

- December 24, 4:30 pm: Christmas Family Service—All Saints Chapel
- December 24, 9:30 pm: Christmas Music and Holy Eucharist—All Saints Chapel
- December 25, 10:00 am: Christmas Holy Eucharist—St. Marks & St. Paul

**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 [guliannagray@gmail.com](mailto:guliannagray@gmail.com), or at her cell (931) 636-3658. The gatherings will be from 6:30pm-7:30pm on Dec 19.

**Memorials and Honorary Christmas Decorating:** This year we will be holding services both in the church (8:30am December 19, 10:00am December 25, 8:30am December 26 & January 2) and All Saints' Chapel (11am December 19, 4:30pm & 9:30pm December 24, 11:00am December 26 & January 2). In spite of the continued duress and hassle of the pandemic, we plan to decorate with memorial and honorary poinsettias and greenery to celebrate together the coming of our Lord and Redeemer!

If you would like to support this festive endeavor, please send your list of names to Diane Jones, at [djones.sewanee@gmail.com](mailto:djones.sewanee@gmail.com). Or, call Diane at 615-594-4805. If she doesn't pick up, please leave a message. The cost is \$40 per household. Please make your check out to the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul and write "Xmas Decorating" on the memo line. You can mail it to PO Box 267 in Sewanee, or take it by the church office. We need to hear from you no later than noon on December 17.

St. Mark & St. Paul office will be closed on Friday, December 24, 25 for Christmas Holidays. Will also be closed on December 31 for New Years; Holiday.

**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 Fourth Sunday of Advent**

December 19, 2021, 8:30 am

**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**

**Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity** Prayer Book (red) page 355

**Trisagion** page 356

**Collect of the Day** page 229

**First Reading: Micah 5:2-5a (insert)**

**Canticle 3 (insert)**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10 (insert)**

**Gospel: Luke 1:39-45**

**Sermon** The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

**The Nicene Creed** page 358

**Prayers of the People, Form I** page 383

**Confession of Sin** page 360

**The Peace** (maintaining distance between households) page 360

**Announcements**

## Offertory

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

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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 56:** "O come, O come, Emmanuel" *(Veni, veni, Emmanuel)*

## Dismissal

## Postlude

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Amy & Alex Neubauer in thanksgiving for their children Porter, Libby & Caroline.

Please join us in welcoming our guest celebrant the Very Rev. Bruce McMillan

**Vestry of the Day**—Lauryl Tucker

**Tellers**—Beth Wiley

**Altar Guild** – Lynda Gotko, Julia Bates

**Flowers** – Betty Barton Blythe

**Bread Baker**— Diane Jones

## 8:30 am service

**Server**— Robin Bates

**Readers** – Sue Moseley, Alec Moseley

**Intercessor**— Robin Bates

**Usher(s)** -- Bruce Baird

## 11:00 am service

Isabel Patterson

Marilyn Phelps, Tom Phelps

Julia Bates

Marilyn Phelps, Tom Phelps

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** the Anglican Church the Province of Central Africa  
**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Mark's Church, Antioch

**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:** Addison Willis, Robert Black

**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 **All Saints' Chapel December 19 & 26 and January 2**, 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—Paul Holloway, "Paul or not Paul."**

**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 4—Beth Wiley

**Godly Play 2**—Advent 4—Julia Bates

There will be no Godly Play for December 26 or January 2.

**Nursery:** This Sunday, nursery children will be crafting paper angels. Nursery will be held downstairs and/or outside during the Sunday school hour. During 11:00 church, nursery will be provided in St. Augustine's Chapel at All Saints'. Parents will transport their own children.

**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](mailto:deacon@stmarkstpaul.org).

## Christmas Schedule (please note locations):

December 19, 4:30 pm: Christmas Pageant  
(Children arrive by 4:00)  
McCrorry Hall, St. Andrews-Sewanee School