

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

## The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday St. Mark's in the Park

May 20, 2018

### Processional Hymn

Leader: Shout out my soul of the love of God  
Leader: Go forth and witness forever  
*(Refrain) Leader: Forever, forever*  
Leader: Stand up my brothers, give glory to God  
Leader: Love one another as He still loves us  
Leader: Cry out my soul of the love of God  
Leader: We'll go forth and witness forever  
Leader: Rise up my brothers, give glory to God  
Leader: Love one another forever

### Witness Song

All: Shout out my soul of the love of God  
All: Go forth and witness forever  
*All: and ever, and ever*  
All: Stand up my brothers, give glory to God  
All: Love one another as He still loves us *(Refrain)*  
All: Cry out my soul of the love of God  
All: We'll go forth and witness forever *(Refrain)*  
All: Rise up my brothers, give glory to God  
All: Love one another forever *(Refrain)*

(A Capella- call and response)

**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ is risen. **People:** *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

**Celebrant:** There is one Body and one Spirit.; **People:** *There is one hope in God's call to us;*

**Celebrant:** One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism; **People:** *One God and Father of all.*

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you. **People:** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

### Collect of the Day

### Gloria (x2)

*Glory to God*

Taize #16

*Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*  
*Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!*

After each Reading, the Reader will say : **"The Word of the Lord"**.

**All:**

**Thanks be to God.**

### The Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

*(from the insert)*

### The Psalm

Psalms 104:25-35, 37

*(from the insert)*

### The Epistle

Romans 8:22-27

*(from the insert)*

### Sequence Hymn

*Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me.  
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## The Gospel

John 20:19-23

**Priest:**

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**

*All:*

*Glory to you Lord Christ.*

*(The Gospel will be read in English once, then followed in Twi, Ibo, Russian, Ukrainian, Spanish and Portuguese)*

John 20:19-23 “When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the Disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the Disciples rejoiced, when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you”. When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained”.

**Reader:**

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

*All:*

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## The Sermon

The Rev. John A. Weatherly

## Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The **Celebrant** says "The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented."

Parents and Godparents: "I present *Owen Lee Chesterton* and *Jacob Pendleton Vincent* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism."

**Celebrant:** Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life? *Parents and Godparents: "I will, with God's help."*

**Celebrant:** Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ? *Parents and Godparents : "I will, with God's help."*

**Celebrant:** Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God? *Answer: "I renounce them."*

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God? *Answer: "I renounce them."*

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God? *"I renounce them."*

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior? *"I do."*

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love? *"I do."*

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord? *"I do."*

**Celebrant: (Turning to the Congregation)** Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ? *People: "We will!"*

**Celebrant:** Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People:** *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People:** *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **People:** *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? **People:** *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? **People:** *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? **People:** *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? **People:** *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? **People:** *I will, with God's help.*

**Prayers for the Candidates**     **Celebrant:** Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.	<b>People:</b> <i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>
Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.	<b>People:</b> <i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>
Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.	<b>People:</b> <i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>
Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.	<b>People:</b> <i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>
Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.	<b>People:</b> <i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>
Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.	<b>People:</b> <i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>
Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.	<b>People:</b> <i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>

**The Celebrant:** Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

**Thanksgiving over the Water** (the Celebrant reads from the BCP)

Celebrant: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

Celebrant: "**Owen/Jacob**, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever" Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized!

Celebrant and People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. **People:** *And also with you!*

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory Anthem

### *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

*Refrain:* Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.  
And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise;  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
Whom we shall leave this place.

1. There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

2. There are blessing you cannot receive  
Till you know Him in His fullness, and believe.  
You're the one to profit when you say,  
"I am going to talk with Jesus all the way."

3. If you say He saved you from your sin,  
Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot enter in,  
You can make it right if you will yield,  
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

### Presentation of Gifts (sung)

Tune: Hymnal #178 (vs. 1)

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.

### The Great Thanksgiving:

*(from the insert)*

### Sanctus

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest, blessed is he who comes  
In the Name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.*

### The Breaking of the Bread

*All are invited to receive communion.*

### Fraction Anthem

### *Jesus Christ, Bread of Life*

*Jesus Christ bread of life, those who come to you will never hunger,  
Jesus Christ Risen Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to Him and never be hungry,  
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in the Him and you will not thirst.*

**Communion Hymn***Take Our Bread**Refrain:*

Take our bread, we ask you,  
 Take our hearts, we love you,  
 Take our lives, oh Father;  
 We are yours, we are yours.

1. Yours as we stand at the table You set;  
 Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.  
 We are the sign of your life with us yet;  
 We are yours, we are yours. Refrain

2. Your holy people standing washed in your blood,  
 Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.  
 We are poor, but we've brought ourselves the best we could;  
 We are yours, we are yours.

*Refrain***Prayer after Communion**

Based upon a Dine (Navajo) Prayer

Jesus Christ, you are our leader, You are God's only Son, I have now made your offering.  
 Today I have become your child. Today I have become your grandchild. You have answered my prayers.  
 Watch over me; stand in my defense; Stretch out your hand to defend me; Plead in my defense.  
 The trees bring Beauty to me. The herbs and all plants below bring Beauty to me.  
 The winds bring Beauty to me. The passing rain brings Beauty to me. The passing thunder brings Beauty to me.  
 Let the dew form around me. Let the corn pollen form around me. With Beauty before and with Beauty behind, Long life and happiness will be mine. It is finished in Beauty. It is finished in Beauty.  
 It is finished in Beauty.

**Announcements****The Blessing****Recessional Hymn****"I'll Fly Away"**

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away; To a home on God's celestial shore,  
 I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

*Refrain : I'll fly away, Oh Glory, I'll fly away; (in the morning), When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away (I'll fly away).*

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away; Like a bird from prison bars has flown,  
 I'll fly away (I'll fly away) *Refrain*

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away; To a land where joy shall never end,  
 I'll fly away (I'll fly away) *Refrain*

**The Dismissal****Postlude**

**We warmly welcome those who worship with us today. Please join us for our annual parish picnic following the service. Remember to wear your name tags!**

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**2018 Vestry**

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**Education:** Belinda Appiah, Nana Marfo Pam Hamrin (*Children's Education*)  
Russell Bradley, David Walton (*Adult Education*)  
**Fellowship:** Kathy Hughes (*Coffee Hour*), Nihal Masih, Velma Scott-Boyle (*Meals*),  
Rodney Fisher (*Outreach*)  
**Operations:** Charlotte Brown (*Communications, Admin., Planning*)  
Doug Varner, Velma Scott-Boyle (*Finance & Stewardship*), Rob Bluey (*Facilities*)

**Music Director/Organist:** Tatiana Andronikova  
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**Accountant:** Mike Morgan  
**Verger:** Mrs. Jeanne Shafer  
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**Parish Administrator:** Becky Sanders

**Worship Service Volunteers**

**LEM**

5/20/18 Mike Foughty/Sheryl Sims  
5/27/18 Pamela Smith/Donna Anderson

**Lectors**

5/20/18 Terry Tienken/Earnestene Patnett  
5/27/18 Rick Krewson/Susan Byers

**Intercessor**

5/20/18 Jeanne Shafer  
5/27/18 Ana Ventura

**Acolytes**

5/20/18 Katherine Larson/Joanna Wright  
5/27/18 Molly Hamrin/Joanna Wright

**Altar Guild**

5/20/18 Estela Escobar/Ann Sparks  
5/27/18 Donna Anderson/Kathy Hughes

**Greeter(s)**

5/20/18 Wally & Terry Tienken  
5/27/18 Bonnie Wilkins

**Ushers**

5/20/18 Nihal Masih/Pam Smith  
5/27/18 Wally Tienken/Eulie Campbell

**Flower Guild**

5/20/18 Delsa Chui  
5/27/18 Brenda Ventura /Ana Ventura

**Tellers**

5/20/18 Karen Ashworth/Rachel Knicki  
5/27/18 Cathy Bradica/Russ Bradley

**Vestry Person**

5/20/18 Doug Varner  
5/27/18 Russell Bradley



***“Enter to Worship.....Exit to Serve”***

