

—The Episcopal Parish of —  
**St. Mark  
& St. Paul**  
—On the Mountain —

*Formerly Otey Memorial Parish*

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

May 16, 2021, 8:30 am

**The Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

*Seating is available in the designated areas as directed by ushers. If necessary, rest rooms are available through the right hand door of Claiborne Parish House, the building directly behind the church.*

**Prelude**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*Pascha nostrum*

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The celebrant prays the Collect of the Day, to which the people respond **Amen.***

**Acts 1:15-17, 21-26**

*After the lesson*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 1**

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**1 John 5:9-13**

*After the lesson*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**John 17:6-19**

*After the Gospel*

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Giulianna Cappelletti Gray

**The Nicene Creed**

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**Prayers of the People, Form IV**

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**Confession of Sin**

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**The Peace**

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*In greeting each other in the name of the Lord, keep at least 6 feet distant.*

**Announcements**

**Offertory**

**The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer D)**

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*Celebrant* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray.

*All*

**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.**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*When Bread and Wine are ready for distribution, the Celebrant says*

The gifts of God for the people of God.

## **Communion of the People**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Be sure to maintain 6 feet of distance from anyone outside your household at all times. Extend your arms fully and cup your hands to receive the bread without touching. Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the priest. Since COVID-19 is not a food or beverage-borne disease, and attendees at this service are fully vaccinated, there is now a choice how to receive the consecrated Wine. You may unmask and receive via the common cup to your left, or remain masked and take one chalice per household from the altar rail to your right and consume the Sacrament once you return to your seat, then return the chalice to the rail after the service.*

## **Sending forth of Eucharistic Visitors (if 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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*The Celebrant blesses the People, who respond **Amen.***

**Hymn 494:** "Crown him with many crowns" (*Diademata*)

*A Deacon dismisses the People, who respond*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## **Postlude**

**The arrangement at the altar today** is given to the greater glory of God by Betty Barton Blythe in thanksgiving for her daughters, Jamie Blythe and Beth Pride Ford.

**Please welcome our guest celebrant, the Rev. Giulianna Cappelletti Gray,** Consulting Coordinator for the Sewanee Ministry Collaborative at the School of Theology. The Rev. Rob Lamborn is attending the graduation of his daughter from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

Readers - Phil White, Lee Stapleton

Intercessor –

Video – Dorothy Gates

Ushers – Jerry White,

Flowers - Ken Taylor

Altar Guild - George Dick

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Anglican Church of Korea  
**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. George's, Nashville

**Prayer Requests:** Abu-Ali Abdur'Rahman, Alison Cane, Corky Carlisle, Pixie Dozier, Barb Ford, Catherine Garcia, Anne Griffin, Misty Isbel, Ariel Jones, David Kearley, Michelle King, Sandy King, Thressa Privett, George Ramseur, Jennifer Sturgis Roberts, those injured in the subway collapse in Mexico City, and those others we name.

**Birthdays:** Lisa Rung, Bill Mauzy, Randy Peterson, Linda Lankewicz

**Setup and take-down:** If you would like to help set up for outdoor worship (after the 8:30 service) or put the furnishings and other items away after the 11:00 service, please see the Rev. David Goodpaster. Many hands make light work!

**The 8:30am service will be offered online** and afterward on our Facebook page and at 11:00am and afterward on our YouTube channel. People who have been through the entire vaccination course plus 2 weeks may attend at 8:30 in person in the church.

**The 11 am service** will take place outside (weather permitting) for everyone who does not have symptoms of COVID. In case of rain, the 11 am service will be in the church with limited seating and overflow in Kennerly Hall.

**Summer worship schedule:** This year we will hold services at 8:30 and 10:00am during the months of June and July, returning to 8:30 and 11:00 at the beginning of August.

**Home Communion** is available from the clergy and lay Eucharistic Visitors with the goal that any parishioner not comfortable attending church in person will be able to receive safely once per month. If you would like Communion brought to you, please contact Deacon Betty Carpenter at [deacon@stmarkstpaul.org](mailto:deacon@stmarkstpaul.org).

**Godly Play Sunday School - 9:30 am: "The Circle of the Holy Eucharist"**, told by Barbara Prunty. [formation@stmarkstpaul.org](mailto:formation@stmarkstpaul.org) for the link.

**Sunday Forum will resume in August.**

**Fire on the Mountain Youth Sunday School** (grades 6-12) – Year-end party at Lake Cheston Sunday, May 23 at 1:00 pm.

**CAC continues its work of serving the needy** with food and in other ways. Director David Goodpaster is staffing CAC, taking sensible precautions while serving people in need 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.