

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

*We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.*

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 16, 2018**

**Prelude**

**Opening Hymn**

*When Morning Gilds The Skies*

Hymnal #427

1. When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew call,

May Jesus Christ be praised!

2. When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

God's holy house of prayer hath none that can compare with:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

3. No lovelier antiphon in all high heav'n is known

Than, Jesus Christ be praised!

There to the eternal Word the eternal psalm is heard:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

**Opening Acclamation**

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**The Collect of the Day**

*(from the insert)*

**The Lesson**

Proverbs 1:20-33

*(from the insert)*

**The Psalm**

Psalm 19

*(from the insert)*

**The Epistle**

James 3:1-12

*(from the insert)*

**Sequence Hymn**

*The Spacious Firmament on High*

Hymnal #409

1. The spacious firmament on high,  
With all the blue ethereal sky,  
And spangled heavens, a shining frame  
Their great Original proclaim.  
Th'unwearied sun, from day to day,  
Does his Creator's powers display,  
And publishes to every land  
The work of an Almighty Hand.

2. Soon as the evening shades prevail,  
The moon takes up the wondrous tale,  
And nightly to the listening earth,  
Repeats the story of her birth.  
Whilst all the stars that round her burn,  
And all the planets in their turn,  
Confirm the tidings as they roll,  
And spread the truth from pole to pole.

3. What though in solemn silence all  
Move round the dark terrestrial ball?  
What though no real voice nor sound  
Amid the radiant orbs be found?  
In reason's ear they all rejoice,  
And utter forth a glorious voice,  
Forever singing as they shine,  
"The hand that made us is divine."

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

**All:**   ***Glory to You, Lord Christ***

**The Gospel**   Mark 8:27-38   *(from the insert)*

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

**All:**   ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**The Sermon**   The Rev. Mary Thorpe

**The Nicene Creed**   BCP p. 358

**Prayers of the People, Form VI**   BCP p. 392

**Commissioning of the Discernment Committee**   *(from the insert)*

*(Members: Bonnie Wilkins, Chairperson, Ashley Bryda, Al Dominic, Rosa Krewson, Eric Murchie-Beyman, Gaby Pineda, Sheryl Sims and Mary Jane Stockstill)*

**The Peace (stand)**   BCP p. 360

**Announcements (8:00)**

## **Holy Communion**

**The Offertory**   *My Church*   by Clarence Reynolds

**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

*My Hope is Built*

LEVAS #99

1. My hope is built on nothing less,  
Than Jesus Blood and righteousness,  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus name.

*Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

2. When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging Grace,  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

*Refrain*

3. His oath, His covenant and blood,  
Supports me in the whelming flood,  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

*Refrain*

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

*Refrain*

## Prayer after Communion

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### Recessional Hymn

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

LEVAS #62

1. In Christ there is no East or West,  
In him no South or North;  
But one great fellowship of love  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

2. Join hands disciples of faith  
Whatever your race may be!  
Who serves my Father as His child,  
Is surely kin to me.

3. In Christ now meet both East and West,  
In him meet South and North;  
All Christly souls are one in him  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

## 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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**2018 Vestry:**

<b>Rector's Warden:</b> Jim Bailes	<b>Treasurer:</b> Eric Bryda (Ex Officio)
<b>People's Warden:</b> Rob Bluey	<b>Clerk:</b> Nana Marfo
<b>Worship:</b> Tracy Tienken	Rodney Fisher, David Walton ( <i>Adult Ed.</i> )
<b>Fellowship:</b> Kathy Hughes, ( <i>Coffee Hour</i> ) Nihal Masih, Velma S. Boyle ( <i>Meals</i> ) Rodney Fisher ( <i>Outreach</i> )	<b>Operations:</b> Charlotte Brown ( <i>Coms, Admin,</i> <i>Planning</i> ), Doug Varner, Velma Scott- Boyle ( <i>Finance &amp; Stewardship</i> ), Doug Varner, Rob Bluey ( <i>Facilities</i> )
<b>Education:</b> Belinda Appiah, Nana Marfo, Pam Hamrin ( <i>Children's Ed.</i> )	

**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**

9/16/18 Sheryl Sims/Donna Anderson  
9/23/18 Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle/Bonnie Wilkins

**Lectors**

9/16/18 Rick Krewson/Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle  
9/23/18 Jean Hunt/Al Dominic

**Intercessor**

9/16/18 Linda Larson  
9/23/18 Nana Marfo

**Acolytes**

9/16/18 Hannah Luxner/Ryan Lear  
9/23/18 K.C. Dominic/Chizi Dominic

**Altar Guild**

9/16/18 Ann Sparks/Estela Escobar  
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**Greeters(s)**

9/16/18 Linda Larson  
9/23/18 Bonnie Wilkins

**Ushers**

9/16/18 Nihal Masih/Pam Smith  
9/23/18 Wally Tienken/Eulie Campbell

**Flower Guild**

9/16/18 Brenda Ventura/Ana Ventura  
9/23/18 Kathy Hughes/Eulie Campbell

**Tellers**

9/16/18 Jim Bailes/Linda Larson  
9/23/18 Len Slobodin/Charlotte Brown

**Vestry Person**

9/16/18 Doug Varner  
9/23/18 David Walton/Kathy Hughes

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Suffragan Bishop ♦ The Rt. Rev. Robert Ilhoff, Assisting Bishop

**Ministers of St. Mark's** – Every Member

**Rector** – The Rev. John Weatherly

**Priest Associate** – The Rev. Donna Foughty, The Rev. Michael Pumphrey

**Volunteer Vicar de San Marcos** – The Rev. Juan Valderrama