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ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THE SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION:
EASTER DAY
APRIL 16, 2017

9:00 AND 11:15 AM
FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST

Preacher

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

Presiders

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan
The Reverend R. Justice Schunior

Director of Music

Mr. Jeff Kempskie

Cell Phones – Please turn off your cell phone or other electronic devices at any time you are in the Nave.
Hearing – Infrared headsets providing amplified sound are in the tract racks by the doors, or ask an usher.

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Childcare: the Nursery is open! Children up to age 3 are welcome. Take the stairs to the lower level; turn right to go down the hall to the Nursery, which will be the last room on your right.

The Parish Calendar is Online at www.stmarks.net/connect/calendar

Restrooms and water fountains are available in the foyer and on the lower level.

Lost & Found is managed by our new maintenance contractor PMM. Please contact the PMM On-Site Team (202-695-9433) to see if your item has been found or to turn in an item you've found.

APRIL 9, 2017

Attendance:	364
Pledge & Plate collection:	\$20,979

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 am	Holy Eucharist (<i>Family Eucharist is celebrated the second Sunday of most months</i>)
9:00 am	Children's Chapel (<i>not offered when Family Eucharist is celebrated at 9:00 am</i>)
10:00 am	Sermon Seminar
11:15 am	Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm	Contemplative Eucharist

We formally begin the worship service with the Prelude, a musical offering designed to bring us together for worship that allows for quiet reflection before the service begins. Please respect this time by refraining from conversations in the Nave as much as possible. While greeting each other is important, we ask that you do so outside the Nave or near the doors so that others can have quiet time.



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude Prelude in E-flat major, BWV 552

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Introit Fanfare for Easter Day

Jason Kent West

Handbell Choir

Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One

Words from the Song of Solomon
Music by Healey Willan

Chancel Choir

*Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away;
for lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
the flowers appear upon the earth;
the time of the singing of birds is come;
arise my love, my fair one, and come away.*

The people stand as able.

Opening Hymn Hail thee, festival day! vv. 1-6

Salve festa

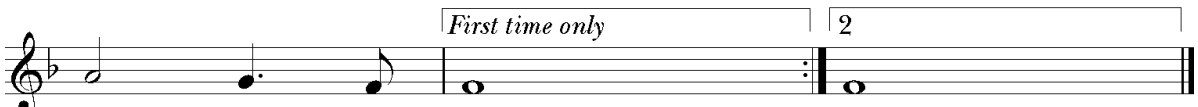
Refrain




Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for -



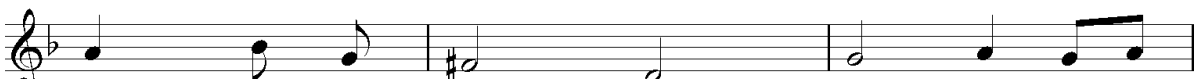
ev - er, day where - on Christ a - rose, break - ing the




king - dom of death. death.



1 Lo, the fair beau - ty of earth, from the death of the
3 Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the
5 God the cre - a - tor, the Lord, who — rul - est the




win - ter a - ris - ing! Ev - ery good
glo - ry of blos - som; hea - ven her
earth and the hea - vens, guard us from




Repeat Refrain

gift of the year now with its Mas - ter re - turns:
gates un - bars, fling - ing her in - crease of light:
harm with - out, cleanse us from e - vil with - in:



2 He who was nailed to the cross is — Lord and the
4 Rise from the grave now, O Lord, who art au - thor of
6 Je - sus the health of the world, en - light - en our



ru - ler of na - ture; all things cre - a - ted on
life and cre - a - tion. Tread - ing the path - way of
minds, thou Re - deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su -



Repeat Refrain

earth sing to the glo - ry of God:
death, life thou be - stow - est on all:
preme, on - ly - be - got - ten of God:

Opening Sentences

Presider

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia

Gloria in excelsis

William Mathias



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



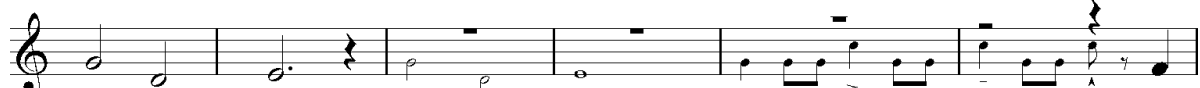
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer. 6. For



you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect for Easter Day

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

People **God unlimited by mortal fear or tomb's cold grip: in the lingering dark give us grace to know your life triumphant your love undimmed in the face of Jesus Christ, the first born of the dead. Amen.**

The people sit.

(9:00) Children wishing to participate in Children's Chapel may follow the Crucifer to the Dance Studio (second floor) at this time.

The First Lesson Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

People **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Traditional Caribbean, arr. Mark Sedio

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!
 Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!
 Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

The Gospel Matthew 24:1-12

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus according to Matthew

People



Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ. _____

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus.

People



Praise to you, Lord Christ. _____

Sermon

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

An Affirmation

**All We believe in God who creates life. In love, we rejoice.
We believe in Jesus, sent by God to live life among us, to
show us, in word and deed, love and justice. By faith, we follow.
We believe in God's Spirit who, in all time and space, in all
and in us, sustains life. Through hope, we serve and share. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Leader Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who has delivered the people from sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us lift our voices and pray. Risen Lord,

People **Hear our Prayer.**

Leader Let us give thanks to God for the multitude of blessings showered upon us: For our lives and for those whom we love, for the beauty of this home God has created for us, for our families and our friendships. Let us give thanks to the God of Life. Risen Lord,

People **Hear our Prayer.**

Leader Let us pray for the Church, that it may carry forward the redemptive works of God: For our clergy and our bishops, for the many lay people who serve the church, and serve the world through the church. For those gather here in worship and prayer, let us pray. Risen Lord,

People Hear our Prayer.

Leader Let us pray for the nations and peoples of the world, that the powers that oppress and destroy may decline, and that justice, peace, and prosperity be lifted up. Risen Lord,

People Hear our Prayer.

Leader Let us pray for those who are sick, those who suffer, and those who struggle, that the hope born of Easter give them peace, acceptance and renewal, and that through their struggles they may come into closer communion with the God who redeems and restores. Risen Lord,

People Hear our Prayer.

Leader We invite all to offer prayers of petition, intercession, or thanksgiving silently or if aloud, ending with "This is my prayer," to which all will respond, "**Amen.**"

A time for individual prayers is observed.

Leader Let us pray.

People We offer our prayers in the faith that you, O God, love us, that Jesus our risen brother walks with us, and that the Holy Spirit strengthens us. Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

People And also with you.

All, one with another, exchange a sign of peace.

Welcome

Clergy Greeting

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Anthem Alleluia

Chancel Choir

Randall Thompson

All Sing

Antiphon

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Ped.

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
 *3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es
 4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant Our God be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to our God.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to our God. *People* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider

We praise you, God of freedom, for you breathed life into the void and showed yourself as the one who loves in freedom.

From the nothingness of slavery you called a people into being and led them

to springs of life; the presence of your glory went with shattered exiles into strange and distant lands and gathered from the valley of despair the flesh and blood of living hope.

In Jesus, you confronted the powers that killed and oppressed; you spoke to those considered dead and helped them stand again; he taught us to die that we might live.

He gave himself for us tortured and forsaken, but he could not be confined by death;

in the garden he speaks our name, in the breaking of the bread he shows himself among us; by the lakeside, in the new day, he calls us to take up his work.

Therefore, with all who lost faith, all who walked away in sadness, with the women at the tomb, and the men who hid in fear we confess ourselves surprised by the suddenness of dawn and join the undying song of heaven:

Sanctus

Robert Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Blessed is the one who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

Presider

We ask that your Holy Spirit will fall upon us and upon these gifts that these fragile, earthly things may be to us the body and blood of our lord and brother, Jesus Christ; who, on the night he was betrayed, gathered with his faltering friends. Calling them to his table, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

In the same way after supper, he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant of my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, to remember me." As on that night, so here and now he offers himself in touch and taste beyond all words can hold.

Great is the mystery of faith.

Therefore, we come to him in whom all is created in heaven and earth, whose cross and resurrection make all things new.

We offer this to you, asking you to smile upon the gifts we bring, for you alone are the Giver and Christ's the gift through which we live once and for all.

Through him who was emptied to bear your fullness we make our prayer with all created life to the glory of the God who fills all in all now and for ever.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider

And now, as Jesus taught us, we pray:

All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

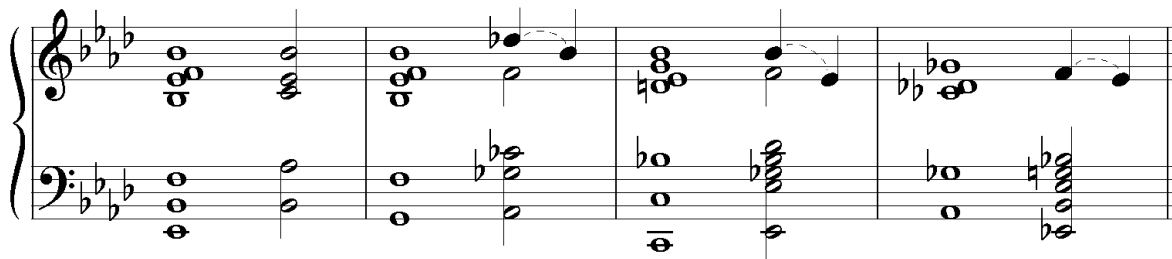
the power, and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

Fraction Anthem

Dorothy Papadakos

All Sing



Cantor Alleluia

All Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for **us**;
therefore let us keep the **feast**,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and **e-vil**,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alle-**lu-ia**.

The Invitation to Communion

Presider We recognize this as God's table set before us and for all and this bread and wine as God's food for us and for all.
Therefore whoever we are, from wherever we have come, and whatever we believe,
All All are welcome and invited to receive. Amen!

The Communion

Please gather one group at a time around the altar. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available; please make your needs known to the minister.

Music During Communion

Hymn The day of Resurrection

Ellacombe, arr. Lynn Trapp

All Sing



1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth spread the news a - broad;
2. Our hearts be free from e - vil That we may see a - right
3. His love is ev - er - last - ing; His mer - cies nev - er cease;
4. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, And earth her song be - gin;



1. The Pas - chal feast of glad - ness, The Pas - chal feast of God.
2. The Sav - ior res - ur - rect - ed In his e - ter - nal light,
3. The res - ur - rect - ed Sav - ior, Will all our joys in - crease.
4. The whole world keep high tri - umph And all that is there - in;



1. From death to life e - ter - nal, From earth to heav-en's height
2. And hear his mes - sage plain - ly, De - liv - ered calm and clear:
3. He'll keep us in his fa - vor, Sup - ply - ing ho - ly grace,
4. Let all things in cre - a - tion Their notes of glad - ness blend,



1. Our Sav - ior Christ has brought us, The glo - rious Lord of Light.
2. "Re - joice with me in tri - umph, Be glad and do not fear."
3. To all his pil - grim peo - ple Who seek his heav'n - ly place.
4. For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end.

(9:00) Anthem Now the Green Blade Riseth

Noël Nouvelet, setting by Kenneth T. Kosche

Teen Choir, Nadine Hathaway, director



1 Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,
2 In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
think - ing that nev - er he would wake a - gain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain,
thy touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:
quick from the dead my ris - en Lord is seen:
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:



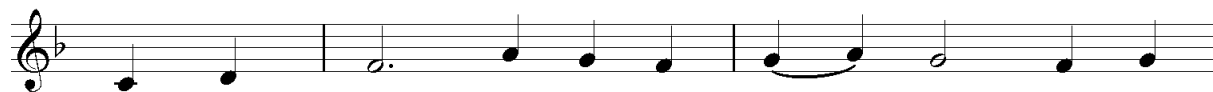
Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring - eth green.

Solo I know that my Redeemer liveth

George Frideric Handel

Charmian Crawford, soloist

*I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.
For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep.*



1 Lift your voice re - joic - ing, Ma - ry, Christ has
 2 Raise your wea - ry eye - lids, Ma - ry, see him
 3 Life is yours for ev - er, Ma - ry, for your



ris - en from the tomb; on the cross a suf - fering
 liv - ing ev - er - more; see his coun - te - nance, how
 light is come once more and the strength of death is



vic - tim, now as vic - tor he is come. Whom your
 gra - cious, see the wounds for you he bore. All the
 bro - ken; now your songs of joy out - pour. End - ed



tears in death were mourn - ing, wel - come with your smiles re -
 glo - ry of the morn - ing pales be - fore those wounds re -
 now the night of sor - row, love has brought the bless - ed



turn - ing. Let your al - le - lu - ias rise!
 deem - ing. Let your al - le - lu - ias rise!
 mo - rrow. Let your al - le - lu - ias rise!

Post Communion Prayer

Presider

Together, let us pray.

All

Risen Christ, whom we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands; the word of life in whom our joy is complete: send us out to declare your truth, your unshakable faith in the world you love. Amen.

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

The Blessing

Presider May the living God remove the suffocating shroud that lies upon our world; may the risen Savior draw the sting of death, bringing all to life in him; May the flowing Spirit set us and all creation free and seal our hearts with faith; and the blessing of God, our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sustainer be with us always.

All Amen.

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia.

People
Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Postlude Symphonie V: Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor, arr. Richard Proulx

Organ & Festival Brass

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Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	David Deutsch, 9:00; Loretta Veney, 11:15
Acolytes	Michael Knipe, crucifer, 11:15
Altar Guild	Leslie Allen, Karen Getman, John and Susan Sedgewick, 9:00 Anne and Robert Headley, Joan Schindel, 11:15
Bread & Wine	Lucy Brown, Karen Woodall, Rita Ossolinski, Nancy Lucas, Kit Arrington, Joe Tarantolo 9:00; Jim Steed, in memory of David M. Roberts, 11:15
Lay Servers	Karen Getman, Bill Jordan, John and Susan Sedgewick, 8:45 Jackie Boddie, Raiford Gaffney, Pat Latin, Hester Obie, 11:15
Scripture Readers	Kathy Tatko, 9:00 Jim Steed, 11:15
Prayers of the People	Gwen Dillard, 9:00 Martha Connor-Donnelly 11:15
Choirs	The Teen Choir (9:00 only), Nadine Hathaway, director Chancel Choir, Jeff Kempeskie, Director of Music
Instrumentalists	Dan Haverstock and Robert Vetter, trumpet; Jamie Way and Leland Gause, trombone



Easter Egg Hunt TODAY!

Be sure to make plans to join us for an Easter Egg hunt after the 9am and 5pm services! We will gather in Baxter Hall after each service to receive instructions for the hunt. We will have plenty of eggs and extra baskets on hand so hope to see you there! All are welcome.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Alishia Daugherty Bauman (Kristen Deutsch’s cousin, Stephanie and David Deutsch’s daughter-in-law)
Grace Aspinall • Pamela Blumgart • Janice Brown • Joya Cox
Sylvie Kalas Braddock (Barbara Nelson’s granddaughter)
Gary White (Michael Stratmoen’s stepfather) • Alisa Earnest (Lynda Bugge’s grandchild)
Taylor Emerson (Randy Marks’ niece) • Mr. and Mrs. David Glaze (of Boulder, CO)
Jan Hoffman • Dave Haglund • Rick Hayes
Alice Kistler (Kathryn Powers’ sister) • Dennis Lewis • Elizabeth Long
Lina Marks (Randy Marks’ mother) • Nat Marks • Lila Marks
Lilly March • Barbara Nelson • Rosalie Ryan
Leslie F. Nickerson (Frank Nickerson’s father and Amelia Nickerson’s grandfather)
Randell Prothro • Marilyn Stiles • Arnold Taylor • Debbie Keysor and Joyce Gutson



THOSE OF OUR PARISH SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Vincent Alcazar (Parishioner) • Kayla Baily (Parishioner) • Blake Bassett (Parishioner)
Clint Billings (son of Kevin Billings and Mary Louise Wagner)
P. J. Boehm (brother of Rachel Boehm) • Preston Brooks (Parishioner)
Stephen Dannenmaier (brother and brother-in-law of Bill and Molly Dannenmaier)
Jason Earnest (grandson of Lynda Smith-Bugge)
Kurt Hansen (nephew of Brock and Penny Hansen)
Weston Zarek (son of Tom Zarek)



THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Celia Hahn • Susana Gomez • Patricia Huizenga • Staff Sgt. Mark R. De Alencar, 37, of Edgewood, MD



CYCLE OF PRAYER

IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

All the Parishes in the Diocese of Washington
Diocesan Altar Guild and all the Parish Altar Guilds of the Diocese
Pray for the Good Stewardship of the Earth (International Earth Day - April 22)

IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Psalm: 118:1-5 Heb. 1:1-5

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Jerusalem - (Jerusalem & Middle East) **The Rt Revd Suheil Dawani**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Official Parish Calendar online at: <http://www.stmarks.net/connect/calendar/>

From the Vestry & Parish Leadership

- 1) Installation of the Twelfth Rector of St. Mark's** With joy, we announce that the Reverend Michele H. Morgan will be installed as twelfth rector of St. Mark's by The Right Reverend Mariann Budde, Bishop of Washington, on 30 April 2017 at 4:00 pm. There will be a short reception following Michele's installation. If you would like to bring something for the reception please sign up at: <http://bit.ly/2pxPi53> We look forward to a wonderful day
- 2) HONORING NEWTOWN, HONORING JUSTI** The Rev. Rebecca Justice "Justi" Schunior has accepted a call to be rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church (Denver). May 7 will be her last day with us. If you would like to recognize her service, Justi has suggested that tax-deductible contributions be made to the NEWTOWN FOUNDATION, formed to help gun violence victims heal and transform tragedy into positive change, after the 2012 Sandy Hook shooting. Under Justi's leadership, we hosted their vigils in 2015 and 2016. To participate, by May 10, please make checks out to the Newtown Foundation, then mail to the church or drop in the collection plate. You can make a donation directly online at: <http://bitly.com/4newtown> – a friendly link for the Newtown Foundation's donation page – then email Patricia@Stmarks.net the contribution amount and whether you'd prefer anonymity. We'll compile the information and let the Foundation know that it is in honor of Justi. Questions? christophberendes@gmail.com
- 3) CELEBRATING JUSTI ON MAY 7** There will be informal gatherings in Baxter Hall for our departing Associate Rector, The Rev. Rebecca Justice "Justi" Schunior, after she preaches at each of the three Sunday services on Sunday, May 7, her last day. Count on wonderful food, sparkling beverages, and a chance to share stories about Justi's almost six years of service at St. Mark's. If you'd like to provide food (Justi's favorites include chocolate-dipped strawberries, strawberry short-cake, plain strawberries, ice cream w/strawberry sauce, lemon curd tarts, ham in biscuits, cucumber sandwiches – without crusts, of course – and deviled eggs), please contact the intrepid organizers, Mary Thuell and Joe Calizo, (Sermon Seminar), Lucy Brown, Raiford Gaffney, and Jessie Babcock (11:15am), and Alix Pereira and Katherine Anderson (5pm), or christophberendes@gmail.com
- 4) NEWCOMERS SUNDAY MAY 7!** If you're new to our community, an easy way to meet a few parishioners and our clergy is to join us the first Sunday of every month between our morning services from 10:45-11:15am. Please join us today in Baxter Hall on the main level.
- 5) EASTER DEGREENING** We will be removing decorations for two short hours from 4:30-6:30 pm on Monday, April 17th. It is kind of a tricky time for many people so if you can make it, please do! Many hands will make light work! Please contact Lisa.ramish@gmail.com if you can help.

Worship

- 6) 11:15 Lay Servers** Would you like to play a central part in our worship? We are recruiting volunteers to be lay servers at the 11:15 service. No experience or training is needed. Volunteers generally sign up once a month or once every two months. This is an important, meaningful position. **Contact:** Linda Huntington at 301 279-2248.
- 7) Altar Guild Announcement** Jesus may have been able to set the table and produce bread and wine easily, but until he arrives again, we need help in setting the table. Learning how the Altar is set and what goes where and how to set up for Ash Wednesday, Baptismal, normal service, and funerals has been documented to assist those who volunteer their time. There are actually official names for those items you see on the table. Not the cover, the table cloth, the rag thingy, the cup, the wine jug - real names! Join and find out. This is an equal opportunity activity and is supervised by those who wish to share the learning experience with others. The more assistants in the Guild, the fewer times each person needs to set the table. Please consider this opportunity to serve St. Marks in setting the table for Communion. Contact Joan Schindel at jfschindel@yahoo.com
- 8) Acolyte Service** Interested in being an acolyte at 11:15am? Participating in this service adds another dimension to your experience, and is a contribution to, our community's weekly ritual. All training and support will be provided. Interested? Contact Michael Knipe @haroldknipe@gmail.com, or 202-487-3990.

9) ProgressiveChristianity.org's EMBRACE FESTIVAL is May 4-6 in Portland, Oregon. Join others from all over the country to experience the amazing creativity and spiritual exploration that are undergirding the future of Christianity. In 1994 St. Mark's then rector Jim Adams created The Center for Progressive Christianity (now ProgressiveChristianity.org). This network has led the way in creating and sharing ways to create sacred community, pursue social justice, and foster personal transformation through a Christianity that honors inclusive communities, questions over answers, and how we treat each other over abstract belief statements. More information at embracefestival.com, or talk to Susan Flanders (susanflanders@earthlink.net) or Janice Gregory (janmaxgreg@gmail.com)

Christian Education

10) An Evening with Patricia Stenger An Autobiography of God April 27th, 7:30-9:30 PM, Baxter Hall In this Christian Education Class, we will hear an "autobiography" of God. Conjured from the pages of Scripture, the imagination begins to recognize the primary figure known to most as the God of the Old Testament. Is he the voice of fire and brimstone, or a curious artist who doesn't know what he has created? A lover, a tyrant or a mass of contradictions? We will answer these questions for ourselves even as we explore the humans' reaction to this God. Listening to our own inner voice, we will be met by our own reactions to the Old Testament God – remembering our childhood images and noticing our current attitudes that may well be living in our very bones. We may even wonder how the God of the Old Testament is present in the attitudes and events occurring in the world today. Please email Susan at susanlynnthompson@gmail.com if you wish to attend.

11) Christian Education Catalog The 2016-17 Christian Education Catalog is now available on-line at <http://www.stmarks.net/grow/classes/>. Please take a moment to check out our classes. You'll find information on Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, and classes on a variety of topics ranging from race and privilege to the art of documentary film. Questions? Contact Lucy Brown (lucybrown66@gmail.com) and Joe Calizo (jcalizo@gmail.com).

12) Ongoing Christian Education These groups meet weekly and are open to newcomers.

Marching Through the Bible: Gospel of Mark, Sundays, 10:00-11:00 am, Penniman Room

SMMC Meditation, Mondays, 7:30-9:00 pm, Nave

Tuesday Night Bible Study, 7:30-9:00 pm, Dozier Library

Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 11:00 am-12:15 pm; brown bag lunch follows, Elders' Room

13) Catechesis Have you ever wondered what goes on in the Catechesis classrooms? Want to give back to St. Mark's by teaching Sunday School? Hoping to connect more closely with St. Mark's youth? We are looking for a few good volunteers to help teach. Catechesis runs from late September through May each year. Training is provided. If you'd prefer to try a couple classes before committing to the full year, that's ok too - we welcome any participation! All teachers will need to complete the "Safeguarding God's Children" class. Please contact Kris Humphrey (kristenjhumphrey@gmail.com) or Nora Howell (nora.howell.va@gmail.com) for more information.

14) Introduction to Life at St. Mark's ...will be offered from 12:30-2:00 in our Dozier Library, **Sundays, May 7, 14, 21**. Questions? Contact Lucy Brown (lucybrown66@gmail.com) and Joe Caliz (jcalizo@gmail.com).

15) Marching Through The Bible: The Gospel of Mark meets weekly at **10 a.m. Sundays** in the Penniman Room. The course consists of class discussion of the Mark text assigned for that day. Regular attendance is encouraged. "Marching Through the Bible" is named in memory of our long-time convener, Francis "Buzz" March.

Fee: \$25 per semester. Convener: Bob Ewald.

16) The Bible, The Birth of Christianity and Gender (Jesus Seminar On The Road): April 21-22 Celene Lillie (Union Theological Seminary) and Deborah Niederer Saxon (Christian Theological Seminary, IN) will examine the leading role of women in the rise of Christianity and the formation of Christian beliefs. Why does gender continue to be so prominent in religious disputes about knowledge, purity, and authority? How does that relate to Roman imperial power? What's the new story about women and Christian origins revealed by recent scholarship? Sessions at St. Marks: **Friday, 4/21, 7:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m., Saturday, 4/22, 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.** Chris Berendes (jesusseminardc@gmail.com), [facebook.com/jesusseminardc/](https://www.facebook.com/jesusseminardc/)

17) Tuesday Night Bible Study is exploring the Christian mystic tradition, starting with four medieval English mystics: Richard Rolle and The Fire of Love, the anonymous author of The Cloud of Unknowing, Walter Hinton and The Ladder of Perfection and ending with Dame Julian of Norwich and Revelations of Divine Love. Our text will be Visions of God by Karen Armstrong. We hope that this may become an ongoing inquiry into religious mysticism as it is experienced in Christianity and other faith traditions. **When/Where:** Tuesdays 7:30-9pm. **Where:** Dozier Library. **Fee:** \$25 contribution per semester. Questions? Contact Bill Jones (billclough@icloud.com) or Kathleen Grant (queenmommy17@gmail.com)

Music & Arts

18) Music Lessons The St. Mark's Music Studio offers voice lessons with Kellie McHugh (kellie.mchugh.81@gmail.com) and Adam Caughey (adamcaughey@gmail.com) and piano lessons with Jeff Kemp-skie (jeff@stmarks.net). Students of all ages and levels of experience are welcome.

19) Do You Like to Sing or Play an Instrument? If so, we want to know! Singers of all voice parts are needed in the Chancel Choir (regular Thursday 7:30-9:30 pm rehearsals in the nave). Teens are invited to sing with the Teen Choir and children are invited to sing with the Boys & Girls Choir (both rehearse Sundays, 11-11:45 in the Music Studio & Elders' Room, respectively). The Handbell Choir rehearse every other Wednesday from 6:45-8 pm. No prior experience necessary. There are also opportunities to play solo instrumental pieces year-round. Please contact jeff@stmarks.net.

Outreach

20) With the arrival of Easter comes Mite Box collection time! Thank you so much for your participation and support of this outreach effort! Please drop your boxes off at the table by the organ pipes where an Outreach Board member will collect them at the end of each service. All money collected will go to Planned Parenthood. Please include your name, total amount, and pledge number if you would like your donation recorded for tax purposes. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Rutherford: Janerutherford419@gmail.com

21) SERVE EASTER DINNER TO THE HOMELESS We will be serving food from 6-7:30pm at Franklin Square, 14th and K NW, as a part of Sunday Suppers' monthly dinner for the homeless. This is the first Sunday of a new location for Sunday Suppers. Please join us! Email Lisa.ramish@gmail.com to RSVP.

22) SUNDAY SUPPERS SANDWICH MAKING TODAY! Please join us in Baxter Hall today, from **4:00 – 4:45 PM** as we prepare 200 sandwiches for Sunday Suppers, a group directly assisted by St. Mark's members **Dan and Lisa Hawkins**, and other church members, who provides Sunday evening meals to needy souls. ***We always need at least 4-5 sandwich making volunteers!*** Please help us with this important program. Questions? Contact Jack Richards or Alix Pereira.

23) Gaza Film: Tuesday, April 18 – 7 PM The Mid East Working Group and Jewish Voice for Peace will host the showing in Baxter Hall of a 13 minute film, "Gaza. A Gaping Wound" and then discuss "Obliterated Families." It is an award-winning multimedia web documentary about families from the Gaza Strip whose lives were destroyed during the 2014 Gaza war. The film makers will be there for a discussion and there will be light snacks. For more information about the documentary: www.obliteratedfamilies.com

24) Sprucing up the Courtyard Garden Building on last spring's tremendous Courtyard cleanup, volunteers are called to help spruce up the courtyard garden on Saturday, April 22, from 9:00-4:00. Let's make the courtyard look as good as possible for Bishop Budde's visit on April 30. Bring your own garden gloves, shovels, gardening tools, if possible. Coffee and rolls will be available at 8:30. Sign up on "sign up genius" at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aa8a928a1f58-april>.

25) APRIL 21 FILM CLUB – "BEDAZZLED" (1967) Join us for the classic 1967 British comedy (based on the Faust legend) directed by Stanley Donen, starring (and written by) Peter Cook and Dudley Moore. With Eleanor Bron and Rachel Welch. **FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 7:30 P.M., 1321 GERANIUM STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C.** (Note: We will be taking a group photo for the St. Mark's Photo Directory!) Bring snacks/desserts/potent potables to share. For further info., contact Alicia Ruble at [202-420-9256](tel:202-420-9256), or blurbologist@hotmail.com.

26) Is Peace in the Holy Land possible? Pilgrimage Open Meeting with Jonathan Kuttab April 23 (1:00 – 3:00 pm) in the Adam's Room. Dr Kuttab is a lawyer and human rights activist who practices law in New York State, Israel and Palestine. He also co-founded Al Haq, the Palestinian Center for Non-Violence and headed the legal committee that negotiated the PLO-Israeli agreement creating the Palestinian Authority in the mid 1990s. **He will address the use of non-violence to address the discriminating legal barriers to justice in Israel – Palestine.** All are welcome whether or not you are participating in the Pilgrimage.

27) Lunches for Capitol Hill Group Ministry Parenting Class Volunteer to provide a simple sandwich and fruit lunch for the 10 participants in Capitol Hill Group Ministry's Monday Parenting Class. Two dates are still open for the Spring running: May 8 and 15. Watch for the announcement about providing these lunches for the summer running of this high payoff class. These lunches provide the catalyst for this class that offers CHGM client participants help in coping with the challenges of child rearing and life in general. Signup here for the dates in May: <http://preview.tinyurl.com/lpcchh7>. Questions?? Ask Susan Sedgewick at jssedgewick@gmail.com

28) MATH TUTOR NEEDED There is a very sweet eighth grader who you might have met through some of our church events with Capitol Hill Group Ministries. He needs someone who will spend one hour on Saturday mornings, working through some math practice problems and reading a chapter book aloud with him. This is a critical time in his school career that will impact his ability to get into a good high school and college. Interested? Please email Lisa.ramish@gmail.com.

29) Church of the Brethren Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed The Washington City Church of the Brethren (COB), located at 4th and N. Carolina SE, needs volunteers to assist with soup kitchen operations Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Volunteers assist with food preparation, service, and clean up, from 10a.m. to 2:30p.m.. Volunteers may opt for the entire process or choose a specific activity (prepping, serving or clean-up). Interested persons must complete a volunteer application, available online at www.bnp@washingtontcitycob.org. Questions may be referred to newly hired Food Operations Manager, Faith Westdorp, Brethren Nutritional Program (BNP) at the above site, or call her at 202 546-8706. Questions may also be referred to Jack Richards.

Parish Life

30) Join St. Mark's Clergy and Parishioners for the People's March for Jobs, Justice and the Climate April 29th. We will leave the church starting about 10:30 am to join in songs and reflections with others in the "Keepers of the Faith" contingent. At 12:30, the March starts up Pennsylvania. Marchers from St Mark's are asked to sign up at the Climate Display in Baxter Hall or send an email to Betsy Agle (betsy@agle.net) to get last minute details by email. Meet us in Baxter Hall after services on April 23 and at 8:30-11am on April 29 to make posters to carry on the march.

31) Offer lodging to out-of-town marchers! With their strong traditions of offering hospitality to strangers. Faith Communities across the DC area are working together through **Interfaith Power & Light (DC.MD.NoVA)** to offer accommodation for marchers. Some Jewish marchers may need a place to stay on Friday evening and Saturday within walking distance of the march, to accommodate their Shabbat practice, hence there is a special plea to individuals on or near Capitol Hill. Visit faith.peoplesclimate.org; under the Hospitality section fill out the form for Hosts.

32) Third Ager Potluck "Picnic" Lunch MAY 6 RACE ISSUES IN THE ROBERTS COURT Come, hear St. Mark's very own Supreme Court expert Penny Hansen. Penny has been teaching an 8 week course on the Supreme Court at American University each semester for the last four years. When: **Saturday, May 6th at 11:00am**. Where: **Baxter Hall**. Bring your favorite "**picnic**" dish to serve 8; dessert, tea and coffee setups will be provided. All are invited—not just those over sixty. Please RSVP to Don Gangloff at dgangloff@aol.com Susan Sedgewick jssedgewick@gmail.com Barbara Harvey at bsh33@cornell.edu.

33) THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE For all those concerned about the VA and Military's failure to attend to Vets and personnel's mental health, "*THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE*," the award winning documentary, is returning to D.C. for one night - a powerful and moving experience. **Thursday, May 11!** Reserve your tickets here: <http://gathr.us/screening/19772> Watch the trailer: www.thankyouforyourservicethefilm.com Questions: Joe Tarantolo 202 543-5290

34) St. Marks Reading Group meets on the **second Wednesday of every month** in the Dozier library at **12:30 p.m.** For June 14 we will read Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance. If you have read the book, please join us for the discussion. Looking ahead, on May 10 we will discuss The Long Way Home by Louise Penny. **Contact:** Linda Ewald (llerbe@yahoo.com) or 301-541-5133.

35) Looking for Help with Household Services? Help David Durant, (former contractor at St. Mark's) help you. Except for odd jobs, and contributions from a few parishioners, David has received no other financial support; his present situation is urgent. In her letter of recommendation, Michele described David as efficient, very diligent and hard-working with a passion for caring for the people of St. Mark's. To help him obtain part-time employment or to perform odd jobs for you or your neighbors, please contact Penny Farley (p3farley@verizon.net), Pete Eveleth (peter.eveleth@gmail.com) or Nat White (whitenat1938@gmail.com).

36) The Winged Lion Review May Issue - Call for Articles We need your articles *now* for the May issue of the WL Review! We welcome articles that may state your views on community issues, parish-related activities, opinion pieces, reflections on your own life, or perhaps a showcase for your creative talents - short stories, poems, graphic arts and photography are welcome. Submissions can be of any length, but as a general rule should be no more than 750 words. Please submit submissions to: harhath@gmail.com and karen@karenfalk.net.

Youth & Family Ministries

37) Easter Egg Hunt TODAY! Be sure to make plans to join us for an Easter Egg hunt after the 9am and 5pm service! We will gather in Baxter Hall after each service to receive instructions for the hunt. We will have plenty of eggs and extra baskets on hand so hope to see you there! All ages welcome.

38) BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY: Wake Up the Earth! The High School youth are traveling to Nicaragua with the Fabretto Children's Foundation in June, and we need your help to make this happen! Youth are selling trip stock after each service today! For \$25/share you receive admission to Wake Up the Earth on Saturday evening, April 22. Wake Up the Earth is an event for the whole family with a silent auction, great food, and fun entertainment. It is an evening to celebrate our earth and our community- don't miss it! You can also purchase tickets online here: <http://bitly.com/stmarkswakeup2017>.

Save the Dates:

Spring Middle School Lock In: **May 6-7**

Spring High School Retreat: **May 13-14**

Parish Retreat: **June 17-18**

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We'd like to get to know you better!

We invite you to fill out this page, tear it off, and drop it into the offering plate or hand it to one of the greeters as you leave. Please take the rest of this service bulletin with you, so that you can refer to the service schedule, office directory, and information about upcoming events and classes at St. Mark's.

We hope you feel at home with us. If you have questions, please speak with the clergy or one of the greeters after the service. You can also call the office at any time and we will be happy to help you in any way we can.

Thank you for visiting St. Mark's today.

Go in peace and return often!

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I attended: _____ 9 am Holy Eucharist
 _____ 10 am Sermon Seminar
 _____ 11:15 am Holy Eucharist
 _____ 5 pm Contemplative Eucharist
 _____ Special (wedding, funeral, etc.)

Name _____

Email _____

Zip Code _____

Phone _____

I am interested in learning more about:

- _____ Baptism (child, adult)
- _____ Getting married at St. Mark's
- _____ Music (choir, lessons)
- _____ Children/youth classes & programs
- _____ Adult classes
- _____ Senior programs/activities
- _____ Outreach/community service
- _____ Environmental issues
- _____ Yoga classes
- _____ Dance classes
- _____ St. Mark's Players (theatrical productions)

Join us! For Newcomer Sunday May 7 in Baxter Hall on the main level from 10:45 to 11:15.

You can stay up to date on St. Mark's news by signing up online for the weekly Gospel e-newsletter at <http://www.stmarks.net/contact-us/>. If you'd like to join the St. Mark's Yahoo group, please contact George Meng at gem@menqlaw.com and ask to be added.