

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 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 704 (*blue book*): "O thou who camest from above" *Hereford*

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

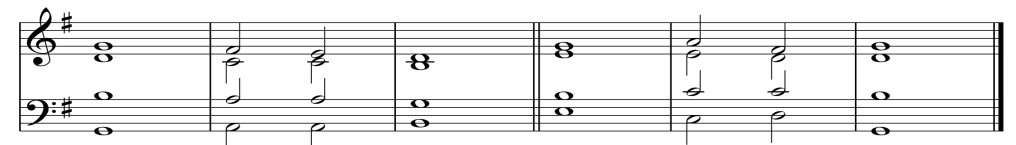
Pascha nostrum: (*inside back cover of hymnal*)

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Acts 17:22-31 (*insert*)

Psalm 66:7-18

Wyatt Preston Poe (b. 1998)



7 Bless our | God, you | peoples; *
make the voice of his praise | to be | heard;
8 Who holds our | souls in | life, *
and will not allow our | feet to | slip.
9 For you, O | God, have | proved us; *
you have tried us just as | silver is | tried.
10 You brought us | into the | snare; *
you laid heavy burdens u- | pon our | backs.
11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through | fire and | water; *
but you brought us out into a place | of re- | freshment.
12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay | you my | vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I | was in | trouble.

13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the | smoke of | rams; *
I will give you | oxen and | goats.

14 Come and listen, all you | who fear | God, *
and I will tell you what he has | done for | me.

15 I called out to him | with my | mouth, *
and his praise was | on my | tongue.

16 If I had found evil | in my | heart, *
the Lord would | not have | heard me;

17 But in truth | God has | heard me; *
he has attended to the voice | of my | prayer.

18 Blessed be God, who has not rejec- | ted my | prayer, *
nor withheld his | love from | me.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 13-22 (*insert*)

Sequence Hymn 296: “We know that Christ is raised and dies no more“ *Engelberg*

Gospel: John 14:15-21 (*insert*)

Sermon The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

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The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 336: (8:30) “Come with us, O blessed Jesus” *Werde munter*

Offertory Anthem: (11:00) *Children’s Choir* “It’s me, O Lord”

Refrain: Its’ me, It’s me, O Lord, Standin’ in the need of prayer

Not my brother, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord Standin’ in the need of prayer *Refrain*

Not my preacher, not my deacon, but it’s me, O Lord Standin’ in the need of prayer *Refrain*

Not my father, not my mother, but it’s me, O Lord Standin’ in the need of prayer *Refrain*

Not the stranger, not y neighbor, but its me, O Lord Standin’ in the need of prayer *Refrain*

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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 711: “Seek ye first the kingdom of God”

Seek Ye First

Easter Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God in acknowledgement and celebration of the hard work and commitment of all our 2026 graduates. In praise of all the educators who guide and inspire their students.

Altar Guild — Robin Bates, Julia Bates

Bread Baker — Diane Jones

Tellers — Jay Fisher, Beth Wiley

Flowers — Wendy Howard

Coffee Hour — Cheryl Lankhaar

8:30 service

Vestry — Mary Priestley

Server — Will Mahler

Chalice Bearer —

Readers — Diane Jones, Rebecca Van de Ven

Intercessor — Robin Bates

Acolytes —

Usher(s) -- Mary Priestley

11:00 service

Cheryl Lankhaar

Theo Leffler-Mitchell

Julia Bates

Jay Fisher, Susan Holmes

Matthew Mitchell

Jaxon Rudder

Cheryl Lankhaar

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Pakistan (United)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. George’s Church, Nashville

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: Lee Howick, Carolyn Bruce, Steve Blount, Hunter Craighill, and Lewenhardt Kitzrow.

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.

Sunday Forum: Sunday Forum has concluded for the year.



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 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 cheryl-lankhaar@gmail.com to confirm your donation. Altar Flower Donations are \$50.

Feast of the Ascension: Church on the Mountain invites you to join in the celebration of The Feast of the Ascension! Thursday, May 14th at 5:00 pm St. Mary's Convent, 1100 St. Mary's Lane. A chili potluck will follow and St. Mark & St. Paul has been asked to bring appropriate side dishes. Celebrant: The Rev. Leigh Preston from All Saints Chapel; Deacon: The Venerable Betty Carpenter from St. Mark & St. Paul & All Saints Chapel; Preacher: The Rev. Kelly Ramer Moody from St. Mark & St. Paul; **incense will be used*

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 carve out some time to reconnect with your creative side? Bring your handwork — knitting, sewing, mending, etc. — and join Social Fabric outside the Hospitality Shop (574 Georgia Avenue, Sewanee) on Tuesdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Sponsored by CAC to create space for screen-free time in community.

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 is closing out its 2025-26 program year. Recognition awards were handed out on Wed. May 6th and the choir will finish up the year by singing in the 11am service on Sunday May 10. Hope to see you all back in the fall! For questions or more information email: 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
- ◆ 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. Graduate names are 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.



Our Graduates



Pre-K

Charlie Womelsdorf – Sewanee Children’s Center
Eleanor Leffler-Mitchell – Pelham Elementary

Kindergarten

Elizabeth Barker
Hubert Cook - Sewanee Elementary

Elementary

Annie Beaumont – Sewanee Elementary
Lucy Beaumont – Sewanee Elementary
Theo Leffler-Mitchell – Sewanee Elementary
Will Mahler – Sewanee Elementary

Middle School

Nora Jane Elrod – St. Andrews-Sewanee School
Will Moody -- St. Andrews-Sewanee School
Jamie Pappas – St. Andrews-Sewanee School

High School

Kat Carpenter – St. Andrews-Sewanee School
Micah Moody – St. Andrews-Sewanee School
Maddie Van de Ven – St. Andrews-Sewanee School

Undergraduate

Sam Holmes – Natural Resources & Environment, University of the South
Tim Nelson – Psychology, University of the South

Bonner Scholars graduating from the college:

Ian Jones – Integrative Biology, University of the South
Mary Margaret Lemburg – Ecology & Biodiversity, Environmental Arts & Humanities, University of the South
Daphne Nwobike – Politics & Spanish, University of the South

School of Theology

Gene Hart – MDIV, School of Theology
Liam Nieman – MDIV, School of Theology

Other Graduate Programs

Tom Gildemeister – MFA, Sewanee School of Letters
Jessie Grammar – Masters in Speech Language Pathology, Hunter College (NYC)

Other Programs

Erin O’Rourke Nieman – EfM 4-year program
Chas Womelsdorf – EfM Wide Angle program

