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**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 Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
May 18, 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 657** (blue book): “Love divine, all loves excelling” *Hyfrydol*

**Opening Acclamation**

**Pascha nostrum:** (insert)

**Collect of the Day** (insert)

**First Reading: Acts 11:1-18**(insert)

**Psalms 148:** William Bradley Roberts (b. 1947)



1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the Lord from the | **heavens**; \*  
praise him in the | **heights**.  
2 Praise him, all you angels of | **his**; \*  
praise him, all his | **host**.  
3 Praise him, sun and | **moon**; \*  
praise him, all you shining | **stars**.  
4 Praise him, heaven of | **heavens**, \*  
and you waters above the | **heavens**.  
5 Let them praise the Name of the | **Lord**; \*  
for he commanded, and they were cre- | **ated**.  
6 He made them stand fast for ever and | **ever**; \*  
he gave them a law which shall not pass a- | **way**.  
7 Praise the Lord from the | **earth**, \*  
you sea-monsters and all | **deeps**;

8 Fire and hail, snow and | **fog**, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his | **will**;  
9 Mountains and all | **hills**, \*  
fruit trees and all | **cedars**;  
10 Wild beasts and all | **cattle**, \*  
creeping things and winged | **birds**;  
11 Kings of the earth and all | **peoples**, \*  
princes and all rulers of the | **world**;  
12 Young men and | **maidens**, \*  
old and young to- | **gether**.  
13 Let them praise the Name of the | **Lord**, \*  
for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendor is over earth and | **heaven**.  
14 He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal | **servants**, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Halle- | **Iujah**!

<b>Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6</b> <i>(insert)</i>	
<b>Sequence Hymn 296:</b> “We know that Christ is raised and dies no more”	<i>Engelberg</i>
<b>Gospel: John 13:31-35</b> <i>(insert)</i>	
<b>Sermon</b>	The Rev. Hilary Bogert-Winkler
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	page 358
<b>Prayers of the People, Form IV</b>	page 388
<b>Confession of Sin</b>	page 360
<b>The Peace</b>	
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Offertory Hymn 317:</b> (8:30 )“This is the hour of banquet and of song”	<i>Morestead</i>
<b>Offertory Anthem</b> (11:00) “Sheep May Safely Graze”	<i>Treble Choir</i> J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

*Sheep may safely graze and pasture  
where their shepherd guards them well.*

*Those who rule, with wisdom guiding  
bring to hearts a peace abiding,  
Rest and peace abiding,  
Bless this land with joy made bright.*

<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b> (Eucharistic Prayer D)	Page 372
<b>Sanctus:</b> Hymnal S-125	

<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b> (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.

<b>At the Breaking of the Bread</b>	Hymnal S-155
<b>Communion of the People:</b>	
<i>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.</i>	
<b>Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors</b> <i>(when needed)</i>	
<i>(in unison)</i> 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.	

<b>Postcommunion Prayer</b>	page 366
<b>Hymn 448:</b> “O love, how deep, how broad, how high”	<i>Deus tuorum militis</i>
<b>Blessing</b>	
<b>Dismissal</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	

**The flowers at the altar today** are given by Annette and Rod Smith in celebration of all 2025 graduates from the University of the South and St. Andrews Sewanee, wishing them continued success

<b>Altar Guild</b> — Lynda Gotko, Andrea Sanders	
<b>Flower Guild</b> — Peggy Peterson	
<b>Bread Baker</b> — Julia Bates	
<b>Tellers</b> — Dorothy Gates, John Gatta	
<b>Coffee Hour</b> — Lynn Stubblefield	
<b>8:30 service</b>	<b>11:00 service</b>
<b>Vestry</b> — Cheryl Lankhaar	Dorothy Gates
<b>Server</b> — Drew Richaud	Jaxon Rudder
<b>Chalice Bearer</b> — Beth Amundson	Susan Holmes
<b>Readers</b> — Joel Cunningham, Amy Patterson	Liz Camp, John Gatta
<b>Intercessor</b> — Neil Patterson	Dorothy Gates
<b>Acolytes</b> — Seanna Mainord, Cayleigh Mainord	
<b>Usher(s)</b> -- John Solomon	Alex & Kathryn Bruce

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East  
**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Church of the Resurrection, Franklin

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver has been sac - ri - ficed for\_ us;\_ there-fore let us

keep\_ the feast, Not with the old\_ lea-ven, the lea-ven of ma-lice and

e - vil, but with the un -lea - vened bread of sin - cer - i - ty and truth.

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ be-ing raised from the dead will ne-ver die a - gain;

death no long-er has do - min - ion o - ver\_ him. The death that he died, he died to

sin, once for\_ all; but the life\_ he\_ lives, he lives to\_ God. So

al so con si der your selves dead to sin, and a live to God in\_ Je sus Christ our

Lord. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ has been raised from the dead,\_ the\_ first

fruits of those who have fall - en a - sleep. For since by a man came death, by a

man has come al - so the\_ re-surr-ec-tion of the\_ dead. For as in A-dam all\_

die, so al - so in Christ shall all\_ be\_ made a - live.

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## 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. Beginning June 1, nursery services will only run during the second service.

**VB-Us 2025: I Will, With God's Help:** Monday-Thursday, June 2-5 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Come join us for this special program, affectionately called VB-Us rather than VBS, because it is intergenerational. The program incorporates dinner and lectures with camp-style worship and children's activities like storytelling, tie-dying, games, and crafts.

The theme this year, "I Will, With God's Help" is all about our baptismal covenant. Special guest speakers (Tom Ward, Dottie & Russ Mainord, and others to be announced) will help us explore what it is we promise to do, with God's help, and how will that play out in 2025 and beyond? On the last night, we will have a closing Eucharist and a party. Please [register](#) so we can reserve a T-shirt in your size. We have a really fun idea for the T-shirts this year!

Want to help us make this happen? We need volunteers in the kitchen (contact Wendy Howard), with music (contact Wyatt Poe), and with the children (contact Cara Kitzrow). Email Jeannie at [formation@stmarkstpaul.org](mailto:formation@stmarkstpaul.org) for details.

### **Support the Rite-13 Mission Trip**

This July, the Rite-13 group will be traveling to Kentucky with the Appalachian Service Project to help with flood recovery efforts in the eastern part of the state. The youth are currently raising funds to help with the cost of the trip. If you wish to make a donation (or make an additional donation), there are a few ways to do so!

1. You may write a check, payable to St. Mark St. Paul with "Rite-13 Trip" in the subject line
2. You may donate online via the GiveNow [website](#). Under "fund," scroll down to "Youth Fund Raiser" (it's at the very bottom--you do have to scroll down to it!) and submit that way.
3. You may also donate cash in the offering plate. Just be sure to put it in an envelope and label it "Rite-13 trip."

Any questions, feel free to reach out to Hilary ([hbwchurch@gmail.com](mailto:hbwchurch@gmail.com))

### **CAC - Make a Difference, One Shirt at a Time**

Join the Community Action Committee T-shirt Fundraiser and make a difference with every purchase. Not only will you be rocking a stylish, limited-edition tee, but you will also be helping CAC support our neighbors in need through its food pantry and emergency assistance program. Every shirt sold makes a difference. T-shirts can be purchased online at [bit.ly/cactshirts](http://bit.ly/cactshirts) or by following the QR code. Wear your impact and grab one today! Please contact Sarah Edmonds at [cac@stmarkstpaul.org](mailto:cac@stmarkstpaul.org) with any questions.



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

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

**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](mailto:music@stmarkstpaul.org). The last Children's choir rehearsal will be on May 21.

### **Christian Formation Opportunities**

**Godly Play continues this Sunday at 9:45 am** for children (3 years old through 5th grade). Godly Play 1 & 2 grade classes will be combined for the remainder of the program year. The 4th & 5th grade class is on summer hiatus.

- Godly Play 1, Godly Play : Knowing Jesus in a New Way VI & VII, Storyteller — Barabara Prunty, Doorperson — Wendy Prothro Howard, Cheryl Lankhaar

**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. Youth Sunday school will go on summer hiatus after May 18.

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

**Sunday Forum: will resume on the last Sunday of August, with a new theme for the 2025-2026 academic year.**