




NATIONAL VIGIL FOR ALL VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

WE COME TOGETHER TO REMEMBER THE 100,000+ LOST OR INJURED BY
GUN VIOLENCE EACH YEAR AND TO PRAY FOR PEACE IN THEIR HONOR.



National Vigil to #EndGunViolence
St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Capitol Hill
December 6, 2017
And at hundreds of locations nationwide
in December 2017

PRELUDE

Élégie by Jules Massenet (Amsco Publications)
Andante from "5th Symphony" Piotr Litch Tchaikovsky (Amsco Publications)
Heartstring by Doug Hammer
Serenade by Franz Schubert (Amsco Publications)
Etude Op. 10 No 3 by Frederick Chopin
Aria by Henry Purcell (arr. Werner Thomas-Mifune)
Velleda C. Miragias, cello; Doug Hammer, piano

WELCOME

The Rev. Michele H. Morgan, St. Mark's Episcopal Church

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Richard Blumenthal, Senator Chris Murphy, and Representative Elizabeth Esty
Connecticut Congressional Delegation

MUSIC

"This Land is Your Land", lyrics by Woody Guthrie and melody based on an old hymn
ADAMS Beat Choir of Northern Virginia

CALL TO PRAYER

Rabbi Hannah Spiro, Hill Havirah Synagogue, Washington, DC
Rayyan Syed, All Dulles Area Muslim Society (ADAMS) Center of Northern Virginia

REMEMBERING THOSE WE HAVE LOST

Families who have lost loved ones and those who have survived gun violence

MUSIC

"Let it Be", lyrics and music by Paul McCartney
Sung by Natalie Merchant
Accompanied by Doug Hammer, Pianist

LITANY of REMEMBRANCE

Jackson Mittleman, Jr Newtown Action Alliance
Georgette Brown, Executive Assistant to Co-Presidents of Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence
David Chipman, Senior Policy Advisor of Giffords: Courage to Fight Gun Violence
Sujata Paul-de Leede, Survivor Engagement Lead for Everytown Survivor Network & Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America
Taylor Houston, Communications Director of Pride Fund To End Gun Violence
Margaret Ayres, National Cathedral & Steering Committee Member of Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence
Victoria Coy, National Director of States United to Prevent Gun Violence
Amber Goodwin, Founder & Director of Community Justice Reform Coalition
Rachel Graber, Public Policy Manager of National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Sandy and Lonnie Phillips, Founders of Survivors Empowered
Lori Haas, Virginia State Director of Coalition to Stop Gun Violence
Tamika Mallory, Co-President of Women's March
Tom Campbell, Board Member of Newtown Action Alliance & the Newtown Foundation

MUSIC

"How Many More?", written and performed by Gordon Thomas Ward
Accompanied by Velleda C. Miragias, cello

TESTIMONY

Jane Dougherty, sister of Mary Sherlach, school psychologist killed at Sandy Hook Elementary School
Rev. Sharon Risher, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Lance, killed in the Emanuel AME Church shooting
Kate Ranta, survivor of domestic violence

PRAYER OR REMEMBRANCE AND LAMENT

The Rev. Dr. Susan Henry-Crowe,
General Secretary of the General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church

TESTIMONY

Gregory Jackson, shot and injured in Washington DC
Heather Gooze, survivor of the Las Vegas shooting

MUSIC

Kol Nidrei Op. 47 by Max Bruch (Ed. Alexander Lehman)
Velleda C. Miragias, cello; Doug Hammer, piano

A CALL TO COMMITMENT

Monsignor John Enzler, President and CEO, Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Washington, DC

HONOR WITH ACTION

Chris Hurst, former WDBJ7 anchor whose girlfriend Alison Parker was killed on live television in 2015 and delegate-elect from the
12th district of the Virginia House of Delegates

SENDING

The Rev. Dr. Gayle Fisher-Stewart, Calvary Episcopal Church, Washington, DC
Former Washington, DC Metropolitan Police Officer

CANDLE LIGHTING WITH MUSIC

"We Shall Overcome"

Musical & lyrical adaptation by Zilphia Horton, Frank Hamilton, Gyy Carawan and Peter Seeger
Sung by Natalie Merchant, multi-platinum singer-songwriter and activist
Accompanied by Doug Hammer, Pianist; Velleda C. Miragias, cello

DEPARTURE





More than 500,000 Americans have been killed or injured by guns since the tragic shooting at the Sandy Hook Elementary School five years ago. We come together to #HonorWithAction and to give voice to ALL victims and survivors of gun violence. Together we can make a difference to #EndGunViolence in our nation.

THE NEWTOWN FOUNDATION is a Newtown-based, all volunteer organization formed after the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting to provide comfort, education, scholarship, other support and resources to families and communities impacted by gun violence in America; and to help them lead the way toward positive cultural change. The Newtown Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Learn more at newtownfoundation.org.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH is a unique and thriving community of individuals that welcomes everyone, regardless of where they are on their faith journey. We are and have been a community dedicated to inclusive hospitality, a place where we strive boldly for peace and justice.

SPECIAL THANKS

Media Storm • Verifone • Zoom Media • Boston Magazine • TV Guide • Washington Post
Dot Generation • US Weekly • New York Magazine • Gannet • The Chive • News 12
Time Out • Undertone • Huffington Post • Kargo • Patch • Treads • Captivate
Everytown for Gun Safety • Jeremy Keats Saladyga Photography • Barbara Parker • Stewart Andrews
Natilie Merchant • Doug Hammer • Velleda C. Miragias • Gordon Thomas Ward
The Congregation of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Capitol Hill • Michael Knipe • Rev. Michele Morgan
Our board members, our partners, our allies, the families of victims, survivors and advocates who are working to
#HonorWithAction to #EndGunViolence in our nation.
All program participants, performers, and members of the clergy.
The many friends, supporters, and partners who inspire everyday.

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