

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 First Sunday in Lent
March 9, 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 during the service (more information in announcements).

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude	Sarabande in D minor	Handel
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The Great Litany (from *Enriching Our Worship 1*)
Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,
Have mercy on us.
Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,
Have mercy on us.
Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,
Have mercy on us.
From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred and malice; and from all evil intent,
Savior deliver us.
From sloth, worldliness and love of money; from hardness of heart and contempt for your word and your laws,
Savior deliver us.
From sins of body and mind; from deceits of the world, flesh and the devil,
Savior deliver us.
From famine and disaster; from violence, murder, and dying unprepared,
Savior deliver us.
In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy; in the hour of our death and at the day of judgment,
Savior deliver us.
By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your birth, childhood and obedience; by your baptism, fasting and temptation,
Savior deliver us.

By your ministry in word and work; by your mighty acts of power; by the preaching of your reign,
Savior deliver us.
By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion; by your precious death and burial,
Savior deliver us.
By your mighty resurrection; by your glorious ascension; and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,
Savior deliver us.
Hear our prayers, O Christ our God.
Hear us, O Christ.
Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will.
Hear us, O Christ.
Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples of all the nations.
Hear us, O Christ.
Enlighten your bishops, priests and deacons, especially Sean, our Presiding Bishop and John our Bishop with knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.
Hear us, O Christ.
Give your people grace to witness to your word and bring forth the fruit of your Spirit.
Hear us, O Christ.
Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.
Hear us, O Christ.
Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.
Hear us, O Christ.
Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.
Hear us, O Christ.
Give your wisdom and strength to Donald, the President of the United States, Bill, the Governor of this state, and Rob, the Vice-Chancellor of Sewanee. that in all things they may do your will, for your glory and the common good.
Hear us, O Christ.
Give to the Congress of the United States, the members of the President’s Cabinet, those who serve in our state legislature, and all others in authority the grace to walk al-ways in the ways of truth.
Hear us, O Christ.
Bless the justices of the Supreme Court and all those who administer the law, that they may act with integrity and do justice for all your people.
Hear us, O Christ.
Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for the good of all.
Hear us, O Christ.
Bless and keep all your people, especially those celebrating birthdays, Luke Winkler, Elizabeth Mills, Paul Wiley, Marguerite Lloyd, Tom Macfie and Bran Potter

The Sewanee Civic Association will host the Nonfood Supply Drive in support of CAC from March 23rd to March 28th. The drive collects items such as diapers, menstrual products, personal care items, household supplies, paper products, and pet food. Items can be brought to CAC, Taylor's Mercantile, or purchased from the Amazon wishlist (<https://a.co/f6TXKX4>). We appreciate your support!

CAC will host its monthly Community Meal on Friday, March 28th at 12:00 PM in Kennerly Hall. Please join us for a delicious meal of baked spaghetti and more! **CAC serves those in need** with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.

Centering Prayer Group: The Tuesday Centering Prayer group meets at 2:30 in the sanctuary. Our Monday Centering Prayer group continues to meet Monday at 7pm.

Lectionary Bible Study: Brooks Hall Tuesdays at 3:30pm.

Adult Choir rehearsals are Sundays 12:15-1pm. The choir warms up at 10:30am prior to the second service.

Children’s Choir rehearsal for grades K-5 takes place in Kennerly Hall Wednesdays at 2:45. If you have questions email Wyatt Poe at: music@stmarkstpaul.org. Wyatt is looking for an adult volunteer choir assistant for rehearsal on Wednesday Mar 12. Rehearsal is from 2-3:30pm.

Christian Formation Opportunities

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

- Godly Play 1: Faces of Easter II, Combine with Godly Play 2
- Godly Play 2: Faces of Easter II, Storyteller — Cheryl Lankhaar, Doorperson — Wendy Howard
- 4th & 5th: About Lent, Storyteller — Julia Bates, Doorperson — Matthew Mitchell

Youth Sunday School: Students in 6th-12th grade are invited to gather with friends upstairs in Brooks Hall for games, prayer, and Bible study with Paul and Andrea Richaud.

Rite-13: Rite-13 meets from 4-6pm in Brooks Hall. If you have any questions, please email Hilary (hbwchurch@gmail.com)

Sunday Forum: Mary Priestley will give a presentation on "Mary Oliver through the Seasons" at this week's forum talk at St. Mark and St. Paul. The talk is Sunday, March 9, in Kennerly Hall at 9:45. A longtime Sewanee resident, Mary is an avid nature journaler and illustrator. A current member of the vestry, she describes her talk as "a gambol--or maybe a mosey--through some of this much-loved poet’s work as we anticipate the return of springtime to the mountain."

Lent Soup and Learning Series

Lord, Let Me Know My End
Facing mortality with wisdom and grace



Wednesday Evenings
5:30pm Soup in Kennerly Hall
6:00-7:00 Program

Sessions	Topics
March 12	<i>The Spirituality of Finite Life</i> Annwn Myers
March 19	<i>Planning a Funeral</i> Jim Cortner
March 26	<i>Wills, POAs, and Medical Directives</i> Ron Koplan
April 2	<i>End of Life Medical Care</i> Michael Thompson and Lane Price
April 9	<i>Planning a Funeral Service: A Gift to Your Survivors</i> Rob Lamborn

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 Evan Travis will be supervising the nursery.

Hear us, O Christ.
Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed.

Hear us, O Christ.
Keep in safety those who travel and all who are in peril.

Hear us, O Christ.
Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit, especially Larry, Peggy, Steve, Corky, Margaret, Brady, Anita, Kirkland, Mike, Brenda, Waring, Elizabeth, Tom, Kimberley, Rachel, Jean, Evelyn, Freddy, Maddie, Myron, Bill, Kim, the people of Gaza, Israel, Kursk, Lebanon, Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine. and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.

Hear us, O Christ.
Guard and protect all children who are in danger.

Hear us, O Christ .
Shower your compassion on prisoners, hostages and refugees, and all who are in trouble.

Hear us, O Christ.
Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts.

Hear us, O Christ.
Hear us as we remember those who have died, and grant us with them a share in your eternal glory.

Hear us, O Christ.
Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

**Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy on us.**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Collect of the Day *(purple bannered insert)*

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 *(insert)*

Psalms 91:1-2 *(insert)*

Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13 *(insert)*

Sequence Hymn 688 : “A mighty fortress is our God”

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Gospel: Luke 4:1-3 *(insert)*

Sermon

The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

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Offertory Hymn 705: “As those of old their first fruits brought” Forest Green

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer 1 from Enriching our Worship) gray insert

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.

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Hymn 150: “Forty days and forty nights” Aus der Tiefe rufe ich

Prayer over the People

Dismissal

Postlude:

Altar Guild — Michael Thompson, Barbara Prunty
Bread Baker—Jim Pappas
Tellers—Kathryn Bruce, Beth Wiley
Coffee Hour—Julia Bates

8:30 service	11:00
Vestry—Michael Thompson	Kathryn Bruce
Server—Seanna Mainord	Jamie Pappas
Chalice Bearer—Michael Thompson	Julia Bates
Readers—John Solomon, Robin Bates	Erin O’Rourke Nieman, Beth Wiley
Acolyte	Jaxon Rudder
Usher(s) -- Ann & Doug Seiters	Kathryn Bruce, Diane Jones

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Canada
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Grace Church, Spring Hill

Prayer Requests: Larry Barker, Peggy Bonds, Steve Burnett, Corky Carlisle, Margaret Edsall, Brady Hall, Anita Larson, Kirkland Leonard, Mike Mattei, Brenda Matthews, Waring McCrady, Elizabeth Nolan, Tom Phelps, Kimberley Price Reid, Rachel Roberts, Jean Stell, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Maddie Van de Ven, Myron Van de Ven, Bill Wal-drop, Kim Zabbia, the people of Gaza, Israel, Kursk, Lebanon, Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine.

Birthdays: Luke Winkler, Elizabeth Mills, Paul Wiley, Marguerite Lloyd, Tom Macfie and Bran Potter.

During the season of Lent, the Holy Eucharist with Healing will be celebrated Thursdays at 12:15pm.





Campaign Update:
Lived in Faith Sunday
March 9



March 16: Commitment Sunday



To learn more, please visit church website
WWW.STMARKSTPAUL.ORG

