

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 Sunday after All Saints Day

November 2, 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 287 (*blue book*): “For all the saints” vv. 1-4, 8 *Sine Nomine*

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: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 (*insert*)

Psalms 149 (spoken at 8:30; sung at 11:00) Wyatt P. Poe (b.1998)



1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lord | a new | song; *
sing his praise in the congregation | of the | faithful.
2 Let Israel rejoice | in his | Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their | King.
3 Let them praise his Name | in the | dance; *
let them sing praise to him with tim- | brel and | harp.
4 For the Lord takes pleasure | in his | people *
and adorns the | poor with | victory.
5 Let the faithful re- | joice in | triumph; *
let them be joyful | on their | beds.
6 Let the praises of God be | in their | throat *
and a two-edged sword | in their | hand;
7 To wreak vengeance | on the | nations *
and punishment | on the | peoples;

8 To bind their | kings in | chains *
and their nobles with | links of | iron;
9 To inflict on them the judg- | ment de- | creed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
| Halle- | lujah!

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23 <i>(insert)</i>	
Sequence Hymn 293: “I sing a song of the saints of God”	<i>Grand Isle</i>
Gospel: Luke 6:20-31 <i>(insert)</i>	
Sermon	Liam Nieman
Renewal of Baptismal Vows	page 292
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Offertory hymn 286: <i>(8:30)</i> “Who are these like stars appearing”	<i>Zeuch mich, zeuch mich</i>
Offertory Anthem: <i>(11:00)</i> ADULT CHOIR	
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 625: “Ye holy angels bright” *Darwall’s 148th*

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

The flowers at the altar today are given to the greater glory of God by Dorothy Gates in loving memory of The Rev. Craig R.H. Gates; and by Ken and Lynn Taylor in celebration of their wedding anniversary on Nov. 5

Altar Guild — Lynda Gotko, Barbara Prunty Flower Guild — Marilyn Phelps Bread Baker — Andrea Richaud Tellers — Robin Bates, Diane Jones Coffee Hour —	11:00 service Robin Bates Jamie Pappas Susan Holmes Linda Lankewicz, Jennifer Michael Erin O’Rourke Nieman Robin Bates, Diane Jones Jaxon Rudder
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Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of West Africa
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All Saints’ Church, Smyrna

Prayer Requests: Duane, Steve Butler, Corky Carlisle, Karen Davis, Katherine Fisher, Sophie Geraghty, Brady Hall, Emily Hauze, Kim Heitzenrater, Mike Jones, Anita Larson, Erika Lewis, Mike Mattei, Julian Price, Leah Rhys, Isaiah Shelby, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Myron Van de Ven, refugees, the people of Gaza, Israel, Lebanon, Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine.

Birthdays: Katie Craighill, Madeline Sumpter, Freddy Tucker, Toby Van de Ven, Laura Willis, and Jake Wiley.

Departed: Steve Burnett, Ivan Aldergot, Tobias Gleinig, Dickie Zabbia, and those killed by Hurricane Melissa

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 Evan Travis will be supervising the nursery.

Sunday Forum: Matthew David Mitchell of Sewanee's History Department will speak on the "Slave Castles" of Coastal Ghana in the Sunday Forum series at St. Mark and St. Paul this coming Sunday. The talks take place 9:45-10:45 in Kennerly Hall.

Dr. Mitchell, who earned his Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania, is a national expert on the Atlantic slave trade. He is the author of *The Prince of Slavers*, which focuses on the life and career of Humphry Morice, who used innovative methods to transport over 30,000 enslaved Africans between 1704 and 1732. Mitchell draws on his experience in the auto insurance industry to examine the business side of slavery, including corporate battles amongst slave companies and the use of "fetish-oaths" as a means of sealing contracts between European and African traders.

Today is CAC Pantry Sunday. This month CAC is in need of: pasta, bread, instant oatmeal packets - original, baby diapers (sizes 3 and 5), toilet paper, and shampoo.

Hurricane Melissa relief: Donations may be made to **Episcopal Relief & Development** <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/> or PO Box 5121; Boone, IA 50950-0121,

November Book Study: Tuesday nights 5:30-6:30 with food and beverage in Brooks Hall dining room. Join us in November, Julia Bates will lead a study of *Psalms for the Wild Built*, a novella by Becky Chambers. Julia writes: *"Part of our responsibility as Christ followers living in troubled times is to build a vision of what we want to create on the other side of the turmoil. Martin Luther King did that in his vision messages to America as our culture went through wrenching changes in the 50s-70s. What I find in Rebecca Chambers short parable is a vision of what a post industrial/post pollution world could look like."*

Annual Parish Meeting: Please plan to gather on Sunday, November 16, at 9:30am in Kennerly Hall for breakfast and the meeting to elect vestry members, reflect on the past year, and look to the future. Vestry nominees for 3-year terms are Chris Asmussen, Julia Bates, and Paul Richaud; biographies of the candidates will be provided when available.

The Sewanee chapter of the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross will meet at the home of Mary Priestley on Saturday, November 9, at 9:30 a.m. All Christian women are invited. The Companions is a women's prayer and spiritual community dedicated to prayer,

simplicity, social justice, and spiritual growth. For more information, contact Susan Holmes susanbholmes54@gmail.com or Mary Priestley mpriestley0150@gmail.com

The Hildegard Guild — is newly formed to encourage and support Creation Care within the parish. The group is named for and inspired by Hildegard of Bingen, the medieval mystic who coined the term "Viriditas", which means "greenness" and refers to the spiritual force inherent in all of Creation.

To add to efforts already under way to decrease the parish's carbon footprint, the Guild's first project is to step up the recycling effort beyond the cardboard and paper that are currently being recycled. The plan is for Guild members to take turns on a monthly basis to deliver the recyclables to the convenience center. Want to join the Guild and take a turn? See John Gatta, Wendy Howard, or Mary Priestley for more information or to sign up. *Viriditas!*

Reading Buddies: The Community Action Committee is working with Sewanee Elementary School to recruit reading buddies who can help out during library time for our young students. This partnership requires consistent volunteers who will read with students and help select books, while overall fostering a love for reading and providing support for the library program. If you are interested, please contact Sarah at cac@stmarkstpaul.org to see how you can get involved.

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

Lectionary Bible Study at Saint Mark and Saint Paul's meets every Tuesday at 2:30 PM in Brooks Hall. The class begins with a brief prayer and a reading of the Gospel lesson appointed for the coming Sunday. The group is convened and the conversation moderated by the Reverend Scott Lee.

Adult Choir: Adult choir practice is Sundays 12:30-1:30pm.

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

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

Godly Play 1: *Books of the Bible*, Storyteller – Kelly Moody, Doorperson – Jori Smith

Godly Play 2 – *Story of King David*, Storyteller – Cheryl Lankhaar, Doorperson – Evan Travis

4th/5th - *Maniac Magee*, (Meets in 1st floor 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 Aaron Elrod (aelrod@sewanee.edu) for details.