

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2018

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Praise To The Living God

Hymnal#372

1. Praise to the living God!
All praised be his Name,
Who was, and is, and is to be,
For ay the same
The one eternal God,
Ere aught that now appears;
The first, the last: beyond all thought
His timeless years!

2. Formless, all loving forms,
Declare His loveliness,
Holy, no holiness of earth,
can his express,
Lo, He is Lord of all.
Creation speaks His praise,
and everywhere above,
Below, His will obeys.

3. His Spirit floweth free,
High surging where it will;
In prophet's word he spoke of old;
He speaketh still.
Established is His law,
And changeless it shall stand,
Deep writ upon the human heart,
On sea, on land.

4. Eternal life hath He
Implanted in the soul,
His love shall be our strength
And stay, while ages roll.
Praise to the living God!
All praised be His Name,
who was and is, and is to be,
For ay the same.

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

The Collect of the Day

(from the insert)

The Lesson

Exodus 20:1-17

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Psalm 19

(from the insert)

The Epistle

1Corinthians 1:18-25

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

Praise The Lord Through Every Nation

Hymnal #484

1. Praise the Lord through every nation;
His holy arm hath wrought salvation;
Exalt him on his Father's throne;
Praise your King, ye Christian legions,

2. Jesus, Lord, our Captain glorious,
O'er sin, and death and hell victorious,
Wisdom and might to thee belong:
We confess, proclaim, adore thee,

Who now prepares in heav'nly regions
 Unfailing mansions for his own;
 With voice and minstrelsy
 Extol his majesty: Alleluia!
 His praise shall sound all nature round,
 And hymns on every tongue abound.

We bow the knee, we fall before thee,
 Thy love henceforth shall be our song;
 The cross meanwhile we bear,
 The crown we long to wear, Alleluia!
 Thy reign extend world without end
 Let praise from all to thee ascend.

Priest: **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**
All: Glory to You, Lord Christ

The Gospel John 2:13-22 (from the insert)

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The. Rev. Michael Pumphrey

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 *Just As I Am, Lord* by Don Besig

Presentation of Gifts *Doxology* 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 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 *Will You Come and Follow Me* WLP 757 (vs. 1-3)

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my Name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ner free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen?
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Prayer after Communion
The Blessing for Third Lent

BCP p. 365

Recessional Hymn

Christ For The World We Sing

Hymnal #537

1. Christ for the world we sing,
The world to Christ we bring, with loving zeal,
The poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
Sin sick and sorrow worn, whom Christ doth heal.
2. Christ for the world we sing,
The world to Christ we bring, with fervent prayer;
The wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
Redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.
3. Christ for the world we sing,
The world to Christ we bring, with one accord;
With us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,
With us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
4. Christ for the world we sing,
The world to Christ we bring, with joyful song;
The newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,
Inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

The Dismissal
Postlude

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

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3/11/18 Nihal Masih/Sheryl Sims

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3/4/18 Sara Dillich/Ann Sparks

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3/11/18 Kathy Hughes

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