

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 3, 2019

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Sometimes a Light Surprises Us

Hymnal #667 (1-3)

1. Sometimes a light surprises the Christian while he sings,
It is the Lord who rises with healing in His wings.
When comforts are declining, He grants the soul again,
A season of clear shining to cheer it after rain.

2. In holy contemplation we sweetly then pursue,
The theme of God's salvation and find it ever new.
Set free from present sorrows, we cheerfully can say,
Let the unknown tomorrow bring with it what it may.

2. It can bring with it nothing, but He will bear us through,
Who gives the lilies clothing, will clothe His people too.
Beneath the spreading heavens no creature but is fed,
And He who feeds the ravens, will give His children bread.

Opening Acclamation

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The Gloria

Hymnal #S-280

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The Collect of the Day

(from the insert)

The Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-10

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Psalm 71:1-6

(from the insert)

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

Lord of All Being, Throned Afar

Hymnal #419 (vs. 1-3)

1. Lord of all being, throned afar,
thy glory flames from sun and star;
center and soul of every sphere,
yet to each loving heart how near!

2. Sun of our life, Thy quickening ray,
Sheds on our path the glow of day;
Star of our hope, Thy softened light,
Cheers the long watches of the night.

3. Lord of all life, below, above,
Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
All else be naught to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord.
Thou my great Father, Thine own may I be,
Thou in my dwelling and I one with Thee.

3. High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Prayer after Communion

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Announcements (10:00)

Recessional Hymn

How Bright Appears the Morning Star

Hymnal #497

1. How bright appears the Morning Star,
With mercy beaming from afar;
The host of heaven rejoices;
O righteous Branch! O Jesse's Rod!
Thou Son of Man, and Son of God!
We too will lift our voices
Jesus! Jesus! Holy, holy! yet most lowly!
Draw thou near us:
Great Emmanuel! stoop and hear us!

2. Though circled by the hosts on high,
He deigned to cast a pitying eye,
Upon His helpless creature;
The whole creation's Head and Lord,
By highest seraphim adored,
Assumed our very nature;
Jesus, grant us through Thy merit,
To inherit Thy salvation,
Hear, O hear our supplication.

3. Rejoice, ye heavens, thou earth, reply;
With praise, ye sinners, fill the sky,
For this his Incarnation!
Incarnate God, put forth thy power,
Ride on, ride on, great Conqueror,
Till all know thy salvation.
Amen, amen! Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise be given
Evermore, by earth and Heaven.

The Dismissal

Postlude

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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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Rector's Warden: Jim Bailes

People's Warden: Rob Bluey

Worship: Tracy Tienken

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Rodney Fisher (*Outreach*)

Education: Belinda Appiah, Nana Marfo, Pam
Hamrin (*Children's Ed.*)

Treasurer: Eric Bryda (Ex Officio)

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Parish Administrator: Becky Sanders

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Worship Service Volunteers

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2/3/19 Bonnie Wilkins/Sheryl Sims
2/10/19 Michael Foughty/Sheryl Sims

Lectors

2/3/19 Jean Hunt/Mike Foughty
2/10/19 TBD

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2/3/19 Earl Hughes
2/10/19 Rosemary Kley

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2/3/19 K.C. Onydene/Noah Caliendo
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Altar Guild

2/3/19 Sidoux Mitchell/Kathy Hughes
2/10/19 Mary Stockstill/Mary Jane Stockstill

Greeters(s)

2/3/19 Mary Stockstill
2/10/19 Bonnie Wilkins

Ushers

2/3/19 James Bailes/Steve Mitchell
2/10/19 Karen Ashworth/David Powers

Flower Guild

2/3/19 Sidoux Mitchell
2/10/19 Sarah Hardy/Delsa Chui

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2/3/19 Rodney Fisher/Rob Bluey
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