

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 13, 2019

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky

Hymnal #7 (vs. 1-3)

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Day-star, in my heart appear.

2. Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return
Till Thy mercy's beam I see;
Till they inward light impart,
Glad my eyes and warm my heart.

3. Visit then this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiance divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

Opening Acclamation

The Gloria

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Hymnal #S-280

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The Collect of the Day

The Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-7

(from the insert)
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The Psalm

The Epistle

Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17

(from the insert)
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Sequence Hymn

When Christ's Appearing was Made Known

Hymnal #131 (vs. 1-3)

1. When Christ's appearing was made known,
King Herod trembled for his throne.
But He who offers heavenly birth,
Sought not the kingdoms of this earth.

2. The eastern sages saw from far,
And followed on His guiding star.
By light their way to Light they trod,
And by their gifts confessed their God.

3. Within the Jordan's sacred flood,
The heavenly Lamb in meekness stood.
That He, to whom no sin was known,

3. The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back!

Prayer after Communion

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Announcements (10:00)

Recessional Hymn

Blessed Be the God of Israel

Hymnal #444

1. Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free,
He visits and redeems us, He grants us liberty.
The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release,
God shall fulfill His promise and bring His people peace.

2. He from the house of David, a child of grace has given,
A Savior comes among us, to raise us up to heaven.
Before Him goes His herald, forerunner in the way,
The prophet of salvation, the harbinger of Day.

3. On prisoners of darkness, the sun begins to rise,
The dawning of forgiveness, upon the sinners eyes.
He guides feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace,
O bless our God and Savior, with songs that never cease.

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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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

Verger: Mrs. Jeanne Shafer

Youth Minister: Gabriella Elizabeth Pineda

Parish Administrator: Becky Sanders

Worship Service Volunteers

LEMs

1/13/19 Bonnie Wilkins/Sheryl Sims

1/20/19 Mike Foughty/James Bailes

Lectors

1/13/19 Doug Varner/Terry Tienken

1/20/19 TBD

Intercessor

1/13/19 Jimmy Bailes

1/20/19 Eric Bryda

Acolytes

1/13/19 Ryan Lear/JoAnna Wright

1/20/19 Hannah Luxner/Ben Bluey

Altar Guild

1/13/19 Sheryl Sims/Pam Smith

1/20/19 Sidoux Mitchell/Kathy Hughes

Greeters(s)

1/13/19 Wilhelmina Scott-Boyle

1/20/19 Linda Larson

Ushers

1/13/19 Karen Ashworth/David Powers

1/20/19 Nihal Masih/Pam Smith

Flower Guild

1/13/19 Katty Valdi/Marta Pineda/Gabby Pineda

1/20/19 Sidoux Mitchell

Tellers

1/13/19 Charlotte Brown/Rachel Kinicki

1/20/19 Cathy Bradica/Linda Larson

Vestry Person

1/13/19 TBD

1/20/19 TBD

The Diocese of Virginia - ♦ The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff, Suffragan Bishop
♦The Rt. Rev. Robert Ilhoff, Assisting Bishop
Ministers of St. Mark's – Every Member
Interim Rector – The Rev. John C. N. Hall
Associated Priests – The Rev. Donna Foughty, The Rev. Michael Pumphrey
Volunteer Vicar de San Marcos – The Rev. Juan Valderrama