

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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**St. Mark
& St. Paul**
—On the Mountain—

Formerly Otey Memorial

Ash Wednesday

March 2, 2022, 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Masking is required indoors for ages 2 and up.

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Collect of the Day *(insert)*

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12 *(insert)*

Psalms 103:8-14 *(insert)*

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 *(insert)*

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 *(insert)*

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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. 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. Please keep your mask on as you receive the consecrated bread in your hands. One person per household is invited to pick up a chalice of consecrated wine to share. When you return to your seat, please remove your mask, consume the Sacrament, and put your mask back on, then return the chalice after the service.

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 143 "The glory of these forty days" (*Erhalt uns, Herr*)

Prayer over the People

Dismissal

Postlude

Altar Guild – Beth Wiley, Lynda Gotko
Bread Baker— Julia Bates

12:15 am service

Server — Michael Thompson

Readers – Sue Moseley, Alec Moseley

Usher— Alec Moseley

7:00 pm service

Richard Ahlquist

Susan Holmes, Beth Wiley

Susan Holmes

Wherever the River Goes Lenten Program

For four Wednesday evenings in Lent (March 9, 16, 23, and 30), the parish will host *Wherever the River Goes*, a faith-based reflection on the Tennessee Aquarium's feature-length documentary *Hidden Rivers of Southern Appalachia*. The reflection series was written by Andy Thompson, assistant professor of theological ethics at the School of Theology, and sponsored by a Creation Care grant from the Episcopal Church. St. Mark & St. Paul will be among the first parishes to host the program. Andy will be joining us for several evenings of the series. On the final evening, he will be accompanied by Anna George, one of his collaborators from the Tennessee Aquarium. Anna will help our parish consider how we might practically apply our insights from the series.

The hybrid series will be offered in person (Kennerly Hall) and via Zoom at this link:

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Meeting ID: 844 4850 7284

Passcode: hidden

You can watch the trailer for the movie here: [HIDDEN RIVERS - TRAILER on Vimeo](#)

Lenten Reading

During Lent, parishioners are invited to read and reflect on *Blessed Is She* by Tim Perry. The description on the Church Publishing site reads: "Everyone is happy to see Mary in the crèche at Christmas time, but by the time the Magi head back East after the Feast of the Epiphany, Christians of many traditions are often ready to place Mary to the side too. But Timothy Perry presents a Mary who belongs in Lent as much as in Advent, showing what it means to die and live with the crucified and risen Jesus. Drawing primarily from the Gospel of Luke, this lovely book of spiritual reflections reveals a Lenten Mary who teaches us about being disciples. The result is a complex, inviting, strong character – a disciple to be emulated by all Christians, especially during this holy season. With a study for each week of Lent, along with questions to ponder, this is a thought-provoking volume for private use or parish study."

On Wednesday, April 6, you are invited to Kennerly Hall from 6:30-7:30pm to reflect on what we learned from this book. Karen Meridith will facilitate the discussion. You can also join the discussion via Zoom:

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The book can be purchased online at [ChurchPublishing.org](https://www.churchpublishing.org): *Blessed Is She*, or through Amazon or the campus bookstore.

Journey through Lent

Lent posters from Forward Movement will be available in the narthex and in Kennerly Hall. Take one home for a visual guide through this season. Each day is marked with a reflection question, saint's day, or inspirational idea. Children enjoy coloring the squares as they count the days to Easter.