

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 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 31, 2025

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 610 (*blue book*): “Lord, whose love through humble service” *Blaenhafren*

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

Gloria in excelsis: S278 (*near front of hymnal*)

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Sirach 10:12-18 (*insert*)

Psalms 112 (spoken at 8:30; sung at 11:00)



1 Hallelujah!
Happy are they who | fear the | Lord *
and have great delight in | his comm- | andments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty | in the | land; *
the generation of the upright | will be | blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be | in their | house, *
and their righteousness will | last for | ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness | for the | upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full | of com- | passion.

5 It is good for them to be gene - | rous in | lending *
and to manage their a- | ffairs with | justice.

6 For they will ne- | ver be | shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlast- | ing re- | membrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any | evil | rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust | in the | Lord.

8 Their heart is established and | will not | shrink, *
until they see their desire u- | pon their | enemies.
9 They have given freely | to the | poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their | head with | honor.
10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and | pine a- | way; *
the desires of the wick- | ed will | perish.

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 *(insert)*
Sequence Hymn: “Where charity and love prevail” *(ivory insert)* *Caithness*
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14 *(insert)*
Sermon The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn
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Prayers of the People, Form VI page 392
Confession of Sin page 360
The Peace
Announcements
Offertory Hymn (8:30) - 321: “My God, thy table now is spread” *Rockingham*
Offertory Anthem (11am) “Sing Praises Unto the Lord” Henry Ruthven (1697-1765)

*Sing praises to the Lord O ye saints of God:
And give thanks unto him
for a remembrance of his holiness.*

*For God's wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye,
and in his pleasure is life.*

*Heaviness may endure for a night:
yet joy cometh in the morning.*

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A) Page 361
Sanctus & Benedictus: S128
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.
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Agnus Dei: S165

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 page 365
Hymn: “O God beyond all praising” *(ivory insert)* *Thaxted*
Blessing
Dismissal
Postlude

The flowers at the altar today are given to the greater glory of God by Amy and Neil Pat-
terson in celebration of their oldest daughter Sophia's birthday.

Altar Guild — Robin Bates, Dorothy Gates
Flower Guild — Ann Aitken
Bread Baker — Julie Elrod
Tellers — Robin Bates, Neil Patterson
Coffee Hour — Parish Life Committee

8:30 service
Vestry — Mary Priestley
Server — Seanna Mainord
Chalice Bearer — Beth Amundson
Readers — Diane Jones, Liam Nieman
Intercessor — Dorothy Gates
Acolyte — Cayleigh Mainord
Usher(s) -- Diane Jones

11:00 service
Robin Bates
Jaxon Rudder
Liam Nieman
Amy Patterson, Neil Patterson
George Dick
Jamie Pappas
Amy & Neil Patterson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of South India (United)
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. James Church, Dickson and Calvary Church, Cumberland Fur-
nace

Prayer Requests: Steve Burnett, Corky Carlisle, Karen Davis, Sophie Geraghty, Mike Jones, Pat, Erika Lewis, Mike Mattei, Julian Price, Leah Rhys, Isaiah Shelby, Pete Smith, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Dickie Zabbia, refugees, and the people of Gaza, Israel, Lebanon, Su-
dan, Syria, and Ukraine, those harmed by the shooting in Minneapolis.

Birthdays: John Reishman, Fields Ford, Sophia Patterson, Michael Thompson, Sandy Baird and
Lauryl Tucker.

Departed: Those killed in the shooting in Minneapolis.

Where Charity and love prevail

1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail there God is ev - er found;
 2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear his char - i - ty we learn;
 3. For - give we now each o - ther's faults as we our faults con - fess;

brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love by love are we thus bound.
 let us with heart and mind and strenght now love him in re - turn.
 and let us love each o - ther well in Chris - tian ho - li - ness.

4. Let strife among us be unknown,
 let all contention cease;
 be his the glory that we seek,
 be ours his holy peace.

5. Let us recall that in our midst
 dwells God's begotten Son;
 as members of his Body joined
 we are in him made one.

6. Love can exclude no race or creed
 if honored be God's name;
 our common life embraces all
 whose Father is the sane.

PRaise, THANKSGIVING

O God beyond All Praising

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1 O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
 2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,
 3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
 but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown -
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
 though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
 for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

ext: Michael Perry, 1942-1996

music: Gustav Holst, 1874-1934

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Announcements

This Sunday the Holy Eucharist will be 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 and Diana Rung will be supervising the nursery.

Rector's 10 year anniversary at St Mark & St. Paul: the Parish Life Committee will host a celebration **today** of Father Rob's 10 years of service to the parish and 30 years as an ordained priest. There will be cake and time for parishioners to share remembrances of Fr. Rob's eventful 10 years at our parish. Please plan on joining us after the 11:00 am service.

Thurmond Library Book sale: The Thurmond Library Annual Book Sale continues through Monday September 1 in Kennerly Hall. All kinds of books for every bibliophile.

Sunday Forum: will be a Rector's Forum. Sunday Forum meets each week from 9:45-10:45 am in Kennerly Hall. Please check the website for the schedule of upcoming speakers.

Sunday, September 7 is CAC Pantry Sunday, please bring in items to support the food pantry. This month CAC is asking for bread, individual snacks and granola bars, baby wipes, shampoo, and toilet paper. CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.

Adult Choir: Adult choir practice will be Sundays 12:30-1:30. The first anthem will be August 31.

Children's choir: rehearses on Wednesday after school. To enroll your child contact Wyatt Poe at: music@stmarkstpaul.org

Centering Prayer Group: Mondays at 7pm and Tuesdays at 2:30pm, both in the sanctuary.

Lectionary Bible Study will resume on Tuesday September 2 at 3:30pm.

Folks at Home will be hosting their annual vaccination clinic on Friday Sept. 5th from 10a-1pm at Legion Hall in Sewanee. COVID, Flu, RSV, Pneumonia vaccinations will all be available. Most Insurance is accepted on site.

Please contact Folks at Home to register:

folksathomesewanee@gmail.com or 931-598-0303

Godly Play continues this Sunday at 9:45 am for children (3 years old through 5th grade).

Godly Play 1: *The Great Family*, Storyteller – Jeannie Babb, Doorperson – Gene Hart

Godly Play 2 – *Circle of Holy Eucharist*, Storyteller – Cheryl Lankhaar, Doorperson – Liam Nieman

4th/5th - *Maniac Magee*, Storyteller -- Julia Bates, Doorperson -- Matthew Mitchell (Meets in 1st floor Brooks Hall)

Youth Sunday School —Paul & Andrea Richaud (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. Casual gatherings are beginning soon; please contact Aaron Elrod (aaelrod@sewanee.edu) for details. Earlier this summer, ten young people and four adults joined the mission trip to Kentucky with the Appalachian Service Project. They helped with flood recovery efforts in the eastern part of the state. They will be sharing about their experiences in the next newsletter and in Sunday Forum on September 28. You can still make a donation to help cover trip costs; simply mark your donation "Rite 13 mission trip".