

June 5th-8th VB-Us 2023: Bread in the Wilderness 5-7 pm—Join us each evening for a family-style meal followed by singing and speakers. Children will have activities indoors and out, exploring how God provides bread in the wilderness. Adults will hear from Old Testament scholar Rebecca Delbasio, Scott Bennett of the Bread Peddler, and Love’s Arm founder Mimi Nickels. On Thursday the meal will be followed by Eucharist in the church, and then a waterslide.

The Rev. Rob Lamborn began sabbatical on April 18, and will return to work July 5. **The Rev. Scott Lee is his substitute** with office hours Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. Senior Warden Lynn Taylor is Ecclesiastical Authority during the absence of the Rector. The office is open and staffed by Parish Administrator Frieda Hawkins 9am-4:30pm MWF and 9am-1pm TuTh.

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

Masking is optional based on the current CDC community COVID level (low).

*Rest rooms are available in Claiborne Parish House,
the building directly behind the church.*

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

Hymn 392 (*blue book*): “Come, we that love the Lord” (*Vineyard Haven*)

Opening Acclamation

Pascha Nostrum: Hymnal, S-48

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Acts 17:22-31 (*insert*)

Psalms 66:7-18 (*insert*)

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22 (*insert*)

Sequence Hymn 292 “O Jesus, crowned with all renown” (*Kingsfold*)

Gospel: John 14:15-21 (*insert*)

Sermon

The Rev. Scott C. Lee

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form IV

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The Peace

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Announcements

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

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.
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At the Breaking of the Bread: Hymnal, S-155

Communion:

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. You may choose to receive the consecrated wine from the common cup to your left or from a chalice to share within your household to your right (placing the empty chalice on the table near the piano.)

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 405: “All things bright and beautiful” (*Royal Oak*)

Easter Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Alec and Sue Moseley in honor of all mothers, especially remembering our mothers.

Altar Guild – Robin Bates, Julia Bates, Lynda Gotko

Bread Baker— Isabel Patterson

Tellers— Robin Bates, Susan Holmes

Coffee Hour—Ann Seiters

8:30 am service

Vestry—Tom Phelps

Server — Beth Wiley

11:00 am service

Robin Bates

Susan Holmes

Chalice Bearer—Beth Wiley

Readers – Lane Price, Julian Price

Intercessor— John Reishman

Usher(s) -- Marilyn & Tom Phelps

Susan Holmes

Susan Holmes, Betty Barton Blythe

TBD

Betty Barton & Jimmy Blythe

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of West Africa

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. George’s Church, Nashville

Prayer Requests: Ellen Armentrout, Jeannie Babb, David Baker, Paul Cahoon, Bill Davis, Margaret Edsall, Sue Hawkins, Carl P. Hill, David Kearley, Stephanie Kennedy, Pat Kirby, Martha Krenson, Theo Maedgen, Mollie McMurry, Dixon Myers, Tom Papura, Evelyn Raines, George Ramseur, Lynn Stubblefield, Freddie Tucker, Gretchen Tucker, those suffering from COVID-19, the people of Ukraine.

Birthdays: Belen Wilson-Rodriquez, Hunter Craighill, Lewenhart Kitzrow, Lisa Rung, Bill Mauzy, Randy Peterson, Mamie O’Neal

8:30 am Holy Eucharist in the church and is also livestreamed on our [Facebook page](#) and remains available there afterward. **11:00am Holy Eucharist** in the church.

Connections Book Study: All parents and caregivers are warmly invited to join us for conversation on Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:45 in Brooks Hall. We are reading Brené Brown’s book, “The Gifts of Imperfection.” Sunday, May 14 will be the last gathering of this book study.

The Sunday Forum – 9:45 –10:45, on break for the summer.

There will be no Youth Sunday School this week. Young people are welcome to hear the Godly Play story. Youth is back on next Sunday.

The Godly Play classes will be combined in Godly Play 2 this week. Julia Bates will tell the Circle of the Holy Eucharist. Beth Wiley is serving as doorkeeper.

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather on the playground on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to noon. The nursery will be held at the playground of St. Mark and St. Paul, or in the child care classroom at the lower level of Claiborne Hall.

On Ascension Day, May 18 there will be a Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm in the church.

CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.

Gifts to our operating fund support vibrant Christian Education programs for all ages!

On Thursday, May 18th, at 5:30 pm, Susan Binkley, Director of Blue Monarch, will be signing her new book, *From My Front Row Seat* at Chip and Virginia Craighills' home, 97 Roarks Cove Road, Sewanee. Susan's stories of 20 years of running Blue Monarch are compassionate, heart-wrenching, and ultimately joyful. She will be reading from the book and taking questions. There will be drinks and snacks.