

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

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

## The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 27, 2019

### Prelude

#### Opening Hymn

*Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord*

Hymnal #437

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His Name!  
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age the same,  
His Holy Name—the Lord, the Mighty One.

3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

#### Opening Acclamation

#### The Gloria

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Hymnal #S-280

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#### The Collect of the Day

#### The Lesson

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

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#### The Psalm

#### The Epistle

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

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#### Sequence Hymn

*Blest Are The Pure in Heart*

Hymnal #656 (vs. 1-4)

1. Blest are the pure in heart,  
For they shall see our God.  
The secret of the Lord is theirs,  
Their soul in Christ's abode.

2. The Lord who left the heavens,  
Our life and peace to bring,  
To dwell in lowliness with us,  
Our pattern and our King.

3. He to the lowly soul,  
Will still himself impart,  
And for His dwelling and His throne,  
Will choose the pure in heart.

4. Lord, we Thy presence seek,  
May ours this blessing be,  
Give us a pure and lowly heart,  
A temple fit for Thee.

#### Priest:

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

#### All:

*Glory to You, Lord Christ*

**The Gospel**

Luke 4:14-21

**Priest:**

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

*All:*

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon**

The Rev. John C.N. Hall

**The Nicene Creed**

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**Prayers of the People, Form VI**

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**The Confession**

**Rector Search Prayer:** *We thank you Lord for the community of St. Mark's church. For the love among us, and the ministries we do. Be with us now as we prepare to call a new rector. Guide the search committee as they help us to discern our future and how we may continue to know Your will for our parish family. Strengthen us as we look to a new future built on the foundation of the past. Help us to know what to keep and what to let go. Enlighten the heart of the person who will be our new rector that they will hear Your call. Give us all courage and faith to trust You to lead us to a new and exciting future.*

**The Peace (stand)**

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**Announcements (8:00)**

**Holy Communion**

**The Offertory**

*“ Lord, Here Am I”*

by John Ness Beck

**Presentation of Gifts**

Hymnal (Tune) #544

*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 B**

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**Sanctus (sung)**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord

Hymnal #S-130

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**The Breaking of the Bread**

*All baptized persons are invited to receive communion.*

**Fraction Anthem**

Hymnal #S-164

**Communion Hymn**

*Nature with Open Volume Stands*

Hymnal #434(vs.1-3)

1. Nature with open volume stands,  
To spread her Maker's praise abroad,  
And every labor of His hands,  
Show something worthy of a God.

2. But in the grace that rescued man,  
His brightest form of glory shines,  
Here on the cross 'tis fairest drawn,  
In precious blood and crimson lines.

3. Here His whole Name appears complete,  
Nor wit can guess, nor reason prove,  
Which of the letters best is writ,

The power, the wisdom or the love.

**Prayer after Communion**

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**Announcements (10:00)**

**Recessional Hymn**

*Help Us, O Lord to Learn*

Hymnal #628

1. Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths your word imparts,  
To study that your laws may be inscribed upon our hearts.

2. Help us, O Lord, to live the faith which we proclaim,  
That all our thoughts and words and deeds may glorify your Name.

3. Help us, O Lord, to teach the beauty of Your ways,  
That yearning souls may find the Christ and live a life of praise.

**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*)

**Parish Administrator:** Becky Sanders

**Music Director/Organist:** Tatiana Andronikova

**Sexton:** Francisco Robles

**Accountant:** Mike Morgan

**Verger:** Jeanne Shafer

**Youth Minister:** Gabriella Elizabeth Pineda

**Worship Service Volunteers**

**LEM's**

1/27/19 Donna Anderson/Sheryl Sims  
2/3/19 Bonnie Wilkins/Jeanne Shafer

**Lectors**

1/27/19 Al Dominic/Rodney Fisher  
2/3/19 TBD

**Greeters(s)**

1/27/19 Wally & Terry Tienken  
2/3/19 Mary Stockstill

**Ushers**

1/27/19 Wally Tienken/Eulie Campbell  
2/3/19 James Bailes/Steve Mitchell

**Intercessor**

1/27/19 Mike Foughty  
2/3/19 Earl Hughes

**Acolytes**

1/27/19 Molly Hamrin/Spencer Hibbett  
2/3/19 K.C. Onydene/Noah Caliendo

**Altar Guild**

1/27/19 Donna Anderson/Pam Smith  
2/3/19 Sidoux Mitchell/Kathy Hughes

**Flower Guild**

1/27/19 Kathy Hughes/Eulie Campbell  
2/3/19 Sidoux Mitchell

**Tellers**

1/27/19 David Powers/Steve Mitchell  
2/3/19 J.W. Bailes/Pam Smith

**Vestry Person**

1/27/19 Jim Bailes  
2/3/19 Rodney Fisher/Rob Bluey

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**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**

**Trustees – Jimmy Bailes, Mary Stockstill, Earl Hughes, Steve Mitchell**

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