

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

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

**The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 30, 2018**

## **Prelude**

### **Opening 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."

## **Opening Acclamation**

BCP p. 351

BCP p. 355

## **The Collect of the Day**

*(from the insert)*

## **The Lesson**

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

*(from the insert)*

## **The Psalm**

Psalm 124

*(from the insert)*

## **The Epistle**

James 5:13-20

*(from the insert)*

## **Sequence Hymn**

*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

Hymnal #609

Where cross the crowded ways of life,  
Where sound the cries of race and clan  
Above the noise of selfish strife,  
We hear your voice, O Son of Man.

2. In haunts of wretchedness and need,  
On shadowed thresholds dark and fears,  
From paths where hide the lures of greed,  
We catch the vision of thy tears.

3. The cup of water given for thee,  
Still holds the freshness of thy grace;  
Yet long these multitudes to see  
The true compassion of thy face.

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

*All: Glory to You, Lord Christ*

**The Gospel** Mark 9:38-50 *(from the insert)*

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

*All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon** The Rev. Donna Foughty

**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** *O Holy Savior* Traditional

**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** *I Need Thee Every Hour* LEVAS #192

1. I need Thee ev'ry hour  
Most gracious Lord,  
No tender voice like Thine,  
Can peace afford.  
*Refrain: I need Thee, O I need thee,*

2. I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
Stay Thou nearby,  
Temptations lose their power,  
When Thou art near.  
*Refrain*

*Ev'ry hour I need Thee,  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*

3. I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
In joy or pain,  
Come quickly and abide,  
Or life is vain. *Refrain*

4. I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
Teach me Thy will,  
And Thy rich promises,  
In me fulfill. *Refrain*

## **Prayer after Communion**

BCP p. 366

## **Recessional Hymn**

*How Great Thou Art*

LEVAS #90

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain- Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

*Refrain*

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

*Refrain*

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, My God how great Thou art!

*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  
**People's Warden:** Rob Bluey  
**Worship:** Tracy Tienken  
**Fellowship:** Kathy Hughes, (*Coffee Hour*) Nihal Masih, Velma S. Boyle (*Meals*)  
Rodney Fisher (*Outreach*)  
**Education:** Belinda Appiah, Nana Marfo, Pam Hamrin (*Children's Ed.*)

**Treasurer:** Eric Bryda (Ex Officio)  
**Clerk:** Nana Marfo  
Rodney Fisher, David Walton (*Adult Ed.*)  
**Operations:** Charlotte Brown (*Coms, Admin, Planning*), Doug Varner, Velma Scott-Boyle (*Finance & Stewardship*), Doug Varner, Rob Bluey (*Facilities*)

**Music Director/Organist:** Tatiana Andronikova  
**Sexton:** Francisco Robles  
**Accountant:** Mike Morgan  
**Vergger:** Mrs. Jeanne Shafer  
**Youth Minister:** Gabriella Elizabeth Pineda  
**Parish Administrator:** Becky Sanders

**Worship Service Volunteers**

**LEMs**

9/30/18 Jim Bailes/Sheryl Sims  
10/7/18 Bonnie Wilkins/Jim Bailes

**Lectors**

9/30/18 Nihal Masih/Ernestene Patnett  
10/7/18 Michael Foughty/Sheryl Sims

**Intercessor**

9/30/18 Nihal Masih  
10/7/18 Jeanne Shafer

**Acolytes**

9/30/18 Molly Hamrin/Ben Bluey  
10/7/18 Molly Hamrin/JoAnna Wright

**Altar Guild**

**Greeters(s)**

9/30/18 Rosemary Kley  
10/7/18 Mary Stockstill

**Ushers**

9/30/18 James Bailes/Michael Parris  
10/7/18 TBD

**Flower Guild**

9/30/18 Sarah Hardy/Delsa Chui  
10/7/18 Sarah Hardy/Delsa Chui

**Tellers**

9/30/18 TBD  
10/7/18 TBD

**Vestry Person**

9/30/18 Donna Anderson/Kathy Hughes  
10/7/18 TBD

9/30/18 Rodney Fisher/Tracy Tienken  
10/7/18 TBD

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