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**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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CAPITOL HILL

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**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 21, 2017**

**9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST + LAYING ON OF HANDS**

**9:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHAPEL**

**10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR**

**11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST + LAYING ON OF HANDS**

**Presider and Preacher**

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

**Children's Chapel**

Ms. Caroline McReynolds-Adams

**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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**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/calendar/month](http://www.stmarks.net/calendar/month).

**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.



MAY 14, 2017

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>Pledge &amp; Plate collection:</b>	<b>\$12, 286.18</b>



## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> ( <i>Family Eucharist is celebrated the second Sunday of most months</i> )
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Children's Chapel</b> ( <i>not offered when Family Eucharist is celebrated at 9:00 am</i> )
<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>

***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** Sicilienne

Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

**Opening Hymn** 199 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

St. Kevin

## Opening Sentences

**Presider** On this day God has acted! Let us rejoice!

**People** Thanks be to God!

(9:00) Christ Is Light

*All sing twice unison, twice as a round*

[1]  
Christ is Light, in Him there is no darkness.

[2] Emin Emin  
Come to Him and He will give you light.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled [1] and contains the melody for the first line of the hymn. The second staff is labeled [2] and contains the melody for the second line, with chord markings B7 and Emin above the notes.

## The Collect

**Presider** God be with you.

**All** And also with you.

**Presider** Let us pray.

**All** Trinity of love, inviting us to abide in you: may we follow the spirit of truth through desert wild and city street, rutted field and snowbound height, battleground and market square, that your demanding love might speak to the heart of the manifold world; through Jesus Christ, our Brother. Amen.

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

## The Epistle Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to us

People **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as able*

**Gospel Acclamation** Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Traditional Caribbean, arr. Mark Sedio

*Sung twice*

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** John 14:15-21

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to John.

People

Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ.\_\_\_\_

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Gospeller

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

People



Praise to you, Lord Christ.\_\_\_\_

(11:15 only ) **The Sermon**

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

*9am service has its sermon at 10am*

*Please stand as able.*

## **Affirmation**

Presider

Let us affirm our faith together

All

**We believe in God the Creator, from whom every family 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, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

Intercessor

O God our creator, whose good earth is entrusted to our care and delight and tenderness, we pray: May those who sow in tears

People

**Reap with shouts of joy.**

Intercessor

For all who are in captivity to debt, whose lives are cramped by fear from which there is no turning except through abundant harvest.

May those who sow in tears

People

**Reap with shouts of joy.**

Intercessor

For all who depend on the earth for their daily food and fuel whose forests are destroyed for the profits of a few.

May those who sow in tears

People

**Reap with shouts of joy.**

Intercessor

For all who labor in poverty, who are oppressed by unjust laws, who are banned for speaking the truth, who long for a harvest of justice.

May those who sow in tears

People

**Reap with shouts of joy.**

Intercessor For all who are in captivity to greed and waste and boredom, whose harvest joy is choked with things they do not need.  
May those who sow in tears  
**People Reap with shouts of joy.**

Intercessor Turn us again from our captivity and restore our vision, that our mouth may be filled with laughter and our tongue with singing.  
May those who sow in tears  
**People Reap with shouts of joy.**

*All may share prayers of petition, intercession, and thanksgiving silently, or if aloud, ending by saying "This is my prayer" to which the community will respond "Amen."*

*A time for individual prayers is observed.*

Intercessor Let us pray.  
**All For all gathered this day, that we may be freed from fear and renewed in faith. Bless those who seek to know your love, and all who come to your holy table. For Christ is risen. 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**

(11:15) **Announcements**

*Please limit announcements to one minute or less.*

### **Clergy Greeting**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

**Offertory Anthem I Will Not Leave You Comfortless**  
Chancel Choir

Everett Titcomb

*I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you again: Alleluia.  
And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.*

*Please stand as able.*

**Presentation Hymn 292 O Jesus, crowned with all renown**

*Kingsfold*

## 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** All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

## Sanctus S 129

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.

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**All            Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Presider    Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with St. Mark, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

**All            Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.**



# The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now, as Jesus taught us, we pray:

*Spoken at the 9:00 service*

Our Fa-ther in hea - ven, hal-owed be your Name, your king - dom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to-day our dai - ly bread.  
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us.  
from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king-dom,  
the power, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - - men.

# Fraction Anthem

Dorothy Papadakos

*All Sing*

*Cantor Alleluia*

*All* Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;  
death no longer has dominion over **him**.  
The death that he died to sin, once for **all**;  
but the life he lives, he lives to **God**.  
† So also consider yourselves dead to **sin**,  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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,

**People 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 204** Now the green blade riseth

*Noël nouvelet*

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

Chancel Choir

*If ye love me, keep my commandments,  
and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,  
that he may abide with you forever, ev'n the spir't of truth.*

## Post Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray. We thank you, God, for all the blessings of this table;

**All For the life-giving story, the living bread and the wine of new creation. Send us, we pray, in the strength of this meal, to tell the Good News to neighbors and strangers with creative words and compassionate service, walking the way of Christ. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn 400** All creatures of our God and King, vv. 1, 4-5, 7

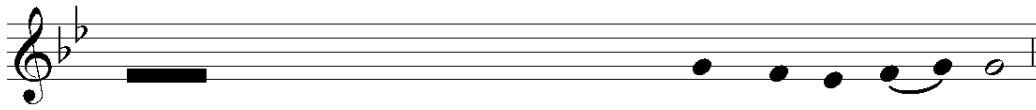
*Lasst uns erfreuen*

## The Blessing

Presider Life is short, and there is but little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind, and the blessing of the one who made us and loves us and goes before us be upon you and all those whom you love, this day and always, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

## Dismissal S 175



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



al - le - lu - ia.



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

## Postlude Festival Finale

Malcolm Archer



## Liturgy Request

At St. Mark's, we frequently change the liturgy (the language we use during our worship service). Our goal is to use language that reflects our common effort to put into words our relationship with God. In order to keep the liturgy truly alive and life giving, we need your input. Please feel free to contact the clergy at any time to discuss the liturgy and how the words we say affect you.

## Liturgy Source

Opening Sentences are from the Book of Common Prayer adapted, the Collect is from Prayers for an Inclusive Church, Affirmation is from the Church of England, Prayers of the People from Common Worship. Eucharistic Prayer 3, Enriching our Worship Invitation to communion is by the people of St. Mark's, Post communion prayer is from Prayers for an inclusive church, and the final blessing is from a closing Eucharist of the 2010 convention of the Diocese of Maine, based on the words of Henri Frederic Amie adapted.

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# SERMON SEMINAR 10:00 AM

## Announcements

*Please limit announcements to one minute or less.*

## The Sermon

The Reverend Michele H Morgan

## Sermon Seminar Guidelines:

1. Is what I have to say relevant to the sermon?
2. Is it meaningful? Will others care?
3. Can I make it short?
4. Will I later regret not having said it?
5. Has anyone else said it?

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## Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	David Deutsch 9:00 Jan Lipscomb 11:15
Acolytes	Kellie Waye, crucifer Maggie Humphrey and Liam Carroll, torchbearers 9:00 Liz Layton 11:15
Altar Guild	Susan Sedgewick, Sherrill Taylor 9:00 Barbara Harvey, Bertha Martin, 11:15
Bread and Wine	Kit Arrington 9:00 Michael Knipe 11:15
Lay Servers	Bill Jordan, Josie Jordan, Greg Gay, Marlane Liddell 9:00 Bill Doolittle, Jackie Boddie, Linda Ewald, Wendy Couchman 11:15
Readers	Kristen Humphrey, scripture; Jan Lipscomb, prayers 9:00 Fairfield Butt, scripture; Rosemary Harold, prayers 11:15
Laying on of Hands	Stephanie Deutsch 9:00 John Barton, Barbara Nelson 11:15

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*PARISH PRAYER LIST*

- Alishia Daugherty Bauman (Kristen Deutsch's cousin, Stephanie and David Deutsch's daughter-in-law)
- Sylvie Kalas Braddock (Barbara Nelson's granddaughter) • Janice Brown
    - • Joya Cox • Alisa Earnest (Lynda Bugge's grandchild)
  - Taylor Emerson (Randy Marks' niece) • Trish Frazier (mother of Caitlin Frazier)
    - Mr. and Mrs. David Glaze (of Boulder, CO) • Joyce Gutson
  - Dave Haglund • Robert Hall Jr. (Rob Hall's father) Brock Hansen • Rick Hayes • Debbie Keysor
    - Alice Kistler (Kathryn Powers' sister) • Dennis Lewis • Elizabeth Long
    - Lina Marks (Randy Marks' mother) • Lila Marks • Nat Marks •
      - Lilly March • Barbara Nelson •
  - Leslie F. Nickerson (Frank Nickerson's father and Amelia Nickerson's grandfather)  
Randell Prothro • Rosalie Ryan Marilyn Stiles • Arnold Taylor •



*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*

Daniel Michael, son of Jane and Jim Michael



*CYCLE OF PRAYER*

*IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON*

Church of the Ascension, Gaithersburg and Iglesia La Ascencion  
Church of the Ascension, Silver Spring (Sligo Parish)  
Church of the Ascension, Lexington Park  
Pray for all Muslims during the holy month of Ramadan (May 26-June 25)



*ANGLICAN COMMUNION*

Ngbo - (Enugu, Nigeria) **The Rt Revd Christian Ebisike**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Announcements, not to exceed 150 words, are to be submitted to [bulletin@stmarks.net](mailto:bulletin@stmarks.net) by 5:00 pm on the Tuesday preceding the Sunday you wish the announcement to run.*

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

## *From the Vestry & Parish Leadership*

**1) Vestry Meeting Today!** The vestry will be meeting today at 1:15 pm in the Elder's Room. Vestry meetings are open to anyone interested in coming to observe. If you have an item that you want discussed, please work with a vestry member or warden in advance. See Nora Howell's Gospel notes from Friday, May 19, for a link to the agenda. Questions? Send a note to [seniorwarden@stmarks.net](mailto:seniorwarden@stmarks.net).

**2) Time to register to attend our annual All Parish Retreat!** This year, we are scheduled to meet again at the Claggett Center in Adamstown, MD (<https://www.claggettcenter.org>) on June 17 and 18. A team of parishioners have been meeting with Michele and Nora to plan the retreat, focusing on the theme "Being in Community Together." We're decreasing content and increasing time for fellowship so the emphasis is more on "being" and not so much "doing," and we will squeeze in a few things we want to work on for the parish going forward. Additionally, we will have intergenerational play and worship during our time together and our teens and children will have planned activities both with us and on their own.

We wish we could make the retreat free! But we can't. The pricing is \$160 for a single room and \$145 per person for a double room (all meals are included with the room fee). For each second person in a single room or third/fourth person in a double room, the fee is \$98 (children under 5 are free.) Cottages that share facilities will again be available! We hope that you will consider investing these funds and a day and half to be part of this very important community time together.

Ready to register? To get started go to [bit.ly/claggettretrat2017](http://bit.ly/claggettretrat2017) You should receive a confirmation email after you register. If you don't have confirmation, then you're probably not registered! Please register again (the system will NOT accept your email twice so you can't double book), or contact Kit Arrington to confirm your [status:kit@tulsablue.com](mailto:status:kit@tulsablue.com).

**4) Missed Your Photo Appointment for St. Marks Photo Directory?** The LifeTouch photographers will return to St. Marks on **Sunday, June 4 from 1 pm to 6 pm**, to take pictures of St. Marks families who would like their photo in this year's pictorial directory. You need to sign up for your photo to be taken. Please email Nancy Yanish ([nancy.yanish@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.yanish@gmail.com)) and she will gladly schedule your appointment and send you a confirmation email. If you prefer, you can call Nancy at 202-722-0605, to schedule your appointment.

## *Worship*

**5) 11:15 Bread and Wine Rota** Thank you all so much for your contributions. We still need volunteers for June 4 and June 11. All volunteers greatly appreciated. Copy the address below or contact me at [cecbill@mac.com](mailto:cecbill@mac.com). Or for those who still use that phone: [202-479-4656](tel:202-479-4656), Cecilie Jones. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0949acac29a6fe3-bread>

**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.

**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](mailto:@haroldknipe@gmail.com), or 202-487-3990.

**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](mailto:jfschindel@yahoo.com)

### **Christian Education**

**9) Christian Education Catalog** The 2016-17 Christian Education Catalog is 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](mailto:lucybrown66@gmail.com)) and Joe Calizo ([jcalizo@gmail.com](mailto:jcalizo@gmail.com)).

**10) 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

**12) 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.

**13) 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](mailto:billclough@icloud.com)) or Kathleen Grant ([queenmommy17@gmail.com](mailto:queenmommy17@gmail.com))

**14) Introduction to Life at St. Mark's** ...feel free to drop in from 12:30-2:00 in our Dozier Library, **Sundays**, through **May 21**. Questions? Contact Lucy Brown ([lucybrown66@gmail.com](mailto:lucybrown66@gmail.com)) and Joe Caliz ([jcalizo@gmail.com](mailto:jcalizo@gmail.com)).

### **Music & Arts**

**15) Evita!** Come and see St. Mark's parishioner Elizabeth Godec performing in the St. Mark's Players production of **Evita**. Performances will be held Thursday 18 at 8 pm, Friday May 19 at 8pm, and Saturday, May 20 at 8 pm. There will be one matinee on Saturday, May 20, at 2.

**16) Music Lessons** The St. Mark's Music Studio offers voice lessons with Kellie McHugh ([kellie.mchugh.81@gmail.com](mailto:kellie.mchugh.81@gmail.com)) and Adam Caughey ([adamcaughey@gmail.com](mailto:adamcaughey@gmail.com)) and piano lessons with Jeff Kempkie ([jeff@stmarks.net](mailto:jeff@stmarks.net)). Students of all ages and levels of experience are welcome.

**17) Do You Like to Sing or Play an Instrument?** If so, we want to know! Singers of all voice parts (especially basses at the 11:15) 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](mailto:jeff@stmarks.net).

## Outreach

**18) 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.

**19) Lunches for Capitol Hill Group Ministry Parenting Class Lunches for Summer running of 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. 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. Drop off the lunches Monday morning between 8 and 11 to Shirley's Place at 1338 G ST SE. If you need help with this, contact Susan Sedgewick at [jssedgewick@gmail.com](mailto:jssedgewick@gmail.com). Signup here for the dates in June, July and August: <https://tinyurl.com/Parentingclass-summer2017>

**20) 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@washingtoncitycob.org](http://www.bnp@washingtoncitycob.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.

**21) June 2 - National Gun Violence Awareness Day** Come to the National Cathedral the evening of June 2 to honor those who have been killed or injured by gunfire and to reinforce the message that enough is enough. The west façade will be illuminated in orange from 8 pm to midnight for all to see. This is part of the Wear Orange campaign begun on June 2nd, 2015 in Chicago to honor Hadiya Pendleton, a 15-year-old high school student killed by gunfire one week after she performed at President Obama's second inauguration. Her friends decided to honor her by wearing orange on her birthday – the color hunters wear in the woods to protect themselves and others. In 2016, over 200,000 participants commemorated the day and 125 landmarks were illuminated in orange including state capitals, Niagara Falls and the Empire State Building.

## Youth & Family Ministries

**22) Summer Parents Meeting TODAY!** Calling all parents! Join us during the 10am hour in the Adams Room to hear about all our summer happenings including Parish Retreat, Summer Sunday School, and more!

**23) June 4: Banner Sunday + End of Year Celebration** Join your Sunday School class at the morning service to display your class banners and celebrate a great year together! After the service we will have an End of School year celebration in Baxter Hall to thank our teachers and have some fun together before we go separate ways for the summer.



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# 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!*

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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.)

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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 June 4 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 [www.stmarks.net/contact-us/](http://www.stmarks.net/contact-us/). If you'd like to join the St. Mark's Yahoo group, please contact George Meng at [gem@menglaw.com](mailto:gem@menglaw.com) and ask to be added.