

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

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

**The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 2, 2018**

## **Prelude**

## **Opening Hymn**

*O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

Hymnal #493

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
And spread through all the earth abroad,  
The honors of Thy Name.

3. Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,  
And bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

4. He speaks and listening to His voice,  
New life the dead receive,  
The mournful broken hearts rejoice,  
The humble poor believe.

5. Hear him, ye deaf; ye voiceless ones,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior comes,  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

6. Glory to God and praise and love,  
be now and ever given,  
By saints below and saints above,  
The Church in earth and heaven.

## **Opening Acclamation**

BCP p. 299

## **The Collect of the Day**

*(from the insert)*

## **The Lesson**

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

*(from the insert)*

## **The Psalm**

Psalm 45: 1-2, 7-10

*(from the insert)*

## **The Epistle**

James 1:17-27

*(from the insert)*

## **Sequence Hymn**

*Wade in the Water*

LEVAS #143

## *Refrain*

Wade in the water  
Wade in the water, children,  
Wade in the water  
God's a-going to trouble the water

1. See that host all dressed in white,  
God's a-going to trouble the water,  
The leader looks like the Israelite,  
God's a-going to trouble the water.

## *Refrain*

2. See that band all dressed in red  
God's a-going to trouble the water  
Looks like the band that Moses led  
God's a-going to trouble the water

3. Look over yonder, what do you see?  
God's a-going trouble the water,  
The Holy Ghost a-coming on me,  
God's a-going to trouble the water

## *Refrain*

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4. If you don't believe I've been redeemed  
God's a-going to trouble the water  
Just follow me down to the Jordan's stream  
God's a-going to trouble the water

*Refrain*

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

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

**The Gospel** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 *(from the insert)*

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

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

**The Sermon** The Rev. John Weatherly

**The Litany of Healing (8:00am)** *(from the insert)*

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidate, *Braelyn Adaora Dominic*** BCP p. 301

**Baptismal Covenant** BCP p. 304

**Prayers for the Candidate** BCP p. 305

**The Peace (stand)** BCP p. 360

**Announcements (8:00)**

## Holy Communion

**The Offertory**

**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** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* Hymnal #602

*Refrain:*

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve

1. Kneels at the feet of His friends,  
Silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them.

the neighbors we have from you.

*Refrain*

2. Neighbors are rich and poor,  
neighbors are black and white,  
neighbors are nearby and far away.

3. These are the ones we should serve,  
These are the ones we should love,  
All are neighbors to us and you.

*Refrain*

*Refrain*

4. Loving puts us on our knees,  
serving as though we are slaves;  
this is the way we should live with you.

5. Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
Silently washing their feet,  
This is the way we should live with you.

*Refrain*

*Refrain*

**Prayer after Communion**

**Recessional Hymn**

**The Dismissal**

**Postlude**

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Congregational Choice

**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**

9/2/18 Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle/Jeanne Shafer  
9/9/18 Pam Smith/Susan Byers

**Lectors**

9/2/18 Jean Hunt/Sheryl Sims  
9/9/18 Rosa Krewson/Nihal Masih

**Intercessor**

9/2/18 Earl Hughes  
9/9/18 Rosemary Kley

**Acolytes**

9/2/18 Hannah Luxner/JoAnna Wright  
9/9/18 Molly Hamrin/Ryan Lear

**Altar Guild**

9/2/18 Ann Sparks  
9/9/18 Donna Anderson/Velma Scott-Boyle

**Greeters(s)**

9/2/18 Nihal Masih  
9/9/18 Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle

**Ushers**

9/2/18 James Bailes/Michael Parris  
9/9/18 Karen Ashworth/David Powers

**Flower Guild**

9/2/18 Kathy Hughes/Eulie Campbell  
9/9/18 Delsa Chui

**Tellers**

9/2/18 David Powers/Kim Lewis  
9/9/18 Karen Ashworth/Irrsula Mpouma

**Vestry Person**

9/2/18 Jim Bailes  
9/9/18 All Vestry Members

**The Diocese of Virginia** - The Rt. Rev. Shannon S. Johnston, Diocesan Bishop ♦ The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff,  
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