

The mission of the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul is
to worship God,
to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ,
to serve the world for which Christ died,
to educate and nurture our community,
and welcome all.

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—The Episcopal Parish of—
**St. Mark
& St. Paul**
—On the Mountain—

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 8 2026

Welcome to this morning's service of worship!

*Restrooms are available in Claiborne Parish House,
the building directly behind the church.*

Nursery care is available during the service (more information in Announcements).

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

Hymn 690 (*blue book*): "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"

Cwm Rhondda

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

Prayer Book (red) page 355

Kyrie eleison Hymnal, S86

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7 (*insert*)

Psalm 95 (*insert*)

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11 (*insert*)

Sequence Hymn 658: "As longs the deer for cooling streams"

Martyrdom

Gospel: John 4:5-42 (*insert*)

Sermon

The Ven. Betty Carpenter

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form 1

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Confession of Sin

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The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 343 (8:30): “Shepherd”

Offertory Anthem (11:00) “My spirit longs for thee”

Simon Lee (b. 1957)

*My Spirit longs for thee
Within my troubled breast
Though I unworthy be
Of so divine a guest.
Of so divine a guest*

*Unworthy though I be
Yet has my heart no rest
Unless it come from thee.
Unless it come from thee*

*In vain I look around
In all that I can see
No rest is to be found.*

*No rest is to be found
But in thy blessed love
O let my wish be crowned
And send it from above.*

The Great Thanksgiving

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Sanctus: Hymnal, S124

The Lord’s Prayer (Contemporary)

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

At the Breaking of the Bread: Hymnal, S 161

Communion of the People:

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Anyone may come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the priest.

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors (when needed)

(in unison) In the name of this parish, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer

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Hymn 529: “In Christ there is no East or West”

McKee

Prayer over the People

Dismissal

Postlude:

Altar Guild — Lynda Gotko, Beth Wiley

Bread Baker — Julie Elrod

Tellers — Chris Asmussen, Jay Fisher

Coffee Hour — Tom Gildemeister

8:30 service

Vestry — Paul Richaud

Server — Drew Richaud

Chalice Bearer —

Readers — Paul Richaud, Joel Cunningham

Intercessor — John Solomon

Acolytes — Ben Richaud

Usher(s) -- Paul Richaud

11:00 service

Chris Asmussen

Jaxon Rudder

Beth Wiley

Lane Price. Julian Price

Matthew Mitchell

Theo Leffler-Mitchell

Jay Fisher

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Grace Church, Spring Hill

Prayer Requests: Brady Hall, Emily Hauze, Kim Heitzenrater, Phebe Hethcock, Rebecca Gayle Howell, Mike Jones, Duane, Mike Mattei, Julian Price, Lane Price, Rick Reuhling, Leah Rhys, Isaiah Shelby, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Polk Van Zandt, Bill Whitney, and those who are refugees or suffering the effects of war or violence.

Birthdays: George Chamberlain, Luke Winkler, Elizabeth Mills, Paul Wiley, Marguerite Lloyd, Tom Macfie, and Bran Potter.

CELEBRATE EASTER WITH US
THE PARISH OF ST. MARK & ST. PAUL

April 5, 2026

SCHEDULE:

8:30 Eucharist

10:00 Egg Hiding

10:30 Egg Hunts
for children of all ages
*Please bring a basket
and don't be late – It goes fast!*

11:00 Eucharist

Easter celebration coffee hour

EASTER EGG DONATIONS

- Pew by Godly Play any time •
- Boiled/dyed by 10 a.m. Easter morning •

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**LIVING FAITHFULLY
WITH TECHNOLOGY**
LENTEN SOUP SERIES

THE PARISH OF ST. MARK & ST. PAUL

WEDNESDAYS Feb 25–Mar 25
5:30–6:00 PM Simple meal in Kennerly Hall
6:00–7:00 PM Presentation and discussion

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for Christ in an era of constant
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Join us for Wednesday nights
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Wednesday and Holy Week, as we
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the impact of digital technology on
our lives.

PRESENTATIONS

FEB 25 – ROB LAMBORN
*ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND THE INTERNET:
TOOLS THAT CAN ENTICE US INTO DEPENDENCE*

MAR 4 – ROSS SOWELL
THE IMPLICATIONS AND ETHICS OF AI

MAR 11 – THE HILDEGARD GUILD
*TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY
IN THE PARISH*

MAR 18 – ERIC VANZANT
PARENTING IN A DIGITAL AGE

MAR 25 – KARA LASSEN OLIVER
DIGITAL RESOURCES FOR SPIRITUALITY

Thanks to these groups for serving meals:
Parish Life Committee
Community Action Committee (CAC)
EfM cohort & the Hildegard Guild
Christian Formation Committee
Staff of St. Mark & St. Paul

Announcements

Sunday the Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8:30 and 11am. The 11am service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there.

Nursery Services: Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather downstairs in Claiborne Hall. Cara Kitzrow and Diana Rung will be supervising the nursery.

Morning and Evening prayer services are held at 8:30 and 4:45pm, Monday through Friday in the sanctuary.

During the season of Lent, the Holy Eucharist with Healing will be celebrated Thursdays at 12:15pm.

Sunday Forum: Elizabeth Sowell, Director of the Sewanee Children's Center, will talk about "Beyond the ABC's: The Real Importance of Early Childhood Education" The Forum takes place in Kennerly Hall from 9:45-10:45.



The talk will call us to think beyond "school readiness" and focus more on how the first six years of life set the foundation for a child's character. Sowell will discuss how the research in developmental science, emphasizes the importance of nurturing the natural emergence of justice, mercy, and humility in the next generation of peacemakers.

Sowell joined the Sewanee Children's Center as Director in August 2025. She has worked as an early childhood educator for 20 years in many capacities, most recently as Dir. of the University Childcare Center. In addition to her bachelor's degree from MTSU, Elizabeth holds a Certificate of Child Development from the St. Louis Psychoanalytic Institute, and MACTE-accredited Montessori Early Childhood teaching credentials.

On March 15 John Gatta will give his postponed talk on "Stowe's Clarion Call for Justice in Uncle Tom's Cabin."

2026 Easter Lily donations: If you would like to dedicate an Easter lily in memory or in thanksgiving of loved ones, please contact Cheryl Lankhaar, no later than noon on Palm Sunday (March 29). The cost is \$50 and the names of your loved ones will be listed in the Easter bulletin. Please contact Cheryl by email at cheryllankhaar@gmail.com

You may pay for your Easter donation by dropping a check in the collection basket with "Easter" or "lily" in the memo line. Payments can be mailed to St. Mark & St. Paul, PO Box 267, Sewanee, TN 37375. Online giving is also an option. On our St. Mark and St. Paul website, you can choose credit, debit or bank account payments. If you already have a login for our Realm software, you can either [Give Now](#) or text "Otey\$50" (or any appropriate amount) to 73256. If you pay online you will still need to email Cheryl with the names for your dedication(s).



Lenten Soup Series: Living Faithfully with Technology

Wednesdays, Feb 25-Mar 25, 5:30 Simple Lenten meal in Kennerly Hall followed by the presentation and discussion 6:00-7:00

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Mar 11 - The Hildegard Guild on *technology and environmental responsibility in the parish*

Mar 18 - *Parenting in a digital age*

Mar 25 - *Digital resources for spirituality*

A Film Screening: *A Piece of Ground: Seeing Space, Memory, and Justice Through South African Eyes.* Join us for an evening with South African filmmaker Sesihle Manzini, founder of Anno Domini. Watch her debut film, *A Piece of Ground*, and explore the theological framework that inspired her work. **Tuesday, March 17, 5:30 pm in Kennerly Hall at St. Mark & St. Paul**

The 40 Days: We are offering a calendar to guide us through prayer and almsgiving during the season of Lent. **Calendars are available in the back of the church.** All items collected throughout the journey will fill Easter Meal Baskets for CAC families

Centering Prayer Group: Mondays at 7pm and Tuesdays at 2:30pm, both in the sanctuary.

Lectionary Bible Study: meets every Tuesday at 3:30 pm in Brooks Hall. The class begins with a brief prayer and a reading of the Gospel lesson appointed for the coming Sunday.

Adult Choir: Adult choir practice is Sundays 12:30-1:30pm.

Children's choir rehearses on Wednesday after school.

Godly Play continues this Sunday at 9:45 am for children (3 years old through 5th grade).

Godly Play 1: *Faces of Easter III & IV*

Godly Play 2: *Faces of Easter III & IV*

4th/5th: (Meets in 1st floor Brooks Hall)

Youth Sunday School: (Meets upstairs in Brooks Hall).

Rite-13 and J2A: Young people in grades 6-10 are invited to participate in Rite 13 and Journey to Adulthood (J2A) on Sunday afternoons. Please contact Hilary Bogert Winkler (hbwchurch@gmail.com) for details.