

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 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2025

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 (more information in Announcements).

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

Hymn 334 (*blue book*): “Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing” *Alles ist an Gottes Segen*

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity Prayer Book (red) page 355

Benedictus es: S236 (*near front of hymnal*)

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14(*insert*)

Psalms 66 (spoken at 8:30; sung at 10:00)



1 Be joyful in God, | all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the glory | of his praise.

2 Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.

3 All the earth bows | down before you, *
sings to you, sings | out your Name."

4 Come now and see the | works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing | toward all people.

5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the wa- | ter on foot, *
and there we re- | joiced in him.

6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch o- | ver the nations; *
let no rebel rise | up against him.

7 Bless our | God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise | to be heard;
8 Who holds our | souls in life, *
and will not allow our | feet to slip.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:[1-6], 7-16 *(insert)*
Sequence Hymn *(insert)* **29** : “Jesus, keep me near the cross” Fanny Crosby (1820 –1915)
Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 *(insert)*
Sermon The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn
The Nicene Creed page 358
Prayers of the People, Form IV page 388
Confession of Sin page 360
The Peace
Announcements
Offertory Hymn 424: “For the fruit of all creation” *East Acklam*

Presentation of Food for the Community Action Committee
V. The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord;
R. And you give them their food in due season.
Let us pray (in unison): Almighty God, we offer this food in obedience to your command
that we love our neighbors as ourselves, and that together we may know the fruits of faith,
hope, and charity. Grant that as bodies are fed, so might spiritual hunger be satisfied as
well through your Son Jesus Christ, who is the Bread of Life. AMEN.

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A) Page 361
Sanctus: Wonder, Love, & Praise *(green book)*, 858
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.
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At the Breaking of the Bread Hymnal, S155

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 page 365
Hymn 718: “God of our fathers ” *National Hymn*
Blessing
Dismissal
Postlude

The flowers at the altar today are given by Liz Camp and family in loving memory of Ed Camp.

Altar Guild — Beth Wiley, Barbara Prunty
Flower Guild — Betty Barton Blythe
Bread Baker —
Tellers — John Gatta, Diane Jones
Coffee Hour — Susan Holmes & Greg Maynard

8:30 service Vestry — Mary Priestley Server — Drew Richaud Chalice Bearer — Beth Wiley Readers — Joel Cuninghame, Amy Patterson Intercessor — Neil Patterson Usher(s) -- Mary Priestley	10:00 service John Gatta Jamie Pappas Susan Holmes Jennifer Michael, Diane Jones Matthew Mitchell Betty & Jimmy Blythe
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Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All Committees & Commissions of the Diocese of Tennessee

Prayer Requests: Larry Barker, Peggy Bonds, Steve Burnett, Corky Carlisle, Margaret Edsall, Carolyn Fitz, Brady Hall, Mike Jones, Pat, Connie, Anita Larson, Mike Mattei, Brenda Matthews, Waring McCrady, Elizabeth Nolan, Richard O’Connor, Lane Price, Leah Rhys, Jean Stell, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Myron Van de Ven, Dickie Zabbia, refugees, and the people of Gaza, Iran, Israel, Kursk, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine.

Birthdays: Larry Wilson, Baird Smith and Andrea Richaud

Announcements

This Sunday the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8:30 and 10am. The 10am service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there.

Nursery Services: During the summer, nursery services will only run during the second service at 10:00am. Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather downstairs in Claiborne Hall. Cara Kitzrow will be supervising the nursery.

Sunday, July 6 is CAC Pantry Sunday, please bring in items to support the food pantry. This month CAC is asking for granola bars, bread, dried beans, toilet paper, and baby diapers (sizes 3,4,5). CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.

Altar Flower Donations: There are several open dates for the donation of altar flowers to honor a family member, a deceased loved one, or a community member or group. Available dates are - July 20, August 24, Sept.1, Sept. 14 and Nov. 23rd. If you are interested in donating on any of these dates, please email Cheryl Lankhaar, Altar Flower Coordinator at cheryllankhaar@gmail.com to confirm your donation.

Support the Rite-13 Mission Trip: This week, the Rite-13 group will be traveling to Kentucky with the Appalachian Service Project to help with flood recovery efforts in the eastern part of the state. The youth are currently raising funds to help with the cost of the trip. If you wish to make a donation (or make an additional donation), there are a few ways to do so!

1. You may write a check, payable to St. Mark St. Paul with "Rite-13 Trip" in the subject line.
2. You may donate online via the GiveNow website. Under "fund," scroll down to "Youth Fund Raiser" (it's at the very bottom--you do have to scroll down to it!) and submit that way.
3. You may also donate cash in the offering plate. Just be sure to put it in an envelope and label it "Rite-13 trip."

Any questions, feel free to reach out to Hilary (hbwchurch@gmail.com)

Lectionary Bible Study: Brooks Hall Tuesdays at 3:30pm.

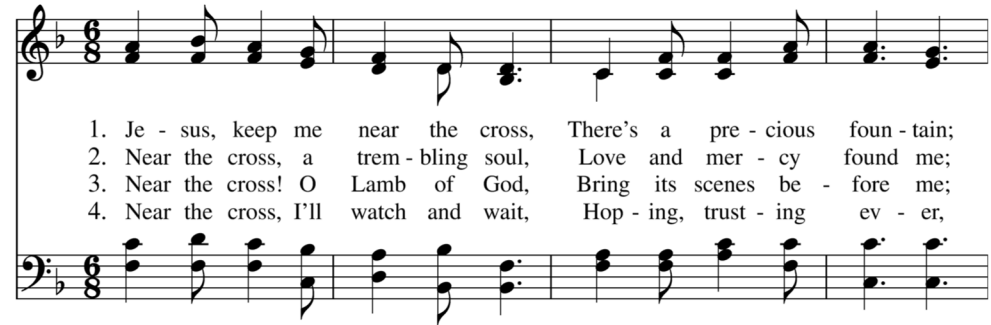
Centering Prayer Group: Mondays at 7pm and Tuesdays at 2:30pm, both in the church.

Godly Play 1 & 2 and the 4th & 5th grade class are on summer hiatus. These programs will resume on Sunday August 3.

Sunday Forum is on hiatus and will resume on the last on the last Sunday of August with an exciting new theme and speakers.

Near the Cross

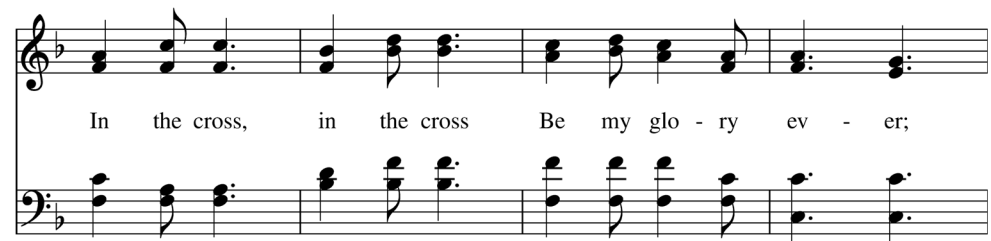
Lift Every Voice and Sing II, #29



1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross, There's a pre - cious foun - tain;
2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, Love and mer - cy found me;
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;
4. Near the cross, I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



1. Free to all, a heal - ing stream Flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
2. There the Bright and Morn - ing Star Sheds its beams a - round me.
3. Help me walk from day to day With its shad - ows o'er me.
4. Till I reach the gold - en strand Just be - yond the riv - er.



In the cross, in the cross Be my glo - ry ev - er;



Till my rap - tured soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er.

Words: Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915). Music: William H. Doane (1832-1915).