

MORNING WORSHIP

JUNE 10, 2018

Prelude *Paso in D Minor* Narciso Casanovas

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Introit *My Hope is Built* Edward Mote,
William Bradbury

Call to Worship

*Hymn “God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” No. 651

Choral Anthem *God’s Grandeur* Paul Stephan

Morning Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

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;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
And the power,
And the glory, forever.
Amen.

Prayer Response “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” No. 305

*Hymn “Here I Am, Lord” No. 452

Scripture Mark 1.9-31

Sermon “On Being a Markan Christian”

Offering

Offertory Anthem *Blessed Assurance* Fanny Crosby,
Duet: Karen Rich, Alexandra de Suze Phoebe Knapp

*Doxology No. 46

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Hymn “For the Healing of the Nations” No. 668

Benediction

Benediction Response “Dresden Amen” No. 311

Postlude *Sonata de Primo Tono* José Lidón

**Please stand as you are able.*

*Please, no food or drinks in the Sanctuary during the service.
Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices before the service.*

“And immediately they left
their nets and followed him.”

Mark 9:18

TODAY

11:00 a.m. Sermon, Rev. B. J. Hutto; music by
Paul Stephan and the MABC Choir

12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour

Ushers: Nancy Rivera and Brad Blevins
Coffee Hour: Brad Blevins and Juan Nunez
Camera: Travis Dover

Choir: Jenny Lindsey (soprano), Karen Rich (soprano),
Alexandra de Suze (alto), Richard Binder (tenor),
Brian Long (baritone), Doug Shapiro (bass)

*The liturgical color for Ordinary Sundays is green.
Green, the vibrant color of field and forest, reminds us of our call to
steadily grow in faith and mission as we are formed into Christ’s image.*



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sunday, June 17 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Sermon, Dr. Arlean Wells;
music, Paul Stephan & the
MABC Choir
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour

Save the Date for These Upcoming Events!

- **Thursday, June, 28, MABC to Visit Shared Sacred Sites Exhibit** - Join us at 6:00 p.m. to enjoy a short, but powerful exhibit called “Shared Sacred Sites” containing artifacts, contemporary art, multimedia, and photographs about our shared interfaith journeys. We will meet in the lobby of the CUNY Graduate Center at 365 Fifth Avenue between 34th and 35th Streets. Afterward, we will grab dinner. The exhibit is free and all are welcome!
- **Saturday, July 21st, MABC Trip to Fire Island** - Join us for our annual visit to Bill Poindexter's home on Fire Island. Enjoy a fun day of fellowship at the beach. Stay tuned for more information about van and ferry transportation for the trip.
- **Sunday, July 22nd, Christmas in July!** - Join us for our annual Christmas in July celebration. We’ll sing carols around the Christmas tree and enjoy special holiday treats after the service.
- **Sunday, August 19th, Ecclesia Ministries Sunday** - MABC will make bag lunches for the homeless during coffee hour. Susan and anyone else interested will take the lunches and serve them at a service in Madison Square Park where Susan will preach.

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

MABC is equipped with a hearing assistance system.
Please ask an usher for a receiver.



MABC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We're using SignUp.com to organize our upcoming signups for Coffee Hour and ushering. Here's how it works in three easy steps:

- 1) Go to this page to see our Sign-Up on SignUp.com: [vols.pt/hJCuf2](https://www.signup.com/vols.pt/hJCuf2)
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's easy—you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.

If you need assistance signing up, please contact Joseph Pilla, JosephPilla@me.com.



Weekly Early Morning Volunteer Opportunity - Every Tuesday morning from 6:45 to 8:30 a.m., St. Peter's Church in midtown Manhattan (619 Lexington Ave. @ 54th St.) runs a soup kitchen. They are always looking for volunteers to help out and would welcome members of our MABC family with open arms. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact Adom Crew, who participates in this ministry weekly. For additional details contact adom.crew@gmail.com.

For more information about our Community Ministries efforts, check out the volunteer section of the MABC website.



We welcome you to our service this morning! Our church is committed to being one which is inclusive regardless of race, sexual orientation or socio-economic situation. Jesus gave us the supreme example of inclusiveness. In our human way, we attempt to follow.

If you are a visitor, we're glad you're here! Please make sure to fill out a visitor's card and give it to an usher. This is a community of faith where everyone is welcome. We hope to see you again!

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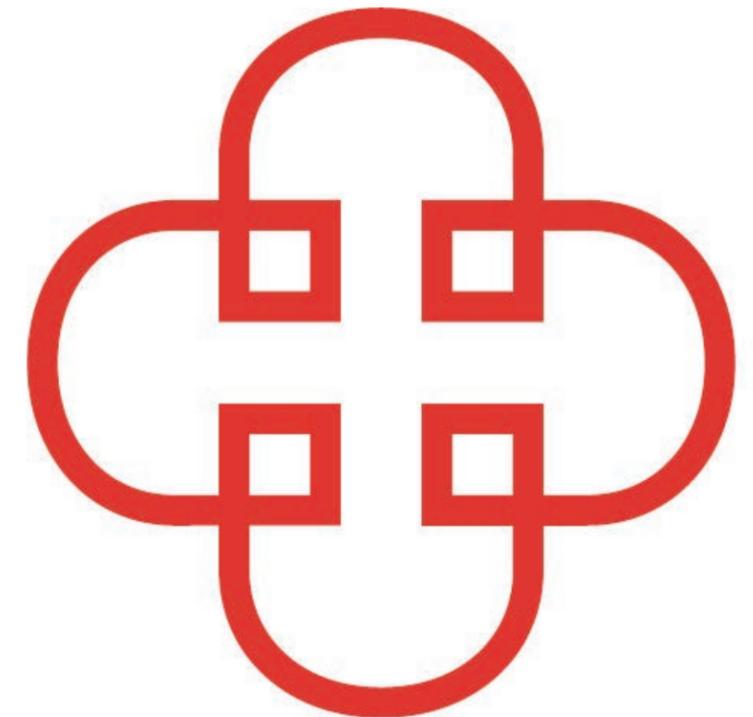
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