

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 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 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 542 (*blue book*): “Christ is the world’s true Light” *St. Joan*

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity Prayer Book (red) page 355

Benedictus es: S236 (*near front of hymnal*)

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 (*insert*)

Psalms 49:1-11 (spoken at 8:30; sung at 10:00)



1 Hear this, all you peoples;
hearken, all you who dwell | in the world, *
you of high degree and low, rich and | poor together.

2 My mouth shall | speak of wisdom, *
and my heart shall meditate on | understanding.

3 I will incline my ear | to a proverb *
and set forth my riddle u- | pon the harp.

4 Why should I be afraid in | evil days, *
when the wickedness of those at my | heels surrounds me,

5 The wickedness of those who put their trust | in their goods, *
and boast of | their great riches?

6 We can never ran- | som ourselves, *
or deliver to God the price | of our life;

7 For the ransom of our life | is so great, *
that we should never have e- | nough to pay it,

8 In order to live for e- | ver and ever, *
and never | see the grave.

9 For we see that the wise die also;
like the dull and stu- | pid they perish *
and leave their wealth to those | who come after them.

10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to | generation, *
though they call the lands after | their own names.

11 Even though honored, they cannot | live for ever; *
they are like the | beasts that perish.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11 <i>(insert)</i>	
Sequence Hymn 510: “Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove”	<i>Saint Agnes</i>
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21 <i>(insert)</i>	
Sermon	The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn
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Prayers of the People, Form IV	page 388
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Offertory Hymn 302: “Father, we thank thee who hast planted”	<i>Rendez á Dieu</i>
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)	Page 361
<i>Sanctus:</i> Wonder, Love, & Praise <i>(green book)</i> , 858	
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, S155

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 379: “God is Love”	<i>Abbot’s Leigh</i>
Blessing	
Dismissal	
Postlude	

The flowers at the altar today are given to the greater glory of God by Janet Cooper in memory of her father, Terry Holmes

Altar Guild — Beth Wiley, Barbara Prunty	
Flower Guild — Cheryl Lankhaar	
Bread Baker — Andrea Sanders	
Tellers — Dorothy Gates, John Gatta	
Coffee Hour — Amy Patterson	
8:30 service	10:00 service
Vestry — Jay Fisher	Dorothy Gates
Server — Seanna Mainord	Will Moody
Chalice Bearer — Beth Wiley	Julia Bates
Readers — Jay Fisher, Neil Patterson	Jennifer Michael, Dorothy Gates
Intercessor — John Solomon	John Gatta
Acolyte — Cayleigh Mainord	
Usher(s) -- John Solomon	John Gatta

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Ann’s Church, Nashville and Episcopal School of Nashville

Prayer Requests: Steve Burnett, Corky Carlisle, Mike Jones, Pat, Mike Mattei, Leah Rhys, Isaiah Shelby, Jean Stell, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Dickie Zabbia, refugees, and the people of Gaza, Iran, Israel, Kursk, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine.

Birthdays: Greg Maynard, Wesley Carpenter, Leah Rhys and Corky Carlisle.

Departed: Aland Etienne, Didarul Islam, Wesley LePatner, Julia Hyman, and Shane Namura

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.

Back to School Blessings: Sunday, Aug 3rd

8:30 & 11:00 Backpack blessing in service

9:45 Sunday School begins for ages 3 through 5th grade

9:45 Coffee & Conversation for Parents: *Like a Little Child* (Hethcock)

12:00 Ice cream social on playground at noon for kids and parents.

The Rev. Rob Lamborn will be on vacation August 6-22. The parish office remains open 9am-noon and 1-4:30pm MWF and 9am-1pm TuTh. Outside of office hours, for pastoral emergencies please contact Deacon Betty Carpenter at (931) 636-3656, or for other urgent matters Senior Warden Robin Bates at (240) 298-0953.

Sunday, August 3 is CAC Pantry Sunday, please bring in items to support the food pantry. This month CAC is asking for bread, dry beans, pasta, baby diapers (sizes 3-5), feminine pads, and toilet paper. CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.

August 6 at 4:30 p.m. (Wednesday) The Churches on the Mountain will be offering **A Time of Remembrance and Prayer for those impacted by the flooding in the Hill Country of Texas.** Churches on the Mountain are All Saints' Chapel, St. Mark and Paul's, School of Theology, St. Andrew's Sewanee, Community of St. Mary's, and St. James Sewanee. This service will be in the chancel of All Saints' Chapel. Representatives from Counseling and Psychological Services will be with us as well, providing resources and counseling, as desired.

Flood Relief: Episcopal Relief and Development is working with the Diocese of West Texas to provide support. Donations may be made to episcopalrelief.org or via check to Episcopal Relief & Development (815 Second Ave., New York NY 10017).

Welcome Picnic is Coming August 24th! — Everyone is invited to come kick off a new program year and welcome neighbors new and old. There will be fried chicken, and all kinds of salads, sides and desserts. Please sign up on the sheet in Kennerly to bring your favorite salad, side dish, or dessert. There is also a need for volunteers to help with setup and take down. We will be on the lawn (weather permitting) after the second service. Everyone is welcome!

Rite-13 Mission Trip: Ten young people and four adults joined the mission trip to Kentucky with the Appalachian Service Project. They helped with flood recovery efforts in the eastern part of the state. They will be sharing about their experiences in the next newsletter and in Sunday Forum in the fall. You can still make a donation to help cover trip costs; simply mark your donation "Rite 13 mission trip".

Adult Choir: Adult choir will begin rehearsing August 3 in between services since there is no forum. Then once the forums begin, choir practice will be Sundays 12:30-1:30. The first anthem will be August 31.

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

Lectionary Bible Study is on hiatus and will resume on Tuesday September 2 at 3:30pm.

Sunday Forum is on hiatus and will resume on the last Sunday of August with an exciting new theme and speakers.

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

- Godly Play 1: *The Circle of the Church Year*, Storyteller -- Wendy Howard, Doorperson -- Cara Kitzrow
- Godly Play 2 - *The Circle of the Church Year*, Storyteller -- Cheryl Lankhaar, Doorperson -- Jori Smith
- 4th/5th - *Maniac Magee*, Storyteller -- Julia Bates, Doorperson -- Matthew Mitchell (Meets in Brooks Hall)



Godly Play
Registration



4th/5th Grade
Registration



Youth Sunday School
Registration