

The Rev. Rob Lamborn will be on medical leave recovering from eye surgery January 16-27. The parish office will remain open regular hours. For pastoral emergencies, please contact the Rev. Deacon Betty Carpenter, and for other urgent matters outside of office hours, the Senior Warden, Lynn Taylor. The Rev. Julianna Cappelletti Gray, Priest Associate, will lead services on January 22.

The January meeting of the Sewanee Chapter of the Companions of the Holy Cross, a Christian women's prayer group, will be held at 10:30 Eastern (9:30 Central) Saturday morning, January 21 on Lookout Mountain. All interested women are invited and are welcome to ride with a member from Sewanee. Mary Blount will present a program on Tamara, one of the four female ancestors of Christ mentioned by name in the Bible. For more information, see Phebe Hethcock, Mary Blount, Beth Chamberlain, Susan Holmes, of Mary Priestley.

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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Diane Jones, Junior Warden
Kathryn Bruce, Clerk

Tom Phelps
Lynn Stubblefield
Lynn Taylor, Senior Warden
Beth Wiley, Treasurer



Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15, 2023

Masking is optional indoors according to the latest CDC level. (Low)

*The 8:30 service is open to those who have been vaccinated for COVID;
the 11:00 am service is open to all.*

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

Prelude

Hymn 7 (blue book): "Christ, whose glory fills the skies" (*Ratisbon*)

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

Song of Praise: Hymnal, S280

Collect of the Day (insert)

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7 (insert)

Psalms 40:1-12 (insert)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (insert)

Sequence Hymn WLP 757 (green book): "Will you come and follow me"
(*Mary Alexandra*)

Gospel: John 1:29-42 (insert)

Sermon The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

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Prayers of the People, Form V page 389

Confession of Sin page 360

The Peace page 360

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 440: “Blessèd Jesus, at thy word” (*Liebster Jesu*)

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)

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Sanctus, Hymnal, S-129

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, S-155

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. The consecrated wine is available from a chalice to share with in your household.

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 599: “Lift every voice and sing” (*Lift Every Voice*)

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude: “Bourée from Sonata No. 3” (*George Frideric Handel*)
Rob Lamborn, trombone; Kathy Sturgis, piano

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by by Lynn Stubblefield in thanksgiving for the birthday of Lonna Virginia Louise Grace Stubblefield and her parents Masey and Kristofer.

Vestry of the Day — Diane Jones

Bread Baker — Diane Jones

Altar Guild— Dorothy Gates, Julia Bates

Flowers— Betty Barton Blythe

Tellers— Neil Patterson

Coffee Hour — Ann Seiters

8:30 am service

Server — Michael Thompson

Chalice Bearer — Michael Thompson

Readers— Diane Jones, Linda Lankewicz

Intercessor — Lane Price

Acolytes—

Usher(s) — Linda Lankewicz

11:00 am service

Betty Barton Blythe

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Amy Patterson, Isabel Patterson

Jennifer Michael

Nora Jane Elrod, Jamie Pappas

Amy & Neil Patterson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Grace Church, Spring Hill and the 191st Annual Convention of the Diocese of Tennessee

Prayer Requests: Paul Cahoon, Bill Davis, Lynda Gotko, Sue Hawkins, Carl P. Hill, David Kearley, Pat Kirby, Tom Papura, Evelyn Raines, George Ramseur, Bob Roberson, Ezra Short, Freddie Tucker, Gretchen Tucker, those suffering from COVID-19, the people of Ukraine.

Departed: Ramona Rose-Crossley

Birthdays: Parker Brain, Mary Priestley, Lucy Patterson Murray, Noel Workman, Mickey Suarez, Cullen Thompson, Annie Beaumont, Lucy Beaumont

8:30 am Holy Eucharist in the church for those that have been vaccinated. **The 8:30 am service is also livestreamed** on our [Facebook page](#) and remains available there afterward.

11:00am Holy Eucharist open to all.

Kathy Sturgis will be retiring at the end of January after more than 60 years as a church organist. In thanksgiving for her 10+ years of service here (where her hours per week were too few to qualify for the Church Pension Fund), a retirement purse has been established for Kathy to which anyone may contribute. Please make checks payable to St. Mark & St. Paul with “Sturgis retirement” in the memo line. (Contributions directed to the benefit of an individual are non-tax-deductible.)

Youth Sunday School: 9:45-10:45am on the upstairs porch of Brooks Hall and/or in the upstairs youth room. Please bring a mask.

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45am in the Godly Play rooms. .Masking is optional

The Sunday Forum – 9:45 –10:45, Kennerly Hall. Rob Lamborn, rector of St. Mark & St. Paul will talk about race relations in the Episcopal Church.

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather on the playground to form relationships with one another and have fun on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to noon. The nursery will be held at the playground of St. Mark and St. Paul, or in the child care classroom at the lower level of Claiborne Hall.

CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927 if you have any questions. **Please note that starting in February, Pantry Sunday will be the first Sunday of each month.** The next CAC Pantry Sunday will be February 5th.

Home Communion is available from the clergy and lay Eucharistic Visitors; please contact Deacon Betty Carpenter at deacon@stmarkstpaul.org.

St. Mark & St. Paul office and the CAC will be closed Monday, January 16 for Martin Luther King, Jr. day.