

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

*Altar Flower Dedications*

We welcome dedications of the Sunday altar flowers—

- ✿ In memory of the beloved deceased
- ✿ In thanksgiving for, or in honor of, loved ones
- ✿ In celebration of an event or milestone



If you would like to participate in this meaningful and beautiful ministry, please contact  
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Cost is \$40. Your donation supports the Altar Guild. Thank you!

**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 Episcopal Parish of—  
**St. Mark  
& St. Paul**  
—On the Mountain—  
*Formerly Otey Memorial*

**The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**  
October 17, 2021, 8:30 am  
**The Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

*The 8:30 indoor service is open to those who are fully vaccinated for COVID;  
the 11am outdoor service is open to all. Masking is required indoors.*

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

**Prelude**

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**First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12**

**Psalms 91:9-16** (*insert*)

**Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10**

**Gospel: Mark 10:35-45**

**Sermon** Richard Ahlquist

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**Announcements**

## Offertory

**The Great Thanksgiving** (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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**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.

## Communion of the People

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the priest. An individual chalice is available to your left or right.*

**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**

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## Blessing

**Hymn 660:** "O Master let me walk with thee" (*Maryton*)

## Dismissal

## Postlude

**The arrangement at the Altar today** is given to the greater glory of God by Dorothy Gates in loving memory of the Rev. Craig Gates.

**Vestry of the Day**—Joel Cunningham

**Server**— Meghan Mazur

**Readers** – Taylor Vines, Claudia Porter

**Intercessor**—Meghan Mazur

**Audio** -- Meghan Mazur

**Ushers**– John Solomon, Taylor Vines

**Altar Guild** – Beth Wiley, Dorothy Gates

**Flowers** – Betty Barton Blythe

**Bread Baker**— Diane Jones

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** the Church of the Province of the West Indies

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Augustine's Chapel, Nashville and Thistle Farms

**Prayer Requests:** Abu -Ali Abdur'Rahman, Phoebe Bates, David Bowman, Paul Cahoon, Alison Cane, Corky Carlisle, Un Jung Ee, Barb Ford, Catherine Garcia, Anne Griffin, Jane

Holmes, Misty Isbel, Ariel Jones, David Kearley, Michelle King, Brenda Matthews, Jeff Mazur, Sandy Woodard McLelland, Kip Moravec, John Noland, Dick Posa, George Ramseur, Jennifer Sturgis Roberts, Faye and Francis Walter, Estelle, and those suffering from COVID-19.

**The Departed:** Drew Rainer

**Birthdays:** Sam Frazier, Suzanne Cahoon, Beth Pride Ford, Jackson Frazier

**8:30 am Holy Eucharist in the church** for those fully vaccinated plus at least 2 weeks. Masking is required indoors. **The 8:30 am service is also livestreamed** on our Facebook page. It is available there and on our YouTube channel at 11am and afterward.

**11:00am Holy Eucharist** outside for all (in case of rain, the 11:00 service will take place in the church with masking, open windows, and no singing.)

**Sunday Forum:** 9:45-10:45am in Kennerly Hall, with masks required and windows open. The forum also streams on our Facebook Page. Our theme is "A Year with St. Mark & St. Paul" and explores Christian life in light of our previous and present/future patrons. This week's presenter is **Rob MacSwain**

**Rob MacSwain**, Associate Professor of Theology, notes that the claim is rarely encountered in standard discussions, but a surprising number of philosophers and theologians have argued that exemplary or altruistic human lives motivated by religious belief (i.e., "saints" or "witnesses") provide evidence for the existence of God, and indeed perhaps even the best evidence. This claim does not yet have a formal name, so MacSwain proposes calling it the "hagiological argument" (that is, the argument from holiness or sanctity). The question of whether, and if so how, such exceptional human lives may function as "incarnate arguments" for the existence of God is important, interesting, provocative, and yet neglected. This presentation will introduce the basic ideas and figures associated with this provocative proposal.

**Godly Play for Children:** Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45am on the playground, weather permitting. Please bring a mask and water bottle. In case of rain, age 3 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade meet on the porch at the back of Claiborne Hall near the entrance to CAC, and grades 2-5 meet on the porch of Brooks Hall.

This Sunday:

Godly Play 1: "The Prophets" Meghan Mazur, storyteller

Godly Play 2: "The Story of Samuel" Barbara Prunty, storyteller

**Nursery:** Sunday mornings 8:30am until noon. Infants and small children are invited to gather at the playground to form relationships and have fun! In case of rain, nursery will meet outside the entrance to Sewanee Children's Center, on the ground floor at the back of Claiborne Hall.

**Youth Sunday School:** 9:45-10:45am on the upstairs porch of Brooks Hall.

**Lay ministry:- Volunteers** are invited to share in the holy work of helping on Sunday worship services. Some of the opportunities to help are: server, readers, ushers, tellers, or doing the video/audio. For more information, contact Rob Lamborn at [rector@stmarkstpaul.org](mailto:rector@stmarkstpaul.org).

**Home Communion** is available from the clergy and lay Eucharistic Visitors; please contact Deacon Betty Carpenter at [deacon@stmarkstpaul.org](mailto:deacon@stmarkstpaul.org).