

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.

The Epiphany

January 6, 2019

Prelude

Opening Hymn

On Jordan's Bank The Baptist Cry

Hymnal #76 (vs. 1-5)

1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry, announcing that the Lord is nigh,
Awake and hearken for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings.
2. Then cleansed be every breast from sin, make straight the way for God within,
And let each heart prepare a home where such a mighty guest may come.
3. For Thou art our salvation Lord, our refuge and our great reward,
Without Thy grace we waste away, like flowers wither and decay.
4. To heal the sick stretch out Thine hand, and bid the fallen sinner stand.
Shine forth and let Thy light restore earth's own true loveliness once more.
5. All praise eternal Son to Thee, whose advent doth thy people free.
Whom with the Father we adore and Holy Spirit evermore.

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

Isaiah 60:1-6

(from the insert)

The Psalm

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

(from the insert)

The Epistle

Ephesians 3:1-12

(from the insert)

Sequence Hymn

God, The Omnipotent

Hymnal #569 (vs. 1-3)

1. God, the Omnipotent! King, who ordains thunder Thy clarion,
The lightning Thy sword, show forth thy pity on high where Thou reignest,
Give to us peace in our time O Lord.
2. God, the All merciful! Earth hath forsaken Thy ways all holy,
And slighted thy word, bid not thy wrath in its terrors awaken.
Give us peace in our time O Lord.
3. God, the All righteous One! Earth hath defied Thee,
Yet to eternity standeth Thy word, falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside thee,

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

As With Gladness Men of Old

Hymnal #119

1. As with gladness, men of old
Did the guiding star behold
As with joy they hailed its light
Leading onward, beaming bright
So, most glorious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to thee.

2. As with joyful steps they sped,
To that lowly manager bed.
There to bend the knee before,
Him whom heaven and earth adore.
So we may with willing feet,
Ever seek Thy mercy seat.

3. As they offered gifts most rare
At that manger rude and bare;
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee, our heavenly King.

Prayer after Communion

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Announcements (10:00)

Recessional Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River

LEVAS #141

*Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God*

1. Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever,
Flowing by the throne of God? *Refrain*

2. On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day. *Refrain*

3. Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown. *Refrain*

The Dismissal

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

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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.*)

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Worship Service Volunteers

LEMs

1/6/19 Donna Anderson/TBD

1/13/19 Donna Anderson/TBD

Lectors

1/6/19 TBD

1/13/19 TBD

Intercessor

1/6/19 Jeanne Shafer

1/13/19 TBD

Acolytes

1/6/19 Molly Hamrin/Noah Caliendo

1/13/19 TBD

Altar Guild

1/6/19 TBD

1/6/19 TBD

Greeters(s)

1/6/19 Bonnie Wilkins

1/13/19 TBD

Ushers

1/6/19 TBD

1/13/19 TBD

Flower Guild

1/6/19 TBD

1/13/19 TBD

Tellers

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1/13/19 TBD

Vestry Person

1/6/19 TBD

1/13/19 TBD

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