



WELCOME TO  
**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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CAPITOL HILL  
St. Mark's Mission Statement

St. Mark's is an open community, welcoming people wherever they are on their faith journey. We celebrate the gifts of God that empower us to engage boldly in the struggles of life and to care for others with love, justice, and compassion.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
**MAY 8, 2011**

9:00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

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Holy Eucharist, 9.00

Presider: The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

Co-Presider: The Reverend Susan Flanders

Sermon Seminar, 10.00

Preacher: Ms. Loretta Veney

Holy Eucharist, 11.15

Presider: The Rector

Preacher: Ms. Loretta Veney

Mr. Jeff Kempeskie

Director of Music

*Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS) Hymnals* are located & stored in the rack under the **front** of your chair.

**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.

# VISITING OR NEW TO ST. MARK'S?

**WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. MARK'S!** Wherever you are on your faith journey, we invite you to celebrate life with us. Worship is in the round, and you are invited to sit anywhere in the Nave. Bulletin boards, rest-rooms and a water fountain are located in the hallway, and the Parish Hall is just beyond. If you have questions, please introduce yourself to the Vestry Greeter at the end of the service.

## WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S

The **9 am** is a **Holy Eucharist** without a sermon. At 9:45 am, children go to Sunday School classes while adults remain in the Nave for coffee, announcements and Sermon Seminar.

The **9am Children's Chapel**, in the Adams Room, is a kid-friendly short service (20 minutes or so) of songs, prayers, and a confession ritual. At the Peace, the group rejoins the service in the Nave. (On the second Sunday of the month, when the 9am service is the Family Eucharist, Children's Chapel is not held.)

The **10 am Sermon Seminar**. After the sermon, anybody can feel free to comment on what or how the sermon "spoke" personally. Sermon Seminar concludes by 10:45 am and is often followed by a **Coffee Hour** in the Parish Hall.

The **11:15 am Eucharist and Sermon** is a more traditional format. It is often followed by a **Pub Lunch** at 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall, to which all visitors are invited as our guests.

The **5 pm Eucharist** is a contemplative service with a homily and meditative music held every Sunday. An informal social hour follows the service where food and beverages are shared.

In the spirit of inclusion we offer both a "teleloop" system and infrared headsets for those who are hard of hearing. To access the signal, switch your own hearing aid to the "T" position. Headsets are available by the doors from the beadles (ushers).

## CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

**Open Communion** is our invitation to *everyone* to gather around the altar for spiritual and communal nourishment. We believe this meal is a manifestation of God's love for each of us, regardless of our religion, beliefs or questions.

**Announcements** of church activities are often made by parishioners during the service. You can find more details in the Sunday Bulletin as well as on our website, [www.stmarks.net](http://www.stmarks.net).

**Childcare** - St. Mark's Nursery provides care for children up to 3 1/2 yrs old during the Sunday morning worship services. Caregivers are available from 8:45 -12:45 pm in the Nursery (lower level).

# The Holy Eucharist

‡ Portions of the liturgy omitted at the 9:AM service

**Prelude** Christ lay in Death's Bands (Christ lag in Todes Banden)

Samuel Scheidt  
(1587-1654)

**Opening Hymn** 205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

*Gelobt sei Gott*

## Opening Sentences

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## ‡ Gloria S 280

Robert Powell

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.

**The Collect of the Day**

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray,

**O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**



urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**



Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Nancy Karpeles

**Children's Reflection** (9.00)

The Rector

✦ **The Sermon**

Ms. Loretta Veney

**The Prayers of the People**

*Written by* Randy Marks

*Read by* Sarah Baldwin (9.00), Terry Adlhock (11.15)

**Leader** God of mystery and compassion, we pray for your grace.

We celebrate this season the miracle of Jesus. His life as a man mirrors ours: he had great hopes, suffered greatly, and out of that suffering found new life. In humility, he turned to you and your love raised him from the tomb. We seek that same grace to turn to you in humility, that we too may find your love and a resurrected life. We pray to you in humility,

**People** **Seeking new life in you.**

**Leader** We celebrate this season the triumph of love. We, your children, go astray and suffer spiritual death whenever we place our desires above your commands. We seek the grace to delight in your will and walk in your ways. We pray to you in humility,

**People** **Seeking new life in you.**

**Leader** We celebrate this season the power of community. Although he was your son, Jesus could not save himself. We seek the grace to see you in one another and to support each other. We pray to you in humility,

**People** **Seeking new life in you.**

**Leader** We celebrate this season the beauty of liturgy. We seek you in the mystery of ritual: prayer, music, and Eucharist. We seek the grace to connect to you, while being aware that we honor you more by being your hands in the world than by being voices in church. We pray to you in humility,

**People** **Seeking new life in you.**

Leader We celebrate this season the joy of service. You call upon us to love and serve our neighbors. We seek the grace to look with compassion on those in need, even when that is difficult, and to have the courage and wisdom to give them what they need. We pray to you in humility,

**People Seeking new life in you.**

Leader We invite everyone to offer their own prayers, silently or if aloud, saying “God, in your mercy” to which all will respond “Hear our prayer.”

A time is reserved for individual prayers.

Leader Let us pray.

**All 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. And so we humbly follow you, finding new life in your love. Amen.**

### **Mission Moment – Shelter Ministry**

9:00 Shelah Wilcox, Program Manager for Homeless Families, Capitol Hill Group Ministry

11:15 Barforce Baldwin, Executive Director, Capitol Hill Group Ministry

### **The Peace**

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

### **Vestry Greeting**

### **Rector’s Greeting**

## **The Liturgy of the Table**

**Offertory Anthem** Most glorious Lord of life

Chancel Choir

Words by Edmund Spenser

Music by William Harris

*Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day Didst make thy triumph over death and sin,  
And having harrowed hell, didst bring away Captivity thence captive, us to win.  
This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, And grant that we for whom thou diddest die,  
Being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin, May live for ever in felicity:  
And that thy love we weighing worthily, May likewise love thee for the same again;  
And for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy, With love may one another entertain.  
So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought; Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.*

*The people stand.*

**Presentation Hymn** 193 That Easter day with joy was bright, v. 5

*Puer nobis*

*All praise, O risen Lord, we give to thee, who, dead, again dost live;  
To God the Father equal praise, and God the Holy Ghost, we raise.*

## Eucharistic Prayer

*Thanksgiving of the People of God, NZPB, adapted*

Presider God is here.

**People God's Spirit is with us.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them to God.**

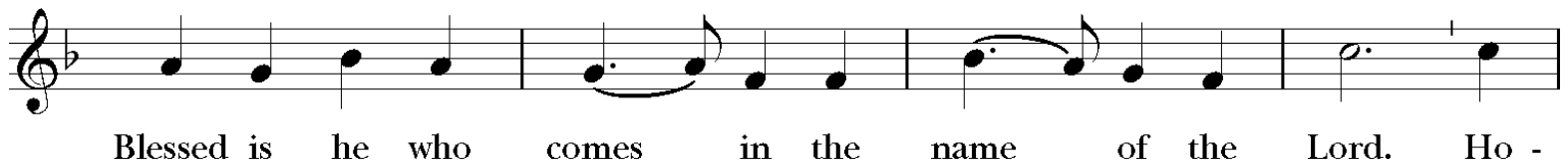
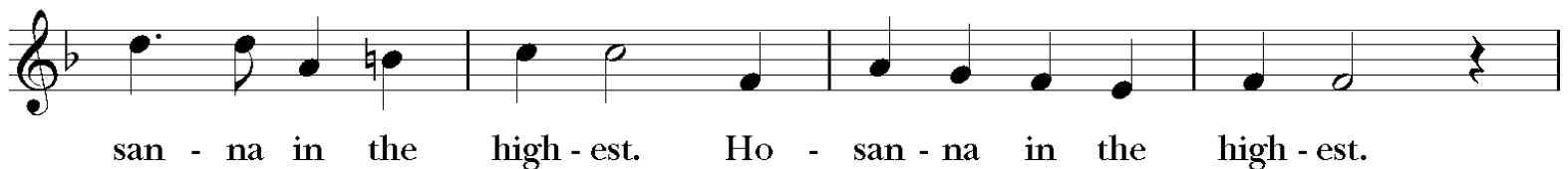
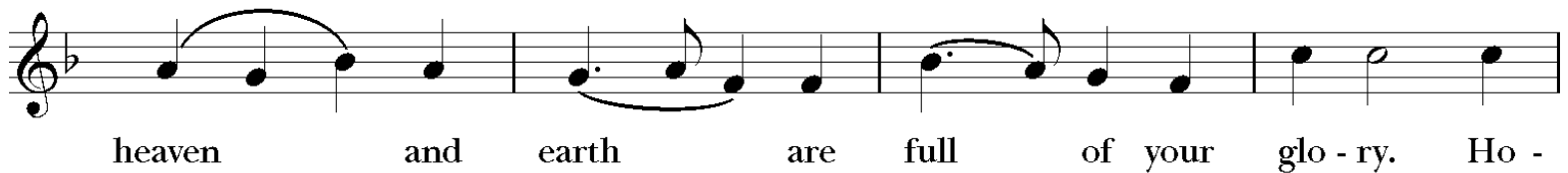
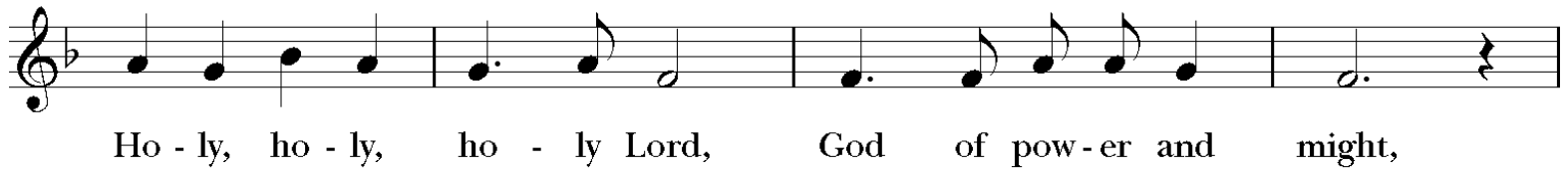
Presider Let us give thanks to God.

**People It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right indeed, holy God, to give you thanks and praise. You are the source of life; through your eternal Word you create all things, forming us in your image. When we turn away from you, you call us back to yourself, giving your Son to share our human nature. Out of love for us he accepted death and, lifted high upon the cross, he drew the whole world to himself. Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your glorious name, singing:

## Sanctus S 125

Richard Proulx



**Presider** On the night before he died, Jesus, took bread. When he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

**Co-Presider** After supper he took the cup; when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for all; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me. Therefore loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Jesus, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation.

**People** **O Jesus, your death we show forth, your resurrection we proclaim, and your coming we await!**

**Co-Presider** O God, send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us spiritual food, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for service.

**People** **Blessing, honor and glory be yours, O God here and everywhere, now and forever. AMEN!**

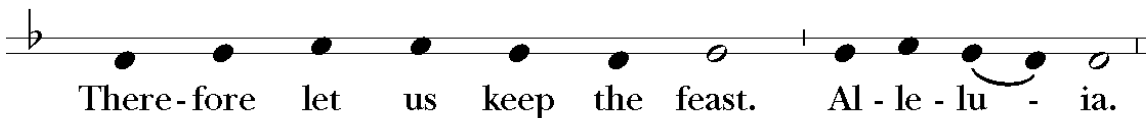
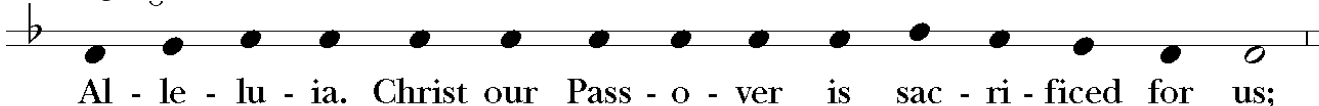
**Presider** And now, as Jesus taught us, we pray,  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

S 152

*Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens*

*All sing.*



### Invitation to Communion

#### The Communion

*Everyone is invited to God's Table. Gather, one group at a time, around the altar platform. Remain until everyone has received the bread and wine and has been dismissed by the Presider, saying, "Go in peace." You may consume the bread, then receive the wine by taking a sip from the chalice or goblet OR you may hold the bread, which will signal that you wish to intinct (dip it) into the chalice or the goblet. A non-alcoholic alternative to wine is offered in the plain goblet, and gluten-free crackers are available upon request.*

## Music During Communion

Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands

*Christ lag in Todesbanden*

Chancel Choir

Andalouse, Op. 20

Émile Pessard

Madeleine Cáceres, flute

Hymn 305 Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest

*Rosedale*

## The Post-Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

**All** God of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace and opened the gate of glory. May we who share in Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit enlightens give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name. Amen.

## ✦ Announcements

**Closing Hymn** 178 Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks

*Alleluia No. 1*

## The Blessing

Presider Let us commit together to live into a new life as children of God.

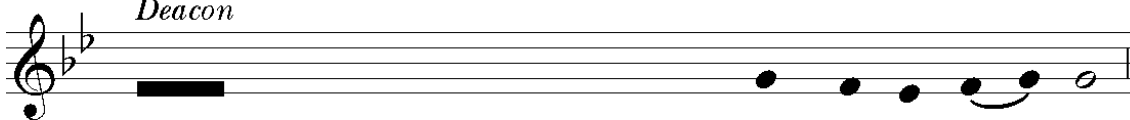
**People** May we, as God's children, find his love by humbly following Jesus and by loving and serving each other.

Presider May the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be on each of us forever.

**All** Amen.

## The Dismissal

*Deacon*



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** Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

*Alleluia No. 1* / arr. Jeffrey Honoré (b. 1956)

# Sermon Seminar

**Announcements** *please limit each announcement to 30 seconds.*

**Sermon**

Ms. Loretta Veney

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## Announcements

*Announcements should not exceed 125 words and should be submitted to Rebecca Richards by 5:00pm on Tuesday preceding the Sunday announcement is to run.*

### **VISION 2020 -- BOLDLY ENGAGING IN OUR FUTURE -- MAY 8, 2011 UPDATE**

- Members of the Steering Committee, along with our architects, project manager and historic preservation consultant, met with staff from the Commission on Fine Arts and the DC Historic Preservation Office at St. Mark's last week to begin discussions on renovations to the Parish Hall. The staff members provided useful comments on our design ideas and suggested a number of issues that need to be addressed. Overall, the meeting was very positive and gives us optimism that securing the necessary approvals will be achievable.
- We have signed a contract with the Episcopal Church Foundation to act as our fundraising consultant. ECF assisted us quite ably in 2010 during the discernment phase. We continue to be on track to begin fundraising this fall.
- Questions about any aspect of the process? Contact a Steering Committee member: Kenn Allen, co-chair ([kenn@civilsocietyconsulting.com](mailto:kenn@civilsocietyconsulting.com)); Mike Townsend, co-chair ([familytownsend@verizon.net](mailto:familytownsend@verizon.net)); Doris Burton, Communications and Special Events chair ([dmburton21@gmail.com](mailto:dmburton21@gmail.com)); Ed Corr, Building Design Chair ([ecorr@opxglobal.com](mailto:ecorr@opxglobal.com)); Linda Ewald, Treasurer ([lherbe@aol.com](mailto:lherbe@aol.com)); Jane Rutherford, Community Engagement and Sustainability Chair ([jrutherford@dcaccess.net](mailto:jrutherford@dcaccess.net)); or John Sedgewick ([sedgewickjohn@gmail.com](mailto:sedgewickjohn@gmail.com)).

### **Christian Ed**

*We welcome your participation and your interest in Christian Education classes offered at St. Mark's. Let us know where your interests lie in becoming more involved in the life of the parish!*

1. **SUNDAY SCHOOL – BANNER SUNDAY May 22<sup>nd</sup>** – The end of the Sunday School year is traditionally marked with Banner Sunday which will be celebrated with one service on **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. For these last three weeks, Sunday School for children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grades will continue to meet downstairs in the Undercroft of the church for their Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes. Middle School will meet in the Adams Room and high school students will continue to meet in Baxter House at 118 3<sup>rd</sup> St., SE.
2. **CATECHESIS III and SUNDAY SCHOOL SURVEY** – By now all Sunday School parents should have received an e-mail with a link to an electronic survey. We encourage everyone to send us their feedback by **May 13<sup>th</sup>**. We are at the end of the two-year trial period for Catechesis III and need to decide as a community if we'd like to continue this program for our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders or return to the functional (or experiential) approach that is currently used for Middle School and High School. While special emphasis will be placed on Catechesis III, we welcome feedback on the entire Sunday School program and encourage parents to contact Bobbi Smith at [bsmith@thyroid.org](mailto:bsmith@thyroid.org) or Katherine Loevinger at [k.loevinger@yahoo.com](mailto:k.loevinger@yahoo.com) if they'd like to discuss the program in more detail.
3. **CHRISTIAN ED GALA** – In appreciation for their dedication and hard work throughout the year, all teachers, supervisors, support staff and their partners are invited to the Christian Ed Gala on **May 21<sup>st</sup>** from 6:30-9:30. Jack and Tucker Harris have graciously offered to host this event in their home. Mark your calendars and look for an official E-vite. If you don't get one, and think you should, please accept our apologies in advance and notify one of the Christian Ed Co-Directors.

### *Spring Adult Class*

4. **THE DIVINE FEMININE** – How might the divine feminine influence my life--male or female? What is the interplay between my feminine and masculine spirits? How might I achieve more balance and awareness in my life? Join fellow seekers in exploring the theme of the divine feminine through the life and teachings of the historic Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels and through ancient myth. Based on the unique approach of the Guild for Psychological Studies ([www.guildsf.org](http://www.guildsf.org)), we will also use meditation, expressive arts, movement, journaling and music to deepen our exploration. This one-day class will be held in Baxter House on Saturday, **May 14th** from 10 am-5 pm. The facilitators - Julie Gaebe ([jgaebe@gmail.com](mailto:jgaebe@gmail.com)) and Matthew Black ([matthewblack904@yahoo.com](mailto:matthewblack904@yahoo.com); 202-340-9177) welcome all questions. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. *Cost: \$30 includes materials. Bring your own bag lunch.*

### *Summer Offering:*

5. **WHO I AM, I MUST BECOME: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY.** Registration is now open for an experiential retreat to be held from **July 23<sup>rd</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>** at Shepherd's Spring, Sharpsburg, Maryland. This seminar will encourage participants to transform their individual spiritual journeys by accessing the wisdom, creativity, and power we hold at our core. Our work will be the quest to know ourselves more fully by using Jungian psychology as it interfaces with the teachings of Jesus, as well as western spiritual and contemplative traditions. This retreat is sponsored by St. Mark's Church, the Guild for Psychological Studies, the Center for Progressive Christianity, and the Jung Society of Washington and will be led by two Guild for Psychological Studies leaders – Hal Childs, PhD, MFT, MDiv and Patricia Stenger, MA, MFT. Contact: [susanthompsonhoffman@yahoo.com](mailto:susanthompsonhoffman@yahoo.com) or Matthew Black at [Matthewblack904@yahoo.com](mailto:Matthewblack904@yahoo.com) for registration. Signups are in the foyer of St. Mark's Church.

## **Outreach**

6. **CASSEROLES FOR THE SOUP KITCHEN - Today**, bring your casserole(s) next Sunday, **May 8**, to any of the three services, and thereby help us feed needy Capitol Hill persons at the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church! Our monthly goal is 20 casseroles. Questions? Contact Soup Kitchen Team Members Jack Richards; Mary Lee Watts; or Jim Shelar.

7. **OTHER SOUP KITCHEN ACTIVITIES - Today May 8, from 5–600 P.M**, we will be making sandwiches for the Soup Kitchen at the Church of the Brethren. We always need 4-5 volunteers to help us finish on time! Please plan to join us in support of those on Capitol Hill who need nourishment, from our abundance.

8. **MITE BOX CAMPAIGN 2011.** With the arrival of Easter comes Mite box collection time! Starting **May 1<sup>st</sup>** until **May 15<sup>th</sup>** an Outreach Board member has been designated to collect the mite boxes and your donation at the end of each service. All money collected will go to the Friends of St. Vincent's Center for Handicapped Children in Haiti and the Bishop Walker School for Boys in Southeast D.C. 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 Grace O'Neill at [ge\\_oneill@yahoo.com](mailto:ge_oneill@yahoo.com).

9. **SHELTER MINISTRY.** This summer St. Mark's will again host the Shelter Ministry in July and August in cooperation with our friends at the Capitol Hill Group Ministry. For everyone interested in volunteering or in learning more about this longtime outreach program there is an orientation session on Sunday, May 15th at 3:30 pm at Baxter House. For more information contact Stephanie Deutsch, 202-547-8624, Susan Sedgewick, 202-546-0160, or Ryan Velasco, 202-413-7202.

10. **WE NEED TWO BUDDIES** (as in "buddy system") to fill in for Bill and me this summer at the Samaritan Ministry's Anacostia office, a 10-minute drive from St. Mark's. One morning a week, we write simple resumes and correspondence for poor people seeking to improve their lives, one step at a time. The work is very rewarding. Sign up with Gayle Butzgy ([gbutzgy@samaritanministry.org](mailto:gbutzgy@samaritanministry.org)) or contact me (Ellen Frost) for more information: ((202) 547-8366 or [ellefrost@earthlink.net](mailto:ellefrost@earthlink.net)).

11. **SERVICE TO SERVE HAITI.** Please join members of the Capitol Hill ecumenical group Service To Service Haiti at a showing of the documentary "Lift Up" at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, **May 18th**, at the E Street Theater/Landmark Cinema, 555 11th St. NW, Washington, DC. "Lift Up" presents the inspirational journey of two Haitian brothers from Baltimore returning home to Haiti after the January 2010 earthquake ( See [www.liftupmovie.net](http://www.liftupmovie.net)). This showing is to raise awareness about three Haitian non-profits working in health, education and economic development: St. Vincent's Center for The Handicapped (supported by our Mite Box contributions), Haiti MICAH, and Fonkoze

12. **PROTECTING FARMING FAMILIES & TROPICAL FORESTS IN HONDURAS.** Story-telling about recent Trinidad Conservation Project (TCP) trip; 5 St. Mark's adults participated. TCP is a multi-year program to teach families how to end destructive agricultural practices and to improve nutrition and income. OPEN HOUSE community gathering on Monday, May 23 7-9 pm at the American Legion Post #8 at 224 D Street SE (3 blocks from St. Mark's) . RSVPs helpful, but not required. Contact Betsy Agle at [betsy@agle.net](mailto:betsy@agle.net).

### **Music**

13. **SINGERS NEEDED: ALL VOICE PARTS** Consider joining the St. Mark's Chancel Choir. Rehearsals take place in the Nave every **Thursday** from 7:30-9:30 pm. The ability to read music is helpful but not required. For this and all other music-related announcements, please contact Director of Music Jeff Kempeskie for more information.

14. **NEW BOYS & GIRLS CHOIR REHEARSAL TIME** In an effort to increase participation in the Boys & Girls Choir, Nadine Hathaway has offered to lead rehearsals every **Sunday** from 11:00 to 11:30 am in the Music Studio downstairs. Open to all children in grades 1-8. No prior experience necessary.

### **Parish Life**

14. **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP.** The next meeting of the support group for those caring for a loved one or ones seriously ill or otherwise incapacitated, will be on **Monday, May 9**, at 7:30 PM in the Penniman Room. Feel free to contact the group leaders: Suella Henn, [swhenn@mac.com](mailto:swhenn@mac.com), phone 202-544-0113, or Mary Welker, [marymwelker@aol.com](mailto:marymwelker@aol.com), 202-387-4083.

15. **ST MARK'S READING GROUP:** On Monday, **June 6** we will discuss I See You Everywhere by Julia Glass. We meet in the Penniman Room at Baxter House at 7:30. We chose the next book which is **One Day** by David Nicholls, but we haven't decided when we will discuss it. The first Monday in July is July 4 so it won't be that evening. We will decide on a date at the June meeting. For more information contact Linda Ewald at [lherbe@aol.com](mailto:lherbe@aol.com).

16. **PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND: WHAT CAN I DO?** If you have ever asked yourself that question, the Mid-East Working Group invites you to come to the Adams Room on Sunday, **May 15**, for an hour of conversation after either the 9 am or the 11:15 am services. We will review the positions of the Episcopal Church on Israel/Palestine and discuss specific steps that individuals can take to advocate for peace, justice, and security for both nations.

### **Worship & Meditation**

17. **CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST AT 5PM.** Please join us in the Nave at 5:00 PM this Sunday for our contemplative Eucharist service. Feel free to bring a beverage and/or snack to share during the social hour that follows our service.

18. **WEEK-DAY SERVICE AND MEDITATION OPPORTUNITIES**

<u>Mondays 7:30 to 9:00pm</u>	Insight Meditation in the Nave
<u>Thursdays 7:00 to 8:30am</u>	Insight Meditation in the Nave
<u>Thursdays Noon to 12:45pm</u>	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

## **Youth and Family Ministry**

*Megan Courtney, St. Mark's Director of Youth Ministries can be reached at  
megan.courtney@stmarks.net or (202) 543-0053 x320*

19. **NO CHILDREN'S CHAPEL** (resuming May 15) This Sunday we hold our monthly, second Sunday 9.00 AM Family Eucharist, which provides greater opportunities for our children to participate more fully as acolytes, beadles (greeters at the door and ushers), readers, and lay servers. Following the Gospel reading, all children will be invited to the central altar for the Children's Reflection.
20. **CONFIRMATION SERVICE, MAY 14, NATIONAL CATHEDRAL, 9:00 AM**– The confirmation service will take place at the National Cathedral on Saturday, May 14 for those who recently took the confirmation class and chose to be confirmed. We will acknowledge all students in the spring youth confirmation class on **Sunday, May 15** during the 9:00 service. Please join us for coffee hour on May 15 to celebrate those youth who committed to this year's class.
21. **BANNER SUNDAY, MAY 22, 10:00 AM** – Banner Sunday marks our last day of Sunday School and a celebration of those high school students graduating. Please join us to hear a special sermon from our youth graduates at the 10:00AM service. (please note there is only one morning service on May 22).
22. **MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER SERVICE RETREAT** – All youth currently in middle school or entering middle school next fall are invited to participate in a summer service trip to the For Love of Children (F.L.O.C.) outdoor education center in Harpers Ferry, WV. The trip will take place Thursday, **July 7** to Sunday, **July 10**. To sign up, please submit a deposit of \$50 no later than May 22. (trip cost: \$120 per child to cover 3 nights lodging, 9 meals, and a canoe trip. Scholarships available).
23. **SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING** - The spring classes for the required child abuse prevention training (for full time church employees and volunteers working with youth) are listed below. Dates and locations are:
  - Sat. 5/21/11 Transfiguration (Region 4) 9:30 am - 12:30pm
  - Sat. 6/11/11 St. George's, DC (Region 1) 9:30 am – 12:30pmOnline registration is required and is available at [www.edow.org/prevention](http://www.edow.org/prevention).



### Parish Prayer List

Taylor Adams • Michael Bennett (sister of Raiford Gaffney) • Mimi Chesslin • Joya Cox •  
 Betty and Jack Davis (Beryl Maloney-Lillaston's Aunt and Uncle) • Gabrielle Giffords •  
 Amy Greyson (friend of Susan Block) • Celia Hahn • Ray Lacey • Dennis Lewis •  
 Paul Long (brother of Elizabeth Long) • Janet McGregor • Winnie Mosher • Randell Prothro •  
 Bruce Ritter • Al Rollins • Carroll Russell Sherer (Peter's mom) • Elin Whitney-Smith • Vicki Street •  
 Kathy Tatko

Those of our Parish serving in the military: Clint Billings (son of Kevin Billings and Mary Louise Wagner),  
 George Brown (son of Margaret Brown),  
 August Dannenmaier (son of Chris Dannenmaier and nephew of Bill & Molly Dannenmaier),  
 Jason Earnest (son of Erika Bugge and grandson of Paul Bugge and Lynda Smith Bugge),  
 Karen Gangloff (daughter of Don Gangloff and Linda Huntington),  
 Christian Schmidle (son of Robert and Pamela Schmidle, fiancé of Jen Salerno)

### Military Service Deaths

Spc. Paul J. Atim, 27, of Green Bay, WI • Spc. Charles J. Wren, 25, of Beeville, TX  
 Pfc. Joel A. Ramirez, 22, of Waxahachie, TX Sgt. • 1st Class Charles L. Adkins, 36, of Sandusky, OH  
 Staff Sgt. Cynthia R. Taylor, 39, of Columbus, GA • Sgt. Linda L. Pierre, 28, Immokalee, FL  
 Petty Officer 3rd Class Micah Aaron Hill, 27, of Ralston, NE • Pfc. John F. Kihm, 19, of Philadelphia, PA  
 Sgt. Sonny J. Moses, 22, of Koror, Palau, • Sgt. John P. Castro, 25, of Andrews, TX  
 1st Lt. Omar J. Vazquez, 25, of Hamilton, NJ • Pfc. Antonio G. Stiggins, 25, of Rio Rancho, NM  
 Staff Sgt. James, A. Justice, 32, of Grimes, IA  
 Chief Warrant Officer, Terry L. Varnadore II, 29, of Hendersonville, NC

### Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

St. Mark's Church, Washington • St. Mark's Church, Fairland • St. Philip's Church, Laurel  
 St. Philip's Church, Brandywine (Baden Parish)  
 The Parish of St. Monica's and St. James', Washington

This Week at St. Mark's as of 4/6/1 at 9:30am	
<b>Sunday, May 8</b>	
8:45am - 12:30pm	Turning Down the Chatter Retreat (Off-site)
<b>9:00am – 10:00am</b>	Nursery Care (Nursery) <b>Family EUCHARIST</b> , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding and Children's Reflection; Susan Flanders, Co-Presiding
9:45am - 10:45am	Sunday School (Classrooms)
10:00am - 10:30am	Placing of Jerry McKenzie's Columbarium Plaque (Chapel)
10:00am -10:50am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Loretta Veney, Preaching
11:00am - 11:30am	Girls and Boys Choir (Music Studio)
<b>11:15am -12:30pm</b>	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b> , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Loretta Veney, Preaching
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Girls and Boys Choir (Music Studio)
12:45pm— 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
1:00pm - 7:00pm	Players Production: Chicago (Nave, Parish Hall)
1:30pm - 3:30pm	Race and Reconciliation Group (Adams Room)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Players Performance: Chicago (Nave, Parish Hall)
<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>Contemplative Eucharist</b> (Adams Room), Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Sandwich Making (Church of the Brethren)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

**Monday, May 9**

10:15am –7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Lionshare Investment Club (Gregory Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Insight Meditation Group (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Caregivers Support Group (Penniman Room)

**Tuesday, May 10**

12:15pm – 1:15pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
4:00pm - 8:45pm	Dance Studio Classes (Dance Studio)
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Capital Campaign Steering Committee (Gregory Room)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Cancer Support Group (Library)
7:30pm –9:30pm	Turning Down the Chatter (Adams Room)

**Wednesday, May 11**

10:30am –11:00am	Organ Rehearsal (Nave)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Wednesday Bible Study (Adams Room)
11:30am - 7:30pm	Dance Studio Classes (Dance Studio)
5:00pm -10:00pm	Players Rehearsal: Chicago (Nave, Parish Hall)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)

**Thursday, May 12**

7:00am - 8:30am	Insight Meditation Group (Nave)
12:00pm -12:30pm	Noon Eucharist (Nave)
4:00pm - 8:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study (Penniman Room)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (Nave)

**Friday, May 13**

7:00am – 8:00am	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
5:00pm - 11:00pm	Players Production (Nave, Parish Hall)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room)
8:00pm -11:00pm	Players Performance (Nave, Parish Hall)

**Saturday, May 14**

8:30am - 6:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
9:00am -12:00pm	Confirmation at the Cathedral (Off-site)
10:00am –12:00pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Girl Scouts (Classrooms 1 and 3)
5:00pm - 11:00pm	Players Production (Nave, Parish Hall)
6:00pm - 9:00pm	AA Meeting (Adams Room)
8:00pm - 11:00pm	Players Performance: Chicago (Nave Parish Hall)

**Sunday, May 15**

8:45am - 12:30pm	Nursery Care (Nursery)
<b>9:00am – 10:00am</b>	<b>Holy EUCHARIST</b> , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding
9:00am - 10:00am	Children's Chapel (Adams Room) Jude Harmon, Leading
9:45am - 10:45am	Sunday School (Classrooms)
10:00am -10:50am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Race and Reconciliation Speakers, Preaching
11:00am - 11:30am	Girls and Boys Choir (Music Studio)
<b>11:15am -12:30pm</b>	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b> , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Race and Reconciliation Speakers, Preaching
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Girls and Boys Choir (Music Studio)
1:00pm - 7:00pm	Players Production: Chicago (Nave, Parish Hall)
2:00pm - 11:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Shelter Training Program (Penniman Room)
3:00pm - 7:00pm	Players Education Program (Adams Room)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>Contemplative Eucharist</b> (Adams Room), Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)
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Gretchen Wilson and Marcia Knutson (9:00)

Lay Servers

Addison Phelps, Morgan Phelps, Teddy Ammon, and Josh Abramowitz (9:00)

Jim Steed, Jane Byrne, Karlyn Stanley, and Chuck Divine (11:15)

Bread & Wine

Sherman Family (9:00)

Will Long and Ray Hahn (11:15)

Beadles

Peter Hawley, Rosemary Harold and Michael Knipe (11:15)