

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 25, 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 398 (blue book): “I sing the almighty power of God” *Forest Green*

Opening Acclamation

Pascha nostrum: (insert)

Collect of the Day (insert)

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15 (insert)

Psalm 148: William Bradley Roberts (b. 1947)



1 May God be merciful to us and | **ble**ss us, *
show us the light of his countenance and | **co**me to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon | **ea**rth, *
your saving health among all | **na**tions.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O | **Go**d; *
let all the peoples | **pr**aise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for | **jo**y, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon | **ea**rth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, O | **Go**d; *
let all the peoples | **pr**aise you.

6 The earth has brought forth her | **in**crease; *
may God, our own God, give us his | **bl**essing.

+7 May God give us his | **bl**essing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in | **aw**e of him.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 (insert)		
Sequence Hymn 538: “God of mercy, God of Grace”	Lucerna Laudoniae	
Gospel: John 5:1-9 (insert)		
Sermon	The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn	
The Nicene Creed	page 358	
Prayers of the People, Form IV	page 388	
Confession of Sin	page 360	
The Peace		
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Offertory Hymn 490: “I want to walk as a child of the light”	Houston	
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer D)	Page 372	
Sanctus: Hymnal S-125		
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	page 366	
Hymn 417: “This is the feast of victory for our God”	Festival Canticle	
Blessing		

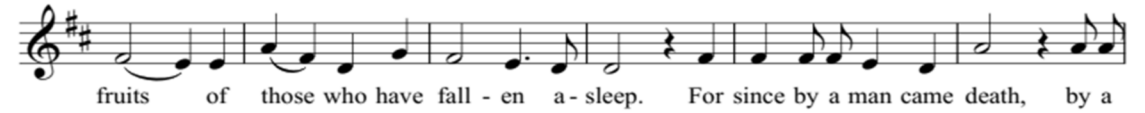
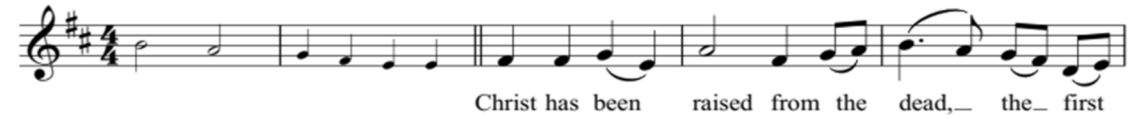
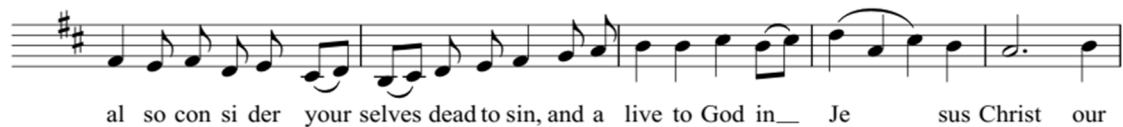
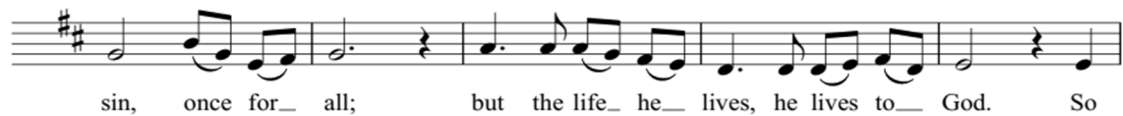
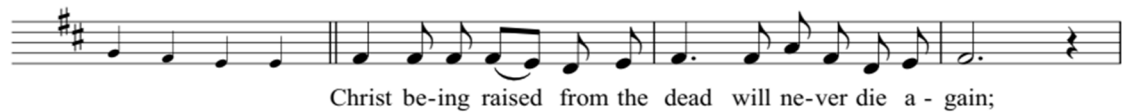
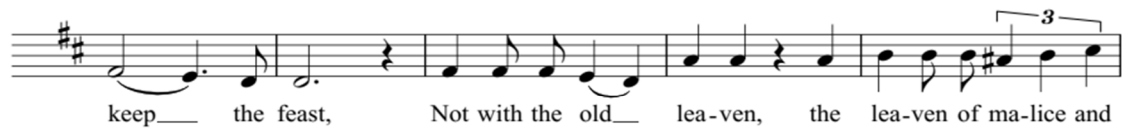
Dismissal	
Postlude	
The flowers at the altar today are given by Aaron Elrod in thanksgiving for his wife, Julie, in celebration of her birthday May 30th, his son, Julian's birthday June 12 and in thanksgiving for his children Nora Jane and Ren.	
Altar Guild — Beth Wiley, Julia Bates Flower Guild — Cheryl Lankhaar Bread Baker — Julia Bates Tellers — Rachel Lynch, Beth Wiley Coffee Hour — Cheryl Lankhaar & Joe Wehrmeyer	
8:30 service Vestry — Robin Bates Server — Cayleigh Mainord Chalice Bearer — Readers — Amy Patterson, John Solomon Intercessor — Neil Patterson Usher(s) -- Ann & Doug Seiders	11:00 service Rachel Lynch Jaxon Rudder Julia Bates Matthew Mitchell, Jay Fisher George Dick Betty & Jimmy Blythe

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Kenya
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul’s Church, Franklin

Prayer Requests: Larry Barker, Julia Bates, Peggy Bonds, Steve Burnett, Corky Carlisle, Margaret Edsall, Carolyn Fitz, Ray Gotko, Brady Hall, Anita Larson, Mike Mattei, Brenda Matthews, Waring McCrady, Elizabeth Nolan, Richard O’Connor, Tom Phelps, Jean Stell, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Myron Van de Ven, Kim Zabbia, refugees, and the people of Gaza, Israel, Kursk, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine.

Birthdays: Aaron Willis, John Clark, Julie Elrod, Gregory McNair, Christine Asmussen, and Ed Hawkins

Departed: Doug Cameron



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 at 10:00am.

Memorial Day: Church offices will be closed on Monday May 26 in observance of the holiday.

Summer Schedule: Services are at 8:30 and 10:00am in June and July.

Ascension Day service & potluck: 6pm on Thurs, May 29 at Epiphany, Sherwood

Sunday, June 1st is CAC Pantry Sunday, please bring in items to support the food pantry. This month CAC is asking for bread, protein drinks (Ensure, Boost, etc.), toilet paper, and shampoo. CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.

Special Coffee Hour: June 1 at 11am to celebrate Lee Stapleton's 90th birthday.

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 intergenerational program. The program incorporates dinner and lectures with camp-style worship and children's activities.

The theme this year, "I Will, With God's Help" is all about our baptismal covenant. Special guest speakers will explore what it is we promise to do, with God's help, and how will that play out in 2025 and beyond?

June Book Group - *The Blood of the Lamb* by Peter DeVries

June 10, 17, 24 in Kennerly Hall. The Rev. Scott Lee will lead a discussion of the novel *The Blood of the Lamb*, by Peter DeVries, Tuesday evenings 5:30-6:30 with refreshments. Please [register here](#) so we can be prepared. If you have any difficulty registering, please email Jeannie.formation@stmarkstpaul.org. Scott suggests reading the first five chapters before the first meeting.

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)

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 or by following the QR code. Wear your impact and grab one today! Fundraiser ends June 13. Please contact Sarah Edmonds at 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:

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 : The Story of Pentecost — Wendy Prothro Howard, Doorperson — Aaron Elrod, Reed Carlson.

Youth Sunday School is on summer hiatus.