

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 of Easter

April 26, 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 (more information in Announcements).

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

Hymn 646 (*blue book*): "The King of love my shepherd is" *Dominus regit me*

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

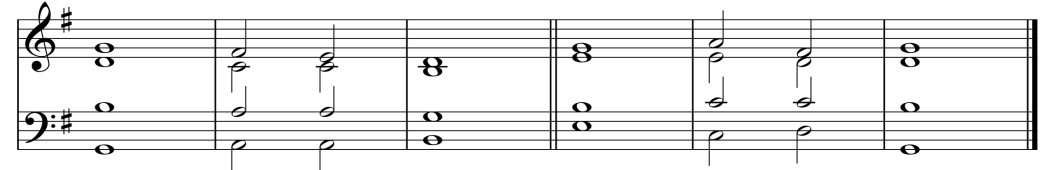
Pascha nostrum: (*inside back cover of hymnal*)

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47 (*insert*)

Psalm 23

Wyatt Preston Poe (b. 1998)



1 The Lord | is my | shepherd; *
I shall not | be in | want.

2 He makes me lie down | in green | pastures *
and leads me be- | side still | waters.

3 He re- | vives my | soul *
and guides me along right pathways for | his Name's | sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall | fear no | evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they | comfort | me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of | those who | trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is | running | over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my | life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord for | ever.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25 (*insert*)

Sequence Hymn 478: “Jesus our mighty Lord“

Monk’s Gate

Gospel: John 10:1-10 (*insert*)

Sermon

The Rev. Kelly Ramer Moody

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People Form IV

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The Peace

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Offertory Hymn 174: “At the Lamb’s high feast we sing”

Salzburg

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer D)

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Sanctus: Hymnal S-128

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-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.

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 708: “Savior like a shepherd lead us”

Sicilian Mariners

Easter Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Robin and Julia Bates in memory of Justin Bates and Scott and Phoebe Bates .

Altar Guild — Robin Bates, Julia Bates

Bread Baker — Diane Jones

Tellers — Beth Wiley, Susan Holmes

Flowers — Marilyn Phelps

Coffee Hour — Lynn Stubblefield

8:30 service

Vestry —

Server — Robin Bates

Chalice Bearer — Alec Moseley

Readers — Lane Price, Sue Moseley

Intercessor — Annette Smith

Acolytes —

Usher(s) -- Ann & Doug Seiters

11:00 service

Chris Asmussen

Theo Leffler-Mitchell

Julia Bates

Amy Patterson, Chris Asmussen

George Dick

Jaxon Rudder

Amy & Neil Patterson

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

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Good Shepherd, Brentwood

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

Birthdays: Seanna Mainord, John Solomon, Alison Bruce, Susan Roberson, Rachel Suarez, Betty Carpenter, and Elizabeth Amundson.

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 Simon Travis will be supervising the nursery.

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

Thank you to all the volunteers from the Parish Life committee who worked to create a generous and welcoming coffee hour to celebrate the confirmation of three young people and the reception of a new member.

Pilgrimage: The Rev. Rob Lamborn will be away for pilgrimage to Biblical sites in Türkiye and Greece April 22-May 7. The church office remains open regular hours. For pastoral matters, please contact Archdeacon Betty Carpenter, or for other urgent matters outside of office hours, Senior Warden John Gatta (April 22-23 and April 27-May 7) or Junior Warden Chris Asmussen (April 24-26).

Sunday Forum: This Sunday, Amy Evans will be addressing "Controversies in Pediatrics". This talk is part of the series on Micah 6:8, "Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with your God." The forum meets in Kennerly Hall, 9:45-10:45, with coffee and light refreshments.

Altar Flower Donations: There are several open dates for the donation of altar flowers to honor a family member, deceased loved one, or a community member or group. Available dates are *May 10, May 17, May 31, June 7, June 14, July 12, and July 19*. If you are interested in donating, please email Cheryl Lankhaar, Altar Flower Coordinator at cheryllankhaar@gmail.com to confirm your donation. Altar Flower Donations are \$50.

Sunday May 3 is CAC Pantry Sunday. This month CAC is in need of: individual snacks and granola bars, bread, canned pinto beans, toilet paper, and personal care items (soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.) CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.

Support the Youth Group's ASP trip!



This summer from July 5-11, the J2A and Rite-13 groups will be traveling to Buchanan County, Virginia, to work with Appalachia Service Project (ASP). To support us on the trip, we're selling trip t-shirts. The youth will have these shirts to wear on the trip, but you, too, can have your very own SMSP ASP shirt! Our group will be at least 21-23 strong (15-17 youth, 6 adults), which is fantastic. This also requires multiple van rentals, scholarship support, and adult registrations, which adds up quickly.

T-shirts are for sale until May 15, and will be available for pickup on June 7. Shirts can be purchased at: <https://bit.ly/4eryEj9> Please share the link with friends and family who may also want to wear their support.

We're really excited about the trip this summer, and we appreciate your support!

God willing, seminarian **Gene Hart will be ordained deacon** by The Right Reverend J. Neil Alexander, (on behalf of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas) on Friday May 1, at 1pm at the Chapel of the Apostles.

Volunteer ask: Looking for a meaningful way to give back this summer? The Community Action Committee (CAC) is seeking volunteers to help support our services during the summer months while our student workers are away. Volunteers are primarily needed to help in the food pantry from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM and with our meal packing program on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in volunteering, reach out to Sarah at cac@stmarkstpaul.org to get on the volunteer list.



How does your garden grow? It's spring, and the Sewanee Children's Center is getting their garden in shape and equipping the new outdoor classroom. Those interested in supporting these ventures for the community's little ones can find a "Giving Tree" on the Center's webpage, www.sewaneechildrenscenter.org.

Social Fabric: Ready to "unplug" for part of your week and do simple hands-on activities instead? If so, bring your handwork — knitting, sewing, crochet — to Social Fabric, a new group for those who share a passion for crafting. Social Fabric now meets outside the Hospitality Shop (574 Georgia Avenue, Sewanee) on Tuesdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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. To enroll your child contact Wyatt Poe at: music@stmarkstpaul.org

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

Godly Play 1 & 2 Combined: *Knowing Jesus in a New Way II & III*; Storyteller – Cara Kitzrow, Doorperson – Jenny Ramos

4th/5th: (Meets downstairs in 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.

Blessing Our Graduates – May 10

On Mother's Day, we will honor and pray for all graduates in the parish. This includes those graduating from preschool, 5th grade, middle school, high school, college, seminary, and other programs. We do this once a year, so please include those graduating in fall or winter. Email Jeannie at formation@stmarkstpaul.org with your graduate's name and program. Their name will appear in the bulletin and we will pray for them by name in each service. During Coffee Hour after second service, we will have a small gift for the graduates in attendance and they may join a group photo.

