

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 2018

Prelude

Opening Hymn

O Love, How Deep, How Broad

Hymnal #448

1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
how passing thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take
our mortal form for mortals' sake!

2. For us baptized, for us He bore,
His Holy fast and hungered sore,
For us temptations sharp He knew,
For us the tempter overthrew.

3. For us he prayed; for us he taught;
for us his daily works he wrought:
by words and signs and actions thus,
still seeking not himself, but us.

4. For us to wicked hands betrayed,
Scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
He bore the shameful cross and death,
For us gave up His dying breath.

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 351

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The Collect of the Day

(from the insert)

The Lesson

Proverbs 31:10-31

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Psalm 1

(from the insert)

The Epistle

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

He Who Would Valiant Be

Hymnal #565

1. He who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster,
let him in constancy follow the Master.
There's no discouragement shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.

2. Who so beset Him round with dismal stories do buy
Found themselves confound- His strength the more is
No foes shall stay His might; though He with giants fight,
He will make good His right to be a pilgrim.

3. Since, Lord, thou dost defend us with thy Spirit,
we know we at the end, shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away; I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labor night and day to be a pilgrim.

Priest:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All:

Glory to You, Lord Christ

The Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

(from the insert)

Priest:

The Gospel of the Lord.

All:

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Michael Pumphrey

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form VI

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The Confession

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The Peace (stand)

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Announcements (8:00)

Holy Communion

The Offertory

Welcome Happy Morning

by Frances R. Havregal

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

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Sanctus (sung)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord

WLP #858

The Lord's Prayer

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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

Blessed Quietness

LEVAS #185

1. Joys are flowing like a river,

Since the Comforter has come;

He abides with us forever,

Makes the trusting heart His home.

Refrain- Blessed quietness, holy quietness, What assurance in my soul,

On the stormy sea, Jesus speaks to me, and the billows cease to roll.

2. Bringing life and health and gladness,

All around this heav'nly Guest,

Banished unbelief and sadness,

Changed our weariness to rest.

Refrain

3. Like the rain that falls from Heaven

Like the sunlight from the sky,

So the Holy Ghost is given,

Coming on us from high.

Refrain

4. See, a fruitful field is growing,

Blessed fruit of righteousness;

5. What a wonderful salvation,

Where we always see His face,

And the streams of life are flowing
In the lonely wilderness.
Refrain

What a perfect habitation,
What a quiet resting place.
Refrain

Prayer after Communion

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Recessional Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LEVAS #189

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided;

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join in with nature in manifold witness,
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

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:

Rector's Warden: Jim Bailes	Treasurer: Eric Bryda (Ex Officio)
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Worship: Tracy Tienken	Rodney Fisher, David Walton (<i>Adult Ed.</i>)
Fellowship: Kathy Hughes, (<i>Coffee Hour</i>) Nihal Masih, Velma S. Boyle (<i>Meals</i>)	Operations: Charlotte Brown (<i>Coms, Admin,</i> <i>Planning</i>), Doug Varner, Velma Scott- Boyle (<i>Finance & Stewardship</i>), Doug Varner,
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Music Director/Organist: Tatiana Andronikova
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9/30/18 Nihal Masih

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9/23/18 K.C. Dominic/Chizi Dominic
9/30/18 TBD

Altar Guild

9/23/18 Ann Sparks/Estela Escobar
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Greeters(s)

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9/23/18 Wally Tienken/Eulie Campbell
9/30/18 James Bailes/Michael Parris

Flower Guild

9/23/18 Kathy Hughes/Eulie Campbell
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9/30/18 TBD

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