

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 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 538 (*blue book*): "God of mercy, God of grace "

Lucerna Laudonniae

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

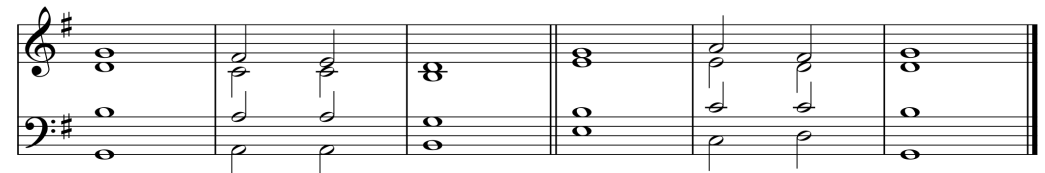
Pascha nostrum: (*inside back cover of hymnal*)

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60 (*insert*)

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16

Wyatt Preston Poe (b. 1998)



1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be | put to | shame; *
deliver me | in your | righteousness.

2 Incline your | ear to | me; *
make haste | to de- | liver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag | and my | stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead | me and | guide me.

4 Take me out of the net that they have se- | cretly | set for me, *
for you are my | tower of | strength.

5 Into your hands I com- | mend my | spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O Lord, O | God of | truth.

15 My times are | in your | hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from | those who | persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine u- | pon your | servant, *
and in your loving-| kindness | save me.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10 (insert)

Sequence Hymn 487: “Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life “

The Call

Gospel: John 14:1-14 (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

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 525: “The Church's one foundation”

Aurelia

Presentation of Food for the Community Action Committee

V. The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord;

R. And you give them their food in due season.

Let us pray (in unison): Almighty God, we offer this food in obedience to your command that we love our neighbors as ourselves, and that together we may know the fruits of faith, hope, and charity. Grant that as bodies are fed, so might spiritual hunger be satisfied as well through your Son Jesus Christ, who is the Bread of Life. AMEN.

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 607: “O God of every nation”

Llangloffan

Easter Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Dan & Beth Amundson in celebration of the first wedding anniversary of Kris & Xan Amundson.

Altar Guild — Lynda Gotko, Beth Wiley

Bread Baker — Diane Jones

Tellers —

Flowers — Marilyn Phelps

Coffee Hour — Ann Seiters

8:30 service

Vestry — Kathryn Bruce

Server — Seanna Mainord

Chalice Bearer —

Readers — John Solomon, Alex Bruce

Intercessor — Kathryn Bruce

Acolytes — Cayleigh Mainord

Usher(s) -- Kathryn & Alex Bruce

11:00 service

John Gatta

Jaxon Rudder

Julia Bates

Erin O’Rourke Nieman, Matthew Mitchell

John Gatta

Maddie Scott

Amy & Neil Patterson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of North India (United)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Resurrection, Franklin

Prayer Requests: Edward Curry, Brady Hall, Emily Hauze, Kim Heitzenrater, Phebe Hethcock, Rebecca Gayle Howell, Mike Jones, Duane, Brenda Matthews, Mike Mattei, Rick Reuhling, 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: Reinhard Zachau, Elizabeth Taylor, Leigh Presten, Robert Woofter, and Kelly Kietzke.

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 will be supervising the nursery.

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

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, Russell & Dottie Mainord will discuss, "Living out Biblical Justice through Upholding and Advocating for the Vulnerable: Children." 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. In April, CAC distributed food to 131 households, reaching approximately 333 neighbors. To continue serving our neighbors, CAC is in need of individual snacks and granola bars, bread, canned pinto beans, toilet paper, and personal care items (soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.) for this month's Pantry Sunday collection. The Community Action Committee is more than a food pantry as it strives to meet the basic human needs of those living in crisis in and around Sewanee. Neighbors can visit Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM to receive weekly groceries and inquire about assistance with utility expenses. To learn more about CAC services, call (931) 598-5927.

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.



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 SMSPP 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/4eryEjo> 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!

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 VI & VII*
- 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 for-mation@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.

