious banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

*Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice,
Give thanks and sing.*

2. With all the angel choirs,
With all the saints of earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
True rapture, noblest mirth.

Refrain

3. Your clear hosannas raise;
And alleluias loud;
While answering echoes upward float,
Like wreaths of incense cloud.

Refrain

7. Then on, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
Your glorious banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

The Dismissal

Postlude

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



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2018 Vestry:

Rector's Warden: Jim Bailes
People's Warden: Rob Bluey
Worship: Russell Bradley
Fellowship: Kathy Hughes, (*Coffee Hour*) Nihal
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Rodney Fisher (*Outreach*)
Education: Belinda Appiah, Nana Marfo, Pam
Hamrin (*Children's Ed.*), Russell Bradley,

Treasurer: Eric Bryda (Ex Officio)

Clerk: Nana Marfo
David Walton (*Adult Ed.*)

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Planning), Doug Varner, Velma Scott-
Boyle (*Finance & Stewardship*), Doug Varner,
Rob Bluey (*Facilities*)

Music Director/Organist: Tatiana Andronikova

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Worship Service Volunteers

LEMs

6/17/18 Pamela Smith/Jim Bailes
6/24/18 Russ Bradley/Wilhelmina Scott Boyle

Lectors

6/17/18 Earnestene Patnett/Donna Anderson
6/24/18 Nana Marfo/Rodney Fisher

Intercessor

6/17/18 Mike Foughty
6/24/18 Earl Hughes

Acolytes

6/17/18 Hannah Luxner/Noah Caliendo
6/24/18 Jimmy Bailes/Joanna Wright

Altar Guild

6/17/18 Ann Sparks/Estela Escobar
6/24/18 Donna Anderson/Kathy Hughes

Greeters(s)

6/17/18 Linda Larson
6/24/18 Rosemary Kley

Ushers

6/17/18 Nihal Masih/Pamela Smith
6/24/18 Wally Tienken/Eulie Campbell

Flower Guild

6/17/18 Delsa Chui
6/24/18 Brenda Ventura/Ana Ventura

Tellers

6/17/18 Nihal Masih/Linda Larson
6/24/18 JW Bailes/Pamela Smith

Vestry Person

6/17/18 Jim Bailes
6/24/18 Rob Bluey

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