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**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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**THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**FEBRUARY 12, 2017**

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**5:00 PM CHORAL EVENSONG**

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**Presider**

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** – The T-Coil system can be accessed by using a hearing aid with a T-setting, or by using one of our headsets. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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FEBRUARY 5, 2017

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Pledge &amp; Plate collection:</b>	<b>\$10,730.84</b>

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### **About the Evensong Service**

The service of Choral Evensong traditionally takes place in the afternoon or twilight hours and combines readings and prayers from the Book of Common Prayer with sung canticles and anthems. It still follows the Anglican form of service which emerged from the 16th century reigns of King Henry VI and his son, King Edward VI, following England's disestablishment from the Church of Rome and the institution of the Church of England—using the newly nationalized vernacular (1540). As the Evensong service rite evolved (a result of the merging of the monastic/Catholic evening *Hours* of Vespers and Compline—rituals that went back to the early centuries of the Church) through the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, it became modified and refined.

In America, the English service survived the dissociation of the colonial Anglican Church from the Church of England during the War of Independence. As the nascent Episcopal Church grew and thrived in the new nation, so too did its reverence for and cohesion with much of the liturgy and form of the erstwhile 'mother' Church. Thus, the tradition of Choral Evensong—a staple of the Anglican rite—has remained part of the American liturgical landscape over the past two centuries. Today, in this country, as in England, the Evening Prayer service of Choral Evensong holds special resonance both for regular churchgoers and for non-sectarian visitors. Whatever the motivation for attendance, all are invited to respond, in contemplation, to the beauty, richness, serenity, and tradition of the music and prayers, and to find a sense of the connectedness binding present to ancient past.

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### **About Today's Music**

In place of the standard *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis* canticles, the choir will instead sing British composer Herbert Howells' setting of the *Te Deum* and *Jubilate (Collegium Regale)*. The work was composed during wartime in 1945 for the Choir of King's College, Cambridge. Its character is generally more positive and uplifting compared to the reflective and plaintive mood of many of his other settings.

*Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee* was written by Paul Halley, who currently serves as Director of Music at the Chapel of the University of King's College and the Cathedral Church of All Saints in Halifax, Nova Scotia. This work resembles some of Halley's other compositions in its ample use of jazz harmonies and overall epic sound.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist &amp; Children's Chapel</b>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Sermon Seminar</b>
<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Contemplative Eucharist</b>

*The people stand as the procession enters the nave.*

**Hymn 31** Most Holy God, the Lord of heaven

*Dunedin*

*Sung by all*

**Opening Sentences**

**Preces**

Gary Davison (b. 1961)

Presider O Lord, open thou our lips;  
Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.  
Presider O God, make speed to save us.  
Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.  
Presider Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
Choir As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.  
Presider Praise ye the Lord.  
Choir The Lord's name be praised.

*The candles are lighted as the choir sings.*

**Phos hilaron**

Andrew J. Walker (b. 1955)

O gracious Light, pure brightness of the everlasting Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing thy praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Thou art worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

*The people are seated.*

**Psalms 84**

Peter Aston (b. 1938)

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.  
The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;  
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,  
my King and my God.  
Happy are they who dwell in your house!  
they will always be praising you.  
Happy are the people whose strength is in you!  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.  
Those who go through the desolate valley will find  
it a place of springs,  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height,  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.  
Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;  
hearken, O God of Jacob.  
Behold our defender, O God;  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.  
For one day in your courts is better than  
a thousand in my own room,  
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God  
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.  
For the Lord God is both sun and shield;  
he will give grace and glory;  
No good thing will the Lord withhold  
from those who walk with integrity.  
O Lord of hosts,  
happy are they who put their trust in you!

*A period of silence is observed.*

### **The First Reading** Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Reader            Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**People**            **Thanks be to God.**

*The people may remain seated.*

### **Canticle** Te Deum (Collegium Regale)

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the powers therein.  
To thee Cherubin and Seraphin continually do cry,  
Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.  
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father of an infinite Majesty;  
Thine honourable, true, and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When thou took'st upon thee to deliver man:  
    thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:  
    thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants:  
    whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting.  
O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them: and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day we magnify thee;  
And we worship thy Name ever world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us:  
    as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted:  
    let me never be confounded.

### **The Second Reading** 1 Timothy 6:6-21

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony

before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to you. Avoid the profane chatter and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge; by professing it some have missed the mark as regards the faith.

Grace be with you.

Reader            Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People            Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle** Jubilate (Collegium Regale)

Herbert Howells

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness,  
and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:  
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth  
from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*A period of silence is observed.*

**An Affirmation Said by all, standing.**

Let us affirm our faith together:

**We believe in God the Creator,**

**By whom every person in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,**

**who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,**

**who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.**

*The people remain standing, as able.*

## Lesser Litany

Presider      The Lord be with you.  
Choir         And with thy spirit.  
Presider      Let us pray.  
Choir         Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
                 Lord, have mercy upon us.

## The Lord's Prayer *Said by 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.**

## Suffrages

Presider      O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
Choir         And grant us thy salvation.  
Presider      O Lord, save the state;  
Choir         And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.  
Presider      Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
Choir         And make thy chosen people joyful.  
Presider      O Lord, save thy people;  
Choir         And bless thine inheritance.  
Presider      Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
Choir         Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.  
Presider      O God, make clean our hearts within us;  
Choir         And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

## The Collects

Presider      Let us bless the Lord.  
Choir         Thanks be to God.

*The people are seated.*

## Clergy Greeting & Announcements

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*A collection will be taken at this time to benefit the Music Fund. If your donation is intended for something else, such as your pledge or Vision 2020, please write that on your check or envelope.*

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Jesu, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast;  
But sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.  
No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mem'ry find  
A sweeter sound than Jesus' name, the savior of mankind.  
O hope of ev'ry contrite heart, o joy of all the meek,  
To those who ask how kind thou art, how good to those who seek.  
But what to those who find? Ah! this nor tongue nor pen can show;  
The love of Jesus, what it is none but his loved ones know.  
Jesu, our only joy be thou as thou our prize wilt be;  
In thee be all our glory now, and through eternity. Amen.

*A period of silence is observed.*

### **The General Thanksgiving**

Together, let us pray.

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

*The priest prays the concluding collect and the people respond: Amen.*

**Hymn 133** O Light of Light, Love given birth

*Elmhurst*

*Sung by all*

**Postlude** Recessional

William Mathias (1934-1992)

*Please join us for "Holy Happy Hour" in Baxter Hall following the service.*



## Service Participants

Officiant	The Reverend R. Justice Schunior
Verger	David Deutsch
Crucifer	Margaret Wood
Readers	Raiford Gaffney, Jack Burton
Organist	Jeff Kempeskie, Director of Music



## 2016-2017 CHANCEL CHOIR

### *Soprano*

Katherine Buchanan	Christina Herman	Erin Riley
Martha Connor-Donnelly	Pam Lacey	Jennifer Rondeau
Tracy Councill	Jordan Meyer	Doris Summey
Charmian Crawford	Brittany Morgan	*Carol Thornhill
Alyssa Edes	Mary Neznok	*Mary Welker
*Caitlin Frazier	*Christina Pantelias	Marjorie Coombs Wellman

### *Alto*

Kelly Alexander	Cecilie Jones	*Janet Vail
Anjuli Das	Linda Killian	Rebecca Wallace
Mary De Nys	Marika Klein	Karen Wiedemann
Ellen Frost	Kathryn Powers	
Sarah Headley	*Cher Stepanek	

### *Tenor*

Adam Caughey	*Jeff Kincheloe	Jim Prunty
Marty De Nys	Walton Moody	Nick Rogers
*Tom Getman		

### *Bass*

Ryan Baugh	Clif Grandy	*Dick Rumpf
Lou Bayard	Steve McLaughlin	*Steve Schindel
John Doyon	David Perry	Dave Wellman

\* not participating in today's service



## 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*) • Alyssa Earnest (*Lynda Bugge's grandchild*)  
Taylor Emerson (*Randy Marks' niece*) • Mr. and Mrs. David Glaze (*of Boulder, CO*)  
Dave Haglund • Celia Hahn • Rick Hayes  
Alice Kistler (*Kathryn Powers' sister*) • Dennis Lewis • Elizabeth Long  
Lina Marks (*Randy Marks' mother*) • Nat Marks • Lila Marks  
Lilly March • Jane Miller • Barbara Nelson  
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*)



## CYCLE OF PRAYER

IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON:

Theological Education Sunday  
Diocesan Commission on Ministry  
All Seminaries, Seminarians, and Seminary Professors; Postulants and Candidates  
Pray in thanksgiving for the life and witness of Absalom Jones

IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION:

Lusaka - (Central Africa) The Right Reverend David Njovu



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Class of '18

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Mary Anderson Cooper, *Register*

Jack Burton, *Manciple*

Michael Knipe, *Counsel*

## Diocesan Delegates

Jim Steed

Bill Dickinson



# Welcome Guests!

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!*

**After completing, please remove this page and place in the offering plate or give to a greeter.**

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)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pastoral Care

**Join us! For Newcomer Sundays the first Sunday of every month in Baxter Hall from 10:45 to 11:15.**