# Market Review a

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**Fixed Income Returns** 

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All information is as of the most recent price available as of the prior week's market close. Please see disclosure notes on the following page; this

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## March 26, 2018

### **News Headlines**

- The Senate passed a \$1.3 trillion spending bill last week that will keep the government open through the end of September.
- The suspected serial bomber who killed two people and terrorized Austin, Texas for three weeks was killed in a confrontation with police on Wednesday.
- At least 64 people were killed by a fire that engulfed a shopping mall in the city of Kemerovo, Russia Sunday afternoon.

#### **Economic News**

- Fears of a potential US-China trade war are fading after reports that the two countries have begun quiet negotiations to improve U.S. access to Chinese markets.
- The Federal Reserve announced Wednesday it would raise its benchmark fed funds rate by 25 basis points, to a range of 1.5% to 1.75%. This is the sixth rate increase since late 2015.
- State personal income increased 3.1% on average in 2017, up from a 2.3% increase in 2016 according to estimates released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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	Close	1 yr Ago	<b>C</b>
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	65.88	49.94	Cor
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	2.48	2.84	HY
Gold (oz)	1,356	1,279	
Platinum (oz)	960	967	
Copper (lb)	2.98	2.62	~
Coffee (lb)	1.19	1.40	Gov
Cotton (lb)	0.81	0.75	Cor
Corn (bu)	3.42	3.32	
Soybeans (bu)	9.78	9.40	HY

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#### **Key Currency Exchange Rates**

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.775
US\$ to buy Euro	1.236
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.413
Yen to buy US\$	104.732

#### **Treasury Yield Curve**



#### NASDAQ 6,993 -6.53 1.54 21.49 Foreign & REIT 1 WK YTD 1 Year MSCI EAFE NR -2.58-2.54 13.93 MSCI EM NR -3.36 1.45 23.80 FTSE Nareit - ALL REITS -3.87 -9.84 -3.40 Bonds 1 WK YTD 1 Year **BBgBarc Agg Bond** 0.03 -1.970.85 1-3 Mth T-Bill ETF SPDR 0.27 0.04 0.90 **BBgBarc US High Yield** -0.97 -0.38 4.74 **BBgBarc US TIPS** 0.24 -1.37 0.70 ML Global Broad Mrkt 0.61 1.29 6.65 .775

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**US Equities** 

Dow Jones

S&P 500

Consumer Money Rates								
Interest Rate	Last	Wk Ago	1 Yr Ago					
Federal-funds rate target	1.50-1.75	1.25-1.50	0.75-1.00					
Prime rate*	4.75	4.50	4.00					
Libor, 3-month	2.29	2.18	1.15					
Money market, annual yield	0.35	0.34	0.30					
Five-year CD, annual yield	1.65	1.64	1.28					
30-year mortgage, fixed	4.43	4.41	4.14					
15-year mortgage, fixed	3.91	3.88	3.33					
Jumbo mortgages, \$424,100-plus	4.74	4.71	4.67					
Five-year adj mortage (ARM)	4.39	4.20	3.41					
New-car loan, 48-month	3.63	3.55	3.34					

**Major Market Returns** 

1 WK

-5.67

-5.93

YTD

-4.28

-2.76

Closing

23,533

2,588

\* Base rate posted by 70% of the nation's largest banks

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1 Year

16.61

12.52

5 Year

12.88

13.03

18.00

5 Year

6.16

5.39

6.08

5 Year

1.75

0.16

5.00

-0.01

1.59

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