



Writing During Advent-Beginning this Sunday, November 28th, from 6:30pm-7:30pm, and continuing 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 Giulianna 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 Giulianna 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.

5 Wishes Workshop: Thursday, Dec. 2, noon, Kennerly Hall— *Five Wishes* is changing the way we talk about advance care planning. It's more than just a document. *Five Wishes* is a complete approach to discussing and documenting your care and comfort choices. It's about connecting families, communicating with healthcare providers, and showing your community what it means to care for one another. For more info: <https://fivewishes.org/>.

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 First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 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: Jeremiah 33:14-16 (*insert*)

Psalm 25:1-9 (*insert*)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 (*insert*)

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

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 59: "Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding" *(Merton)*

Dismissal

Postlude

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Jennifer Michael and Jim Pappas in thanksgiving for James Christopher Pappas IV.

Please welcome **Dr. Ken Miller** as our guest organist today.

Vestry of the Day—Sue Moseley

Tellers—Rachel Lynch, Neil Patterson

Altar Guild – Claudia Porter, Julia Bates

Flowers – Claudia Porter

Bread Baker— Isabel Patterson

8:30 am service

Server— Robin Bates

Readers – Sue Moseley, Alec Moseley

Intercessor—Robin Bates

Ushers -- Alec Moseley

Audio—

11:00 am service

Meghan Mazur

Rachel Lynch, Mary Ming Lynch

Julia Bates

Amy Patterson, Isabel Patterson

Meghan Mazur

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Advent, 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, Sam Lloyd, 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.

Departed: William Sanders (retired Bishop of Tennessee and of East Tennessee), those killed in Wisconsin

Birthdays: Phil White, Blythe Ford, Julia Sumpter, Betty Barton Blythe, Jennifer Michael, Jennifer Matthew, Melissa Williams, Susan Holmes, Sarah Ward, Erica Clark

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—Rector's Forum. Rob Lamborn** will present "Meeting Luke's Gospel again for the first time."

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 1—Beth Wiley

Godly Play 2—Circle of the Church Year and Advent I, Julia Bates

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.

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

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

Advent Wreaths—Join us for an intergenerational wreath-making project today after the second service. Wreaths and candles will be on hand. You may wish to bring greenery from your yard: Holly, pine, cedar, balsam fir, pinecones, acorns, berries, etc. Donations will be accepted to cover material costs.