

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Alexandria, Virginia

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

## The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

March 3, 2019

### Prelude

#### Opening Hymn

*Christ Upon the Mountain Peak*

Hymnal #129(vs.1-3)

1. Christ upon the mountain peak  
Stands alone in glory blazing;  
Let us if we dare to speak,  
With saints and angels praise Him. Alleluia!

2. Trembling at His feet we saw,  
Moses and Elijah speaking;  
All the prophets and the Law,  
Shout through them their joyful greeting. Alleluia!

3. Swift the cloud of glory came,  
God proclaiming in the thunder;  
Jesus as His Son by name,  
Nations cry aloud in wonder. Alleluia!

#### 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

Exodus 34:29-35

*(from the insert)*

#### The Psalm

Psalm 99

*(from the insert)*

#### The Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2

*(from the insert)*

#### Sequence Hymn

*I Love To Tell The Story*

LEVAS #64

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

*Refrain*

*I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.*

2. I to tell the story, for those who know it best,  
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song  
"Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

*Refrain*

#### Priest:

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

*All:*

*Glory to You, Lord Christ*

#### The Gospel

Luke 9:28-36, [37-43a]

**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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**The Litany of Healing**

*(from the insert)*

**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 Confession**

**The Peace (stand)**

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**Announcements (8:00)**

**Holy Communion**

**The Offertory**

*"Plenty Good Room"*

arr. by Rob Glover

**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**

*Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*

Hymnal

#461(1,3,5)

1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus, His the scepter, His the throne.  
Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood.  
Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood.

3. Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

5. Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne.  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! the songs of holy Zion thunder like a mighty flood.  
Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood.

**Prayer after Communion**

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**Announcements (10:00)**

**Recessional Hymn**

*Lord You Give The Great Commission*

Hymnal #528(vs. 1,2,5)

1. Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the Word."  
Lest the Church neglect its mission, and the Gospel go unheard,  
Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity,  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

2. Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."  
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,  
Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community.  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry

5. Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."  
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend  
And, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity.  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry

**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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**2019 Vestry:**

**Senior Warden:** Jim Bailes

**Junior Warden:** David Walton

**Worship:** Jim Bailes

**Evangelism:** Tracy Tienken

**Education:** Pam Hamrin

**Treasurer:** Eric Bryda (Ex Officio)

**Clerk:** Rob Bluey

**Service:** Rodney Fisher

**Stewardship:** Charlotte Brown

**Pastoral:** David Walton

**Parish Administrator:** Becky Sanders  
**Music Director/Organist:** Tatiana Andronikova  
**Sexton:** Francisco Robles  
**Accountant:** Mike Morgan  
**Vergers:** Jeanne Shafer  
**Youth Minister:** Gabriella Elizabeth Pineda

**Worship Service Volunteers**

**LEMs**

3/3/19 James Bailes/Sheryl Sims

3/10/19 Michael Foughty/Pam Smith

**Lectors**

3/3/19 Sheryl Sims/Abby Sparks

3/10/19 TBD

**Intercessor**

3/3/19 Nihal Masih

3/10/19 Jeanne Shafer

**Acolytes**

3/3/19 K.C. Onydene/Noah Caliendo

3/10/19 Molly Hamrin/Spencer Hibbett

**Altar Guild**

3/3/19 Mary Stockstill/Mary J. Stockstill

3/10/19 Sheryl Sims/Pam Smith

**Greeters(s)**

3/3/19 Rosemary Kley

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**Ushers**

3/3/19 James Bailes/Steve Mitchell

3/10/19 Karen Ashworth/David Powers

**Flower Guild**

3/3/19 Sarah Hardy/Delsa Chui

3/10/19 Marta Pineda/Gaby Pineda

**Tellers**

3/3/19 Nihal Masih/Linda Larson

3/10/19 David Powers/Kim Lewis

**Vestry Person**

3/3/19 David Walton

3/10/19 Jim Bailes

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