

WORSHIP TODAY

*The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
Jackson Peyton Francoise
and in celebration of the marriage of Gabriela M. Larus and Zachary T. Gear*

Altar Guild Group 2: Sally Watters, Group Leader; Sandy Buford, Alice Campbell, Frances Delaney, Cary Doyle, Cammie Furber, and Vann Williams; Lucy Meade and Debbie Meigs, Altar Guild Co-Chairs

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Whitney Z. Edwards

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Ron Cain

9:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II & CHILDREN'S CENTER SUNDAY

Preacher: The Reverend Whitney Z. Edwards

Celebrant: The Reverend Dr. John McCard

Deacon: The Reverend Laura Inscoc

Assisting Priests: The Reverend Dr. Mark Cooper

The Reverend Dr. Vienna Cobb-Anderson

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Suzanne Hall, Jay Sandusky, Stacy Brinkley, W. Simms, Susan Siegfried

Lectors: Biz Read, Pierce Rucker

Acolyte Team 1: Lucy Johnson, Crucifer & Team Leader; Lilly Hallock, Alice Hallock,

Crucifers; Charlotte Baxter, Harrison Baxter, Wally Jones, Lee Adamson, Acolytes;

Sarah Hallock, Adult Leader; Robin Jager, Sarah Hubard, Acolyte Masters

Musicians: West Gallery Choir

Soloists: Hank Artz, George Bishop, Scott Ellett

Organist & Choir Director: Virginia Ewing Whitmire

Music Director: Dr. Mark Whitmire

Usher Team 1: John Daniel, Team Leader; Edward B. Baldwin, Tom Brown,

Elliott Harrigan, Bill Londrey, John Palen, Philip Sprinkle, Mignon Tucker,

and Charlie Whitaker; Harry Turton, Chief Usher

Video Squad: Jim Goggins

Vestry Greeter: Laura Strickler

11:15 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II & HOLY BAPTISM

Preacher: The Reverend Whitney Z. Edwards

Celebrant: The Reverend Laura Inscoc

Deacon: The Reverend Dr. John McCard

Assisting Priests: The Reverend Dr. Mark Cooper

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Baker, Catherine Baker

In-home LEMs: Russell Lawson, Judy Philpott

Lectors: Sarah Hubard, Wilson Trice

Acolyte Team 2: John Fitzgerald, Crucifer & Team Leader; Sam Hubard, Crucifer; Will

Rees, Anne Hubard, Katherine Rees, Mason Read, Sarah Smith, Acolytes; Sarah

Hubard, Adult Leader; Robin Jager, Sarah Hubard, Acolyte Masters

Musicians: Parish Choir

Organist: Virginia Ewing Whitmire

Music Director: Dr. Mark Whitmire

Usher Team 9: Brewster Rawls, Team Leader; Elizabeth Austin, Rob Austin,

Barbara Hassett, Jackie Milley, Jimmy Milley, Ginger Trice, Wilson Trice, and

Bobbie Ukrop; Brink Brinkley, Chief Usher

Video Squad: Carrie Rose Pace

Vestry Greeter: Michael Whitlow

Wheels Ministry: John Willett

5:00 P.M. EVENSONG

Officiant: The Reverend Dr. John McCard

Lectors: Cora Lewis, Mary Beth Abplanalp

Musicians: Youth Choir

Instrumentalists: David Foster, Vibraphone; Antonia FD Vassar, Glockenspiel;

Scott Milstead, Percussion

Conductor: Dr. Mark A. Whitmire

Organist: Virginia Ewing Whitmire

Acolytes: Hank Warner, Crucifer; Lee Adamson, Graham Powell, Torch Bearers

Usher Team 10: John Hart, Team Captain

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 3

7:45 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5

9:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 7

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 9

10:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 10

7:45 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Holy Eucharist, Rite II & Children's Center Sunday

Sunday School (*Gibson & Michaux*)

Youth Groups (*Michaux 3rd floor & basement lounge*)

“Children's Center Past, Present, & Future” forum

(*Valentine*)

Intentional Spirituality (*Peterkin*)

Holy Eucharist, Rite II & Holy Baptism

Youth Choir Evensong

Mardi Gras for Missions

Staff meetings

Caregivers' support group (*Michaux 205*)

Communications Task Force (*Gibson B*)

Mardi Gras for Missions

Ash Wednesday

Living Faith Bible study (*Michaux 205*)

White Elephant Shop (*Michaux basement lounge*)

Liturgy for Ash Wednesday

Lectionary Ladies (*Michaux 205*)

Cherub Choir (*Children's Choir room*)

Children's Choir (*Children's Choir room*)

Liturgy for Ash Wednesday

Guitar Ensemble (*Children's Choir Room*)

Sisters in the Word (*off-site*)

Brown Bag Book group (*Gibson B*)

Parish Choir (*Choir Room*)

Lenten Retreat: “Lenten Intention” (*Valentine*)

The First Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Lenten Workshop for Youth & Children with their

Parents (*Michaux 2nd floor*)

Sunday Bible study with the Rev. Dr. Thom Blair

(*Parkinson*)

Episcopal Church 101 (*Valentine*)

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Youth Choir (*Choir Room*)

2nd Sunday Jazz Mass (*Valentine*)

2ND SUNDAY EVENING JAZZ MASS – MARCH 10



Join us on 2nd Sundays at 5:30 p.m. in Valentine Hall for

Evening Jazz Mass at St. James's – now in its seventh season.

This month, J. C. Kuhl will be here with his band to lead the

music in worship.

MISSION STATEMENT

*At St. James's Church, our mission is to live as Doers of the Word,
worshiping God and serving others to build Christ's kingdom.*

Text DOERS to 77977 to give anytime from your phone.

St. James's Episcopal Church

The Sunday Chimes

March 3, 2019

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

ST. JAMES'S CHILDREN'S CENTER

Since 1986 the Children's Center has served as the signature outreach of St. James's Church. Over the past three decades your gifts of our beautiful classroom spaces and financial support have been instrumental in preparing young hearts and minds for life.

Over the past five years, with Debbie Lickey at the helm, the Children's Center has expanded its engagement within Richmond's early childhood community and deepened the effectiveness of our programs.

- Our amazing teachers blend professionalism with incredible love for our children. Each of our teachers holds a master's, bachelor's or associate's degree or a certification in early childhood. This is a rare and important accomplishment for an early childhood center.
- VCU Masters in Education program and John Tyler and Reynolds Community Colleges all place student interns in our Center now.
- Each semester approximately 40 VCU volunteers work side-by-side with our young learners and teachers.
- Over three dozen St. James's Doers guide our mission through Board service and classroom volunteering. This helps to increase children's vocabulary, to expand their understanding of the world, and expand the learning opportunities of our classrooms.

All of these great strides for children are made possible by St. James's Church and its members. We are grateful that your love has propelled this mission from its earliest days. Please keep our children and our mission in your prayers as we identify our next Children's Center director. Together we will move from strength to strength as we prepare new generations of children for success.

Jennifer L. Sisk, Board Chair

St. James's Children's Center

WELCOME TO ST. JAMES'S

We're so glad to worship with you this morning! If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to ask a priest or usher.

The Holy Eucharist (the Lord's Supper) is the central act of worship in most of our services. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the bread and wine. In lieu of receiving bread and wine, anyone may receive a blessing from a priest at the altar rail by crossing your arms across your chest. If you would like to learn more about being baptized, any of our priests will be happy to speak with you.

Children of all ages are always welcome in worship. If needed, our nursery is available for children age 3 and under and accessed through the double doors by the pulpit. Materials for coloring and other quiet activities for children are available on the left before entering the sanctuary. Restrooms are located downstairs, as is the Peterkin Parlor, which has audio of the worship service for those who would like remove to a quiet place.

We'd like to know you better! Please fill out the pew card and introduce yourself while you're here. Keep this bulletin for more information about St. James's. We hope to see you again. A Vestry Greeter will be in the narthex following the service with more information about our church.

CHRISTIAN STUDY TODAY – 10:15 A.M.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Sunday School (*Gibson & Michaux*)

Youth Groups (*Michaux 3rd floor*)

ADULTS

“Children’s Center Past, Present, & Future” forum (*Valentine*)

Intentional Spirituality (*Peterkin*)

NEWS & NOTES

CHILDREN’S CENTER SUNDAY

Today we welcome the students of St. James’s Children’s Center, their parents, and the Center staff as we celebrate this ministry at the 9:00 a.m. service. Former students, current parents, and Executive Director Debbie Lickey will present “The Children’s Center Past, Present, & Future” in Valentine Hall during the formation hour at 10:15 a.m. Please show your support in Valentine Hall and enjoy hospitality with Center parents and staff.

BAPTISMS TODAY AT 11:15 A.M.

Elizabeth Harding Moyer, daughter of Bailey and Tim Moyer, and granddaughter of Elizabeth J. Carden, E. Turner Coggin, and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy B. Moyer, Sr. Elizabeth’s Godparents are Turner Coggin, Jenks Coggin, and Lindsay Stempniak.

Claire Crawford Oristian, daughter of Allie and Mike Oristian, sister of Mac, and granddaughter of Pam and Gary Minter, Barbara Oristian, and the late Michael Oristian, and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dois Rosser. Claire’s Godparents are Paul and Atria Lindsay.

LENTEN WORSHIP

The Episcopal Church has wonderfully rich traditions and one of those is our prayer book. We will use the Book of Common Prayer in Sunday worship during Lent and your bulletin will be formatted to follow the BCP. So, pull out that red book in the pew rack today, take a fresh look at it, and *lend a hand* to someone next to you who may not be familiar with our prayer book.

MARDI GRAS FOR MISSIONS – TUESDAY

Mardi Gras for Missions is finally here! Ticket sales have been strong but you can still purchase admission for \$45 at the door Tuesday night. Live auction catalogs will be given to you when you check in and receive your nametag. The Men’s Cooking Team has begun preparing crab cakes, fried oysters, beef tenderloin, pralines and more! Laissez les bons temps rouler! Start your Lenten fast on Wednesday....

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

In the event that items remain for sale from Mardi Gras, the White Elephant Room in the basement of Michaux House will be open on Ash Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Be sure to check it out. You may find some great bargains!

LENTEN RETREAT – MARCH 9

The Rev. Dr. Mark Cooper will lead this day of quiet mindfulness meditation in the Michaux House. Learn about mindfulness meditation and how it benefits the whole self – mind, body, and spirit. The cost is \$25 and that includes snacks and lunch. Please register by **TOMORROW** with Anita Lisk at alisk@doers.org or 355-1779.

LENTEN WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH – MARCH 10

On March 10 during regular Sunday School and Youth Group time, our clergy will lead Lenten workshops on the 2nd Floor of the Michaux House. Youth and children accompanied by their parents will rotate through interactive workshops on foot washing, fasting, devotionals, and the Last Supper. Please make plans to participate in this informative workshop on the first Sunday in Lent.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION – MARCH 20

Are you considering baptism for yourself or your child? You are invited to a one-hour baptism orientation designed to answer important questions in preparation for this joyful sacrament. Register by **March 19** with Anita Lisk at 355-1779 x313 or alisk@doers.org.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please lift up to God those who have asked for our prayers:

For the sick and in need: especially Morgan Adams, Steve Barnett, Susan Braden, Whitney Bush, Turner Coggin, Charles Coleman, Peggy Croke, Laura Graves, Debbie Lickey, Eleanor Lynch, Dorothy Nelson, Nancy Pace Newton, Frank Norvell, Pat Prest, Courtenay Reynolds, John Reynolds, Catherine Row, George Silver, Anne Houseman Smith, Darren Street, Sarah Swank, Katherine Thompson, Anne Turnbull, and Josh

For those serving in our Armed Forces: especially Matthew Smith

For our mission partners: especially for the people of Haiti in general and the residents and staff at the St. Joseph Family/Wings of Hope in particular

For the newly married: especially Gabriela Larus and Zachary Gear

For the newly born and all celebrating their birthdays this week: especially Dana Miller, Rob Moorman, Jenny Courain, Kannon Noble, Mallory Stark, and Mary Lyde Burr, who celebrate their birthdays today

CARITAS SHELTER WEEK MARCH 23-30

This year we will welcome 32 women who will spend each night with us. Evening activities include dinner, showers, laundry, and fun activities, along with time to be present to one another. Each morning our guests will enjoy breakfast together and receive a bagged lunch before they leave for the day. Details of specific times and volunteer roles are provided at <http://bit.ly/ShelterWeek2019>. Questions? Contact lay leaders David Wade (davidpwade@gmail.com) and Monty McFadden (MMcFadden@mcinnovations.com) or Director of Servant Ministry, Nancy Warman (nwarman@doers.org/355-1779).

CARITAS COUNCIL MEETING

We are invited with other congregational representatives to hear an update on the CARITAS Center, see pictures of its development, and hear about opportunities to serve. St. James’s and CARITAS have a strong working relationship and it is important that we join the conversation about this shared community ministry. If you can join Nancy Warman for this event, please RSVP to nwarman@doers.org and she will provide the location and parking instructions. Thursday, March 7, 5:45-6:45 p.m.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

This year, our adult confirmation program has a new model based on the early church practice of Lenten study in preparation for Easter. On Sundays and Wednesday evenings from March 10 – April 10, this study will take place in short courses and small group discussions. The full schedule may be found at www.doers.org. **Register online by March 6** for the confirmation, reception or reaffirmation track. Bishop Ted Gulick will visit St. James’s on May 19.

YOUTH DAY OF SERVICE – MARCH 23

All 6th-12th grade youth are invited for our Spring Youth Day of Service at Shalom Farms from 9:45 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 23. Youth can earn 2 hours of community service at this regional food access and community development project serving 1,500 individuals and families per year. Youth do need register by **March 18**. Register at <http://bit.ly/ShalomMarch23> or on the youth page of www.doers.org

COFFEE ON THE PLAYGROUND IS BACK – APRIL 6

Young adults are invited for casual Saturday morning meet-ups throughout the year on the St. James’s playground from 8:30-10:00 a.m. Bring the kids, bring a friend, and enjoy coffee and breakfast cookies. Gibson Hall will be open for access to the restrooms and nursery. We’ll move inside if it rains. Future dates for your calendar: May 11, June 8, July 13, August 3, September 7, October 5, and November 9

GIVING IS A PART OF OUR FAITH

Our Vestry hopes that your largest philanthropic gift each year is for your church for unrestricted stewardship. St. James’s is deeply grateful for the many generous gifts we have received. To date 53% of the congregation has made annual gift commitments to the faithful work of our church. Together, we worship, learn, and are doers of the Word and not hearers only.



MUSIC NOTES



“O sing unto God with the voice of melody.” -Psalm 47:1

TONIGHT AT 5:00 P.M.: YOUTH CHOIR EVENSONG



Since Old Testament times, the people of God have offered praise and prayers as the day draws to an end. In the sixth century, St. Benedict laid down an order for evening prayer, which has been followed in monastic communities, cathedrals and many parish churches ever since. The core of Evensong consists of a hymn, psalms, a reading from Scripture, the Song of Mary (*Magnificat*), Song of Simeon (*Nunc dimittis*) the Lord’s Prayer and concluding prayers. Tonight the *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis* will be from the *Evening Service in A*, composed by Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995). The anthem will be *Lightly stepped a yellow star*, a setting of an Emily Dickinson poem by the contemporary American composer Dan Forrest.

9:00 A.M. SERVICE

The Transfiguration was written by Sufjan Stevens (b. 1975) and can be found on the *Seven Swans* cd. It is a magical setting of today’s Gospel reading. Sufjan’s songs are refreshingly original, both lyrically and musically. He does not limit himself stylistically, but varies from album to album, due in part to his instrumental skills (he plays banjo, oboe, English horn, guitar and drums). While not a household name, you may have heard his recordings, which have been featured on the soundtracks for the Oscar nominated films *Little Miss Sunshine* and *Call Me by Your Name*. The a cappella version sung this morning was arranged by Virginia for the West Gallery Choir’s first trip to the National Cathedral.

Psalm 99 is sung to an Anglican chant by the English composer Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924). Stanford was Professor of Composition at the Royal College of Music from 1883 and Professor of Music at Cambridge from 1887. He held both positions until his death.

11:15 A.M. SERVICE

A Repeating Alleluia is by Calvin Hampton (1938-84) who served as organist/choirmaster of Calvary Church, New York City, from 1963 until 1983. He also had a distinguished career as an organ recitalist and composer of hymn tunes.

O nata lux, is by the contemporary American composer Morton Lauridsen (b. 1943). *O nata lux* is from *Lux Aeterna*, a five-movement work composed in 1997. The text comes from an anonymous hymn from the tenth century that was sung for Office of Lauds on the Feast of the Transfiguration.

Oculus non vidit is a setting of I Corinthians 2:9 by the contemporary Latvian composer Rihards Dubra (b.1964). Dubra is gaining world-wide attention for his symphonic and vocal music, including several masses and cantatas.

Adoremus in aeternum is a chant which thanks God for Holy Communion and praises him in the words of Psalm 117:

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us;
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord!

MARCH 24 AT 9 A.M.: DYLAN MASS

In the documentary, *No Direction Home*, Bob Dylan says, “When I was young I had this feeling that I was born very far away from where I was supposed to be, so....I’m on my way home.” Throughout time, men and women who have the ability to see and speak truth have graced the earth. They don’t fit in. They don’t want to. In Biblical language they are known as prophets. In the secular world the artists fill the bill. Bob Dylan is both. He is one of America’s most prophetic voices and a national treasure. Please join the West Gallery Choir and Guitar Ensemble on March 24 as we praise God with Dylan’s words and music.

