

**Altar Guild** — Robin Bates, Barbara Prunty  
**Bread Baker**—Jim Pappas  
**Tellers**— Carolyn Davis, John Gatta  
**Coffee Hour**—Susan Holmes & Greg Maynard  
**Flower Guild** — Betty Barton Blythe

**8:30 am**  
**Vestry**—Beth Wiley  
**Server**—Robin Bates  
**Chalice Bearer**—Beth Wiley  
**Readers**—John Soloman, Joel Cunningham  
**Intercessor**—Robin Bates  
**Usher(s)** — Ann & Doug Seiters  
**Acolyte**

**11:00 am**  
John Gatta  
Michael Thompson  
Susan Holmes  
John Gatta, Liz Camp  
Julia Bates  
Betty Barton & Jimmy Blythe  
Jaxon Rudder

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Diocese of Edinburgh (The Scottish Episcopal Church)  
**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Paul’s Church in Franklin

**Prayer Requests:** Peggy Bonds, Lisa Cantrell, Corky Carlisle, Bill Davis, Margaret Edsall, Ray Gotko, Sue Hawkins, Karen Keele, Pat Kirby, Mike Mattei, Richard O’Connor, Shawn O’Neil, Geraldine Piccard, Julian Price, Rachel Roberts, Jean Stell, Evelyn Taylor, Peggy Ward, the people of Gaza, Israel, Sudan, and Ukraine.

**Birthdays:** Elizabeth Taylor, Leigh Preston, Catherine Sturdy, Kelly Kietzke, Lee Howick, Carolyn Bruce

**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—

## The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

*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** Chorale and Andante con moto from Sonata in D Major, Op. 65, No. 5,  
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

**Hymn 180** (blue book): “He is risen, he is risen!” *Unser Herrscher*

#### Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**Pascha Nostrum:** Hymnal, S-48

**Collect of the Day** (insert)

**First Reading:** Acts 10:44-48 (insert)

**Psalm 98**



1 Sing to the | Lord a new song, \*  
for he has done mar|velous things.

2 With his right hand and his | holy arm \*  
has he won for him|self the victory.

3 The Lord has made | known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight | of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the | house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, | all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, re|joice, and sing.

6 Sing to the Lord | with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the | voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound | of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the | King, the Lord.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all | that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who | dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers | clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to | judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he | judge the world \*  
and the peo|ples with equity.

**Second Reading:** 1 John 5:1-6 (*insert*)

**Sequence Hymn 297** “Descend, O Spirit, purging flame”

*Erhalt uns, Herr*

**Gospel:** John 15:9-17 (*insert*)

**Sermon**

The Rev. Canon Guilianna Cappelletti Gray

**The Nicene Creed**

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**Prayers of the People, Form IV**

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**Confession of Sin**

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**The Peace**

**Announcements**

**Offertory Hymn WLP 761** (green book, 8:30am): “All who hunger gather gladly”

*Holy Manna*

**Offertory Anthem** (11am) “Abide with me”-

Paul D. Weber

Abide in me as I abide in you.  
I am the vine; you are the branches.  
Those who abide in me bear much fruit,  
for apart from me you can do nothing.

## **Presentation of Food for the Community Action Committee**

V. The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord;

R. And you give them their food in due season.

Let us pray (in unison): Almighty God, we offer this food in obedience to your command that we love our neighbors as ourselves, and that together we may know the fruits of faith, hope, and charity. Grant that as bodies are fed, so might spiritual hunger be satisfied as well through your Son Jesus Christ, who is the Bread of Life. AMEN.

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

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**Sanctus:** Hymnal S-128

**Fraction Anthem** S-155

**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**

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**Hymn 213** “Come away to the skies”

*Middlebury*

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude** *Allegro maestoso* from Sonata in D Major, Op. 65, No. 5, Felix Mendelssohn

**The arrangement at the altar today** is given to the greater glory of God by Leah Rhys in memory of her husband, Brinley.