

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 2018

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Hymnal #7 (vs. 1-3)

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Day-star, in my heart appear.

2. Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by Thee,
Joyless is the day's return,
Till Thy mercy beams I see;
Till they inward light impart,
Glad my eyes and warm my heart.

3. Visit then this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiancy divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

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The Collect of the Day

The Lesson

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

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The Psalm

The Epistle

Psalm 127

Hebrews 9:24-28

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Sequence Hymn

O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines

Hymnal #597

1. O day of peace that dimly shines
Through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
Guide us to justice, truth, and love,
Delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
Our hearts from envy find release,
Till by God's grace our warring world
Shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

2. Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
Nor shall the fierce devour the small;
As beast and cattle calmly graze,
A little child shall lead them all.
The enemies shall learn to love,
All creatures find their true accord;
The hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
For all the earth shall know the Lord.

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

All: Glory to You, Lord Christ

The Gospel Mark 12:38-44

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

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. John C. N. Hall

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

Announcements (8:00)

Holy Communion

The Offertory *Peace Like a River* soloist: Jean Hunt & Candace Fisher

Presentation of Gifts 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 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 *You Shall Cross the Barren Desert* WLP #811

1. You shall cross the barren desert	2. If you pass through raging waters,
But you shall not die of thirst	In the sea, you shall not drown,
You shall wander far in safety	If you walk amidst the burning flames,
Though you do not know the way.	You shall not be harmed,
You shall speak your words in foreign lands	If you stand before the pow'r of hell,
And all will understand	And death is at your side,
You shall see the face of God and live.	Know that I am with you, through it all.

Refrain

<i>Refrain</i>	3. Blessed are your poor,
<i>Be not afraid</i>	For the kingdom shall be theirs,
<i>I go before you always</i>	Blest are you that weep and mourn,
<i>Come follow me</i>	For one day you shall laugh,

And I shall give you rest.

And if wicked men insult and hate you,
All because of me.
Blessed, blessed are you!

Refrain

Prayer after Communion

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Recessional Hymn

O God Our Help in Ages Past

WLP #882 (vs. 1-3)

1. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

2. Under the shadow of thy throne,
Thy saints have dwelt secure,
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

The Dismissal

Postlude

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in our Parish Hall following the service.
(If you are a first time visitor, please fill out one of our visitors cards. They can be obtained from one of our Ushers.)



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People's Warden: Rob Bluey

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Rodney Fisher (*Outreach*)

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Hamrin (*Children's Ed.*)

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Rodney Fisher, David Walton (*Adult Ed.*)

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11/11/18 Bonnie Wilkins/Jeanne Shafer

11/18/18 Jim Bailes/Pam Smith

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11/11/18 Sheryl Sims/Michael Foughty

11/18/18 Abby Sparks/Nihal Masih

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11/11/18 Earl Hughes

11/18/18 Rosemary Kley

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11/11/18 Spencer Hibbett/Noah Caliendo

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11/11/18 Velma Scott-Boyle

11/18/18 Kathy Hughes

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11/11/18 Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle

11/18/18 Linda Larson

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11/18/18 James Bailes/Michael Parris

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11/11/18 Kathy Hughes/Eulie Campbell

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