

Gloria Spoken at 8 AM and sung at 10 AM

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

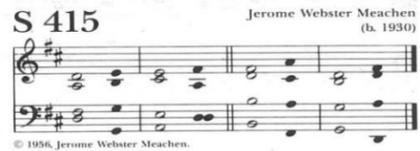
Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth -- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm The Psalm is spoken at 8 AM and the congregation sings the entire Psalm as a chant (S 415) at 10 AM.

Psalm 29



- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, * ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; * worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; * the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; * the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; * the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, * and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; * the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe * and strips the forests bare.

- 9 And in the temple of the Lord* all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; * the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; * the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Lesson

Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Silent sequence at 8 AM and sung at 10 AM.

The sinless one to Jordan came (*Solemnis festivitas*) **Hymn 120**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Gospel of the Lord

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Beth Franklin

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People (Form VI)

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The Confession of Sin

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Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
People Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Announcements

Preparation of the Table

Offertory

Presentation of Offerings

Spoken at 8 AM

All things come of thee, O Lord.
And of thine own have we given thee.

Sung at 10 AM sing only verse 1.

Comfort, comfort ye my people (*Psalm 42*)

Hymn 67 (text follows)

Comfort, comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, thus saith our God; comfort those who sit in darkness mourning 'neath their sorrows' load. Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them; tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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Sanctus Spoken at 8 AM and sung at 10 AM

Hymn S 125

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer Continues

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Communion

Gluten free wafers are available, ask the priest at the altar rail.

Communion Hymn

Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove (*Mendon*)

Hymn 512

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Recessional Silent recessional at 8 AM, accompanied by Hymn at 10 AM.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed (*Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*)

Hymn 616

Dismissal

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Postlude

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11

Those Serving Today

Lectors	Dan Plafcan, Fran Olsen
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Dan Plafcan, Jane Cook
Acolytes	Rick Hightower, Genevieve White, Ryan Sullivan
Ushers	Tim Matlack, Cindy Matlack
Greeter	Roberta Thibodaux
Children's Chapel	Terri Katon
Altar Guild	Linda Denson
Nursing Home Ministry	Molly French, Carole French, Dave Wright (Music)
Counters	Karen Ruff, Rick Hightower

This Week at St. Michael's

Sun., Jan. 13 <i>Epiphany I</i>	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:45 AM	Holy Eucharist II Sunday School Holy Eucharist II Children's Chapel Nursing Home Service at Regency Office closed
Mon., Jan. 14	11:00 AM	Meals on Wheels
Tue., Jan. 15	7:30 PM	Vestry
Wed., Jan. 16	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Fri., Jan. 18	11:00 AM 1:30 PM 8:30 PM	Meals on Wheels Bridge Group Al-Anon
Sat., Jan. 19	10:30 AM	Yoga
Sun., Jan. 20 <i>Epiphany II</i>	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:45 AM	Holy Eucharist Children's Chapel Holy Eucharist Nursing Home Service at Regency

St. Michael's Staff

The Rev. Beth Franklin	Rector
Mr. Noel Warford	Music Minister
Mr. Dean Scribner	Treasurer
Ms. Melanie Monahan	Director of Christian Education
Mr. Carlos Marquina	Sexton
Mrs. Carmen Blanco Fernandez	Nursery Attendant
Mrs. Lucy Jimenez	Nursery Attendant
Mr. Wil Harkins	Parish Administrator
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Announcements

End-of-the-Year Giving Statements: End-of-year Giving Statements were sent by e-mail or via U.S. Post Office on 9 January 2019. Contact the Parish Office at 703 241-2474 or parishoffice@stmichaelsarlington.org if you have any questions about your statement.

Poinsettias: Today is the last chance to take a poinsettia home. They are waiting in the Parish Hall for pick-up.

Prayer Breakfast: Lomax AME Zion Church will be holding a Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast on 21 January 2019 at 9 AM featuring The Honorable William T. Newman, Chief Judge of the Arlington County Circuit Court as the Guest Speaker. Lomax AME Zion Church is located at 2704 South 24th Road Arlington, Virginia 22206

A-SPAN Shelter: We need three volunteers for Friday, 1 February, to serve meals to 40 – 50 people at the Shelter between 5:30 and 7:30 PM. Questions? Contact Linda Kelleher (lindakelleher@gmail.com).

Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting will be held on 10 February 2019. All input for the Annual Report should be provided to the Parish Office not later than 5 February.

Lenten Quiet Day: The Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of Virginia will be conducting a Lenten Quiet Day, "Here I am, Lord" on 23 March 2019. The quiet day will be led by The Rt. Rev. David Jones, retired Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Virginia. The Quiet Day will be conducted at the Roslyn Conference and Retreat Center, 8727 River Road, Richmond, Virginia 23229. Registration and coffee begin at 9:30 a.m. with Bishop David to begin at 10 a.m. *The cost for the day is \$35.* For more information, please contact Mary Holly Bigelow at maryholly@verizon.net or 804-285-2598.

Sign Up For Parish Communications: Please be sure to keep up with all that is happening at St. Michael's by signing up for our bi-weekly newsletter, The Guardian. Sign up for the Guardian on our website by selecting the Connect tab and then Our Newsletter entry.

St. Michael's Calendar: As we start the new year, all Ministry and Activity Leaders should verify that their 2019 events are on the Parish Calendar. Please let the Parish Office know of any changes and/or additions.

AmazonSmile: Did you know that St. Michael's participates in the AmazonSmile program? If you sign in and order through our charity link, Amazon will make a contribution to St. Michael's equal to 0.5% of your eligible purchases. You must sign in to Amazon through our link – <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-0633471>.



Sunday, 13 January 2019

First Sunday after the Epiphany

The Baptism of our Lord

Welcome!

Welcome if this is your first time with us! Welcome if you've been with us for a long time. You honor us with your presence, and we look forward to knowing you better. The root of the word *liturgy* is "the work of the people." Meaning all that happens in the sanctuary with the community who gathers works because of your participation. The beautiful thing about this invitation to participate is that, who we are and what we bring is enough because God meets us here! So don't worry about "doing" anything "right." Whether you've been to Episcopal services since you were a baby, or this is your first, we hope you'll worship in the way that is most comfortable to you. The service instructions about standing, kneeling, and other directions are intended to help clue you into the habits of this particular community.

The words of our worship service are lifted from the Episcopal (and before that Anglican) tradition. The thing that sets us apart from other denominations is our dedication to Common Prayer. These same words have been used for hundreds of years by people all over the world, and are still used today. The hope of finding ourselves in the midst of this ancient tradition is that we might both learn from those who have come before, and add our own voices to the heavenly chorus.

Sounds from children, young and old, are a valuable part of our prayer life – not a distraction from it! Families are encouraged to sit in the front of the sanctuary, allowing children as many opportunities to follow along and participate as possible. We do offer nursery care and children's chapel for those who would prefer an offering specifically catered to children.

The BCP stands for the Book of Common Prayer, which is the red book found on the shelf in the pews. *The 1982 Hymnal* and *Wonder Love and Praise* (WLP) books contain songs of our tradition, which may be found on the shelf in the pews.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Prelude on 'I Love To Tell The Story' Gordon Young

Procession *Silent procession at 8 AM, accompanied by Hymn at 10 AM*

As with gladness men of old (*Dix*) **Hymn 119**

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

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