



CAC will once again be supporting Operation Noel. Anyone interested in helping and/or supporting this worthwhile annual event for our community can reach out to David Goodpaster at 598-5927.

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

Writing During Advent-From 6:30pm-7:30pm, each Sunday evening in Advent, you are invited to join us for a simple time of reflection, journaling, and conversation in Kennerly Hall. "Writing During Advent" will be suitable for an intergenerational group, and will be hosted by Julianna Cappelletti Gray, Beth Chamberlain, and Lauren Goodpaster. Adults of all ages are welcome, and any child who is able to express themselves on paper will be able to participate. We ask all to wear masks while in the building. Please speak to Julianna if you have questions by email at giuliannagray@gmail.com, or at her cell (931) 636-3658. The gatherings will be from 6:30pm-7:30pm on Nov 28, Dec 5, Dec 12, and Dec 19.

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 Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The 8:30 service is open to those who are fully vaccinated for COVID; the 11am service is open to all. Masking is required indoors.

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

Prelude

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First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9 (*insert*)

Canticle 16 (*insert*)

Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-11 (*insert*)

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Sermon The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

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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.

Communion of the People

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the priest. An individual chalice is available to your left or right.

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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Advent Blessing

Hymn 444: "Blessed be the God of Israel" (*Thornbury*)

Dismissal

Postlude

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Beth, Paul, Kate, and Jake Wiley in loving memory of Beth's mother, Joyce Ann Crouse.

Please welcome **Charles Martin** as our guest organist today.

Vestry of the Day—Susan Holmes

Tellers—Susan Holmes,

Altar Guild – Barbara Prunty, Robin Bates

Flowers – Marilyn Phelps

Bread Baker— Isabel Patterson

8:30 am service

Server— Robin Bates

Readers – Phil White, Claudia Porter

Intercessor— Robin Bates

Ushers -- Jerry White

Audio—

11:00 am service

Richard Ahlquist

Susan Holmes, Richard Ahlquist

Julia Bates

Susan Holmes, Greg Maynard

Richard Ahlquist

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: the Anglican Church of Burundi

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville

Prayer Requests: Abu-Ali Abdur'Rahman, Phoebe Bates, David Bowman, Paul Cahoon, Alison Cane, Corky Carlisle, Un Jung Ee, Barb Ford, Catherine Garcia, Anne Griffin, Sue Hawkins, Carl P. Hill, Jr., Jane Holmes, Misty Isbel, Ariel Jones, David Kearley, Michelle King, Brenda Matthews, Jeff Mazur, Susannah Metz, Kip Moravec, John Noland, Jamie Pappas, Dick Posan, George Ramseur, Jennifer Sturgis Cummings, Kathy Sturgis, Faye and Francis Walter, Estelle, and those suffering from COVID-19.

Birthdays: Lexi Phares, Ella Brain, Karen Keele, Lisa Howick, Joe Porter, Joel Cunningham

8:30 am Holy Eucharist in the church for those fully vaccinated plus at least 2 weeks. Masking is required indoors. **The 8:30 am service is also livestreamed** on our Facebook page. It is available there and on our YouTube channel at 11am and afterward.

11:00am Holy Eucharist for all in Kennerly Hall with curtailed singing. Masking required for ages 2 and up.

Sunday's Forum, 9:45-10:45am in Kennerly Hall, the main gathering space in the parish house behind the church, with masks required. The forum also streams on our Facebook Page. Our theme is "A Year with St. Mark & St. Paul" and explores Christian life in light of our previous and present/future patrons. **This Sunday—Deborah M. Jackson, Associate Dean for Community Life at the School of Theology, will present "Prayer, Service, and Evangelism--Empowered by the Holy Spirit."** Dean Jackson, a native of Jacksonville, Florida, where she served as a parish priest, was recently elected to the search committee for the next Presiding Bishop. She has been the National Chaplain for the Junior Daughters of the King for the last seven years.

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45am inside with open windows and masks. We will go to the playground, weather permitting.

This Sunday: Godly Play 1—Advent 2—Beth Wiley

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Nursery: Sunday mornings 9:45 am until noon. Infants and small children are invited to gather downstairs to form relationships and have fun! The new nursery room is in the basement of the parish hall (in Sewanee Children's Center). Masks are required indoors for those age 2 and above. The children will be taken outside in nice weather.

Youth Sunday School: 9:45-10:45am on the upstairs porch of Brooks Hall and in the upstairs youth room.

Sunday, December 12th, is CAC Sunday (the 2nd Sunday of every month). CAC can use sliced loaves of white sandwich bread, eggs, and trader joe/whole foods-styled grocery bags with handles.

CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.