

Serving Today

Celebrant — The Reverend Thomas E. Macfie

Crucifer/Server — Robin Bates

Chalice Bearer — Julia Bates

Reader — John Solomon

Intercessor — Susan Holmes

Ushers — John Solomon

Prayer Requests: Brady Hall, Emily Hauze, Kim Heitzenrater, Phebe Hethcock, Mike Jones, Mike Mattei, Julian Price, Leah Rhys, Isaiah Shelby, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Bill Whitney, those who are refugees or suffering the effects of war or violence.

Announcements

The St. Mark & St. Paul office will be closed on Monday, December 22 through December 26 as well as January 1, 2026.

CAC will be closed December 25 through December 26 and January 1, 2026.

The Rev. Rob Lamborn will be off work December 26-January 1. The parish office is closed through Friday, December 26, but will be open December 29-31, and Jan 2 (9am-noon and 1-4:30 MWF, 9am-1pm TuTh). In case of emergency outside of office hours, please contact Senior Warden Robin Bates.

Sunday Services at St. Mark and St. Paul on December 28 will be at 8:30 and 11:00 am.

Sunday school, youth, and adult education will resume Sunday, January 5.

The Feast of the Epiphany: will be celebrated at Christ Church, 530 10th St, Tracy City with a service on Tuesday, January 6, at 5:00pm, followed by a potluck supper. .

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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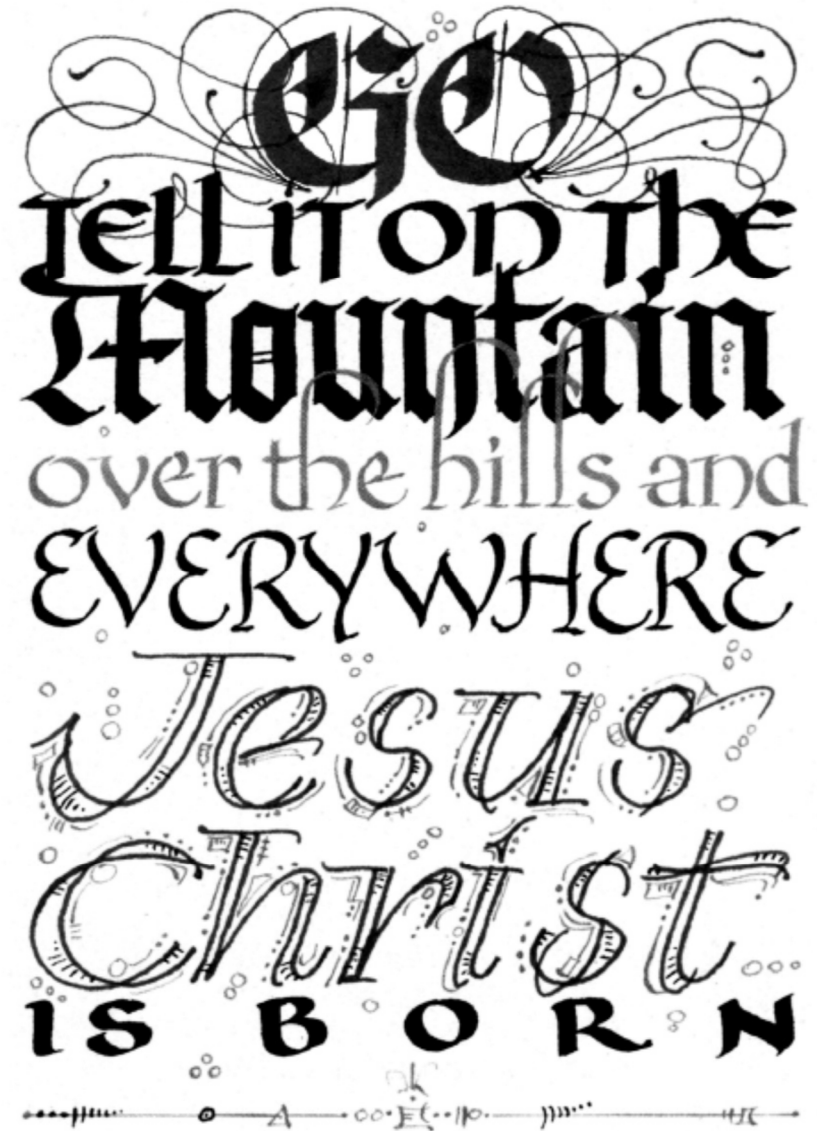
Wendy Prothro Howard, Financial Assistant, finance@stmarkstpaul.org

Cara Kitzrow, Nursery Coordinator

The Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ
Christmas Day

December 25, 2025 10:00 am

Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul



The Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

10:00 AM

The Word of God

Prelude	
Opening Hymn 93 (<i>blue book</i>): “Angels from the realms of glory”	<i>Regent Square</i>
Opening Acclamation	page 355
Song of Praise, Hymnal 107: “Good Christian friends rejoice”	<i>In dulci jubilo</i>
Collect of the Day	page 213
First Reading: Isaiah 62: 6-12 (<i>insert</i>)	
Hymn 115: :”What child is this”	<i>Greensleeves</i>
Second Reading: Titus 3:4-7 (<i>insert</i>)	
Sequence Hymn 105: “God rest you merry, gentlemen”	<i>God Rest You Merry</i>
Gospel: Luke 2:1-20 (<i>insert</i>)	
The Sermon	The Reverend Thomas E. Macfie
<i>In today's sermon, Tom will build on the first stanza of the Advent hymn by the Anglican priest, Charles Wesley (1707-1788)</i>	
<i>Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.</i>	
The Nicene Creed	page 358
Prayers of the People (<i>The people respond, “Hear our prayer.”</i>)	
The Peace	
Blessing of Gifts	
<i>Adults and children having gifts to be blessed bring them forward.</i>	
Antiphon: Where is the child who is born a King?	
V. They opened their treasures and offered him gifts;	
R. Gold and frankincense and myrrh.	
Celebrant: Blessed are you Lord our God. You give the Spirit’s gifts to all people. Use these gifts to bring the Spirit’s gifts of skill, imagination and learning to those who have brought them before your altar, in Jesus’ name we pray. <i>Amen.</i>	

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving:	
Eucharistic Prayer B	page 367
Sanctus, Hymnal S130	
The Lord’s Prayer (<i>Contemporary version</i>)	
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.
Fraction Anthem: Hymnal S164	
Communion of the People	
<i>All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Anyone may come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the priest.</i>	
Postcommunion Prayer	page 366
Hymn 99: “Go tell it on the mountain”	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>
Christmas Blessing	
May Almighty God, who sent the Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of holiness. <i>Amen.</i>	
May God, who sent the angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior’s birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. <i>Amen.</i>	
May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you peace and favor. <i>Amen.</i>	
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. <i>Amen.</i>	
Dismissal	
Postlude	



In Thanksgiving



Memorials



-Charlie Baird
 -Barnett family & friends
 -Bates children and
 grandchildren
 -Emily and Zachary Blount
 -Beth Pride Blythe
 -Ellen Fennel Blythe
 -Our Fisher grandchildren:
 Lulie, Katherine & Harry
 -Blythe Ford
 -Fields Ford
 -the blessings of my Gates family
 -Tee Gildemeister
 -Shelby Gildemeister
 -Mary Ellen Gooding
 -the Lankhaar family
 -Ben Louderback
 -Anna Louderback
 -Winnie Louderback
 -Macfie parents
 -Evan Patterson Murray
 -Miller Robert Murray
 -Timothy Nelson
 -Brown Patterson

-Becky Sanderlin
 -Sandy Sanderlin
 -Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Trulove
 -Gracie Trulove
 -Canaan Trulove
 -the life of Reid Ward
 -Katie Wehrmeyer and Steven
 Starr
 -Wehrmeyer family
 -Katherine and Samantha Wiley
 -Jacob Kiser Wiley
 -in gratitude for Rob and the
 church staff.
 -for the Staff at St. Mary's
 Sewanee

Ian Asmussen
 Joan Baird
 William Mac Barnett
 Carolyn & Kenneth Bentley
 Mr. & Mrs. James Blythe, Sr.
 Paul Cahoon
 the Camp family
 Frank and Pebble Carter
 F.M. and Helen Carter
 Joyce Ann Crouse
 Nick Davis
 Al and Ester DeHond
 Grace Holland Ellis
 Julia Gildemeister
 Christopher Cook Gooding
 Charles Patrick Gooding
 Carter Cook Gooding
 Tim Graham
 William Hoover Hethcock

Virginia Blythe Key
 Bob & Elinor Lamborn
 John and Marian Lankhaar
 Stiles & Peggy Lines
 Kate Martin
 Julian Mast
 Catherine Case Murray
 John Robert Murray
 Evelyn Byrd Patterson
 Don and Jane Potter
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Barton Pride
 Mac Priestley
 Ruth Ramseur
 George Ramseur, Sr.
 in memory of the Sowar family
 Margaret Jeanine & Allan
 Wehrmeyer
 Paul Gray Wiley, Sr.

