



*Founded in 1870-71 as
St. Paul's-on-the-Mountain*

—The Episcopal Parish of —
**St. Mark
& St. Paul**
—On the Mountain —

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021, 8:30 am

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Seating is available in the designated areas as directed by ushers. If necessary, rest rooms are available through the right hand door of Claiborne Parish House, the building directly behind the church.

Prelude

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Pascha nostrum

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

*The celebrant prays the Collect of the Day, to which the people respond **Amen.***

Acts 8:26-40

After the lesson

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 22:24-30

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1 John 4:7-21

After the lesson

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John 15:1-8

After the Gospel

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rt. Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop

The Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 358

Prayers of the People, Form IV

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Confession of Sin

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The Peace

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In greeting each other in the name of the Lord, please maintain social distancing.

Announcements

Offertory

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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Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray.

All

**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.**

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

When Bread and Wine are ready for distribution, the Celebrant says

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion of the People

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Please maintain distancing. Since COVID-19 is not a food or beverage-borne disease, and attendees at this service are fully vaccinated, there is now a choice how to receive the consecrated Wine. You may unmask and receive via the common cup to your left, or remain masked and take one chalice per household from the altar rail to your right and consume the Sacrament once you return to your seat, then return the chalice to the rail after the service.

Sending forth of Eucharistic Visitors (if needed)

(in unison) **In the name of Otey 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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The Bishop blesses the People, who respond **Amen.**

Closing Hymn 376 "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee" (Hymn to Joy)

A Deacon dismisses the People, who respond

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God in thanksgiving for the Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt, those being confirmed or received, and for Otey Memorial Parish, now St. Mark and St. Paul.

Today we put into use a refreshed parish banner. The lion symbolizes St. Mark, and the book his gospel (Lat. *evangelium*). The sword of the Spirit is a traditional symbol of St. Paul, and the crosses represent the other Episcopal institutions with whom we share ministry on the Plateau: The University of the South, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, St. Mary's Convent, the DuBose Conference Center, St. James Church (Midway), and St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development.

Both the previous and new banners were designed by Waring McCrady. The previous one was made by his mother, Edith McCrady, and the new one is donated by Dr. McCrady. The parish is grateful for these gifts.

Readers - Dorothy Gates, Annette Smith
Video – Meghan Mazur
Ushers – Marilyn Phelps, Tom Phelps
Flowers - Cheryl Lankhaar
Altar Guild - George Dick

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Otey Memorial Parish, Sewanee; All Saints Chapel, Sewanee & Chapel of the Apostles, and St. Andrews Sewanee School

Prayer Requests: Abu-Ali Abdur’Rahman, Alison Cane, Corky Carlisle, Carolyn Davis, Pixie Dozier, Barb Ford, Catherine Garcia, Anne Griffin, Misty Isbel, Ariel Jones, David Kearley, Michelle King, Sandy King, Thressa Privett, George Ramseur, Jennifer Sturgis Roberts, and those others we name.

Birthdays: Betty Carpenter, Don Rung, Cameron Adams, Reinhard Zachau, Elizabeth Taylor, Brian Mazur, William Gilchrist, Leigh Preston, Pixie Dozier

Please join us in welcoming Bishop Bauerschmidt for his annual visitation. He will preach at both services, and administer Confirmation and Reception at the 11am service. Between services at 10:00am he will lead us in the observance of changing our parish name, with refreshments to follow. Contributions are invited to the Bishop’s Discretionary Fund. Today’s cash offering will go there, or you may write a check to the parish with “Bishop’s Discretionary Fund” in the memo line.

The 8:30am service will be offered online and afterward on our Facebook page and at 11:00am and afterward on our YouTube channel. People who have been through the entire vaccination course plus 2 weeks may attend at 8:30 in person in the church.

The 11 am service will take place outside (weather permitting) for everyone who does not have symptoms of COVID. In case of rain, the 11 am service will be in the church with limited seating and overflow in St. Mark’s Hall.

Home Communion is available from the clergy and lay Eucharistic Visitors with the goal that any parishioner not comfortable attending church in person will be able to receive safely once per month. If you would like Communion brought to you, please contact Deacon Betty Carpenter at deacon@oteyparish.org.

Godly Play Sunday School - no Godly Play; please join your parents at the 150th & new name celebration

Sunday Forum, 9:30am-10:30am - no Sunday Forum Zoom. Instead we will spend the Sunday school hour together outdoors, in celebration of our sesquicentennial and our new name, The Episcopal Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul on the Mountain.

On May 9, we will be honoring our 2021 graduates! This includes anyone graduating this spring, fall, or winter from pre-school, 5th grade, high school, college, seminary, EfM, and other programs. Please email the graduate's name, school/program, honors, major or next-step if applicable, to Jeannie Babb at formation@oteyparish.org.

CAC continues its work of serving the needy with food and in other ways. Director David Goodpaster is staffing CAC, taking sensible precautions while serving people in need 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.

Our new address on the Internet is stmarkstpaul.org, with staff emails updated to reflect the change. Oteyparish.org and previous staff emails will forward to the new addresses.

The mission of this parish 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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