

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 18, 2018

Prelude

Opening Hymn

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
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Blessed Assurance

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending, bring from above,
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (*refrain*)

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest.
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
(*refrain*)

LEVAS #184

Opening Acclamation

Trisagion

*Holy God, Holy and Mighty
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us. (x3)*

The Collect of the Day

(*from the insert*)

The Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34

(*from the insert*)

The Psalm

Psalm 51:1-13

(*from the insert*)

The Epistle

Hebrews 5:5-10

(*from the insert*)

Sequence Hymn

Sing My Soul, His Wondrous Love

Hymnal #467

1. Sing, my soul, his wondrous love,
who from yon bright throne above,
ever watchful o'er our race,
still to us extends his grace.

3. God, the merciful and good,
bought us with the Savior's blood,
and, to make our safety sure,
guides us by his Spirit pure.

2. Heaven and earth by Him were made,
All is by His scepter swayed;
What are we that He should show,
So much love to us below.

4. Sing my soul, adore His Name!
Let His glory be thy theme;
Praise Him till He calls thee home,
Truth His love for all to come.

Priest:	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John	
<i>All:</i>	<i>Glory to You, Lord Christ</i>	
The Gospel	John 12:20-33	<i>(from the insert)</i>
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	
Prayers of the People, Form IV	BCP p. 388	
Confession of Sin	BCP p. 360	
The Peace (stand)	BCP p. 360	
Announcements (8:00)		

Holy Communion

The Offertory	<i>“Quia Respexit”</i>	J.S. Bach <i>(solo: Candace Fisher/flute: Doug Warner)</i>
Presentation of Gifts	<i>Doxology</i>	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)	Hymnal S-129
The Lord’s Prayer	BCP p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread	

All baptized persons are invited to receive communion.

Fraction Anthem	Jesus Christ, Risen Lord come to him and never be hungry Jesus Christ, Risen Lord trust in him and you will not thirst.	Taizé #143
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Communion Hymn	<i>God, The Sculptor of the Mountains</i>	WLP#747
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1. God the sculptor of the mountains, God the miller of the sand,
God the jeweler of the heavens, God the potter of the land:
You are womb of all creation, we are formless; shape us now.

2. God the nuisance to the Pharaoh, God the cleaver of the sea,
God the pillar of the darkness, God the beacon of the free:
you are gate of all deliv’rance, we are sightless; lead us now.

3. God the unexpected infant, God the calm, determined youth,

God the table turning prophet, God the resurrected Truth:
You are present every moment, we are searching; meet us now.

4. God the dresser of the vineyard, God the planter of the wheat,
God the reaper of the harvest, God the source of all we eat:
You are host at every table, we are hungry; feed us now.

Prayer after Communion
The Blessing for Fifth Lent

BCP p. 365

Recessional Hymn

Lift High The Cross

Hymnal #473

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred Name.

1. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

Refrain

2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified,
Bears on the brow the seal of Him who died.

Refrain

3. Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.

Refrain

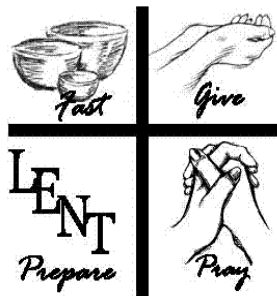
4. So shall our song of triumph ever be,
Praise to the Crucified for victory.

Refrain

The Dismissal

Postlude

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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Worship: TBD

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Education: Belinda Appiah, Nana Marfo, Pam Hamrin (*Children's Ed.*), Russell Bradley, David

Treasurer: Eric Bryda (Ex Officio)

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

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Sexton: Francisco Robles

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Youth Minister: Gabriella Elizabeth Pineda

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Worship Service Volunteers

LEMs

3/18/18 Mike Foughty/Susan Byers

3/25/18 Russell Bradley/Jeanne Shafer

Lectors

3/18/18 Donna Anderson/Rick Krewson

3/25/18 Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle/Rosa Krewson

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3/18/18 Ana Ventura

3/25/18 Jimmy Bailes

Acolytes

3/18/18 Ryan Lear/Joanna Wright

3/25/18 Hannah Luxner/Molly Hamrin/Joanna Wright

Altar Guild

3/18/18 Ann Sparks/Estela Escobar

3/25/18 Donna Anderson/Kath Hughes

Greeters(s)

3/18/18 Mary & Dick Stockstill

3/25/18 Nihal Masih

Ushers

3/18/18 Karen Ashworth/David Powers

3/25/18 Nihal Masih/Pam Smith

Flower Guild

3/18/18 Sidoux Mitchell/Cheryl Nebhut

3/25/18 Brenda Ventura/Ana Ventura

Tellers

3/18/18 Nihal Masih/Linda Larson

3/25/18 JW Bailes/Pam Smith

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3/18/18 Russ Bradley

3/25/18 Pam Hamrin

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