



Poinsettia Memorials

Anyone wishing to donate memorial/thanksgiving poinsettias for our Christmas altar flowers please contact Cheryl Lankhaar at cheryllankhaar@gmail.com or (615) 337-4717 by December 16. The cost is \$40.00. Names will be listed in a separate insert for the Christmas Eve and Christmas services.

Home Communion is available from the clergy and lay Eucharistic Visitors; please contact Deacon Betty Carpenter at deacon@stmarkstpaul.org.

Christmas Schedule

December 10 -- Pageant practice & costuming, 12-2 pm in Kennerly Hall

December 17 -- Dress rehearsal for pageant, 12-2 pm in McCrory Hall (SAS)

December 18—Children’s Pageant; SAS McCrory Hall; 4:30 pm

Christmas Eve: 4:30 pm—Holy Eucharist, All Saints Chapel

9:30 pm—Christmas Music and Holy Eucharist - All Saints' Chapel

Christmas Day: 10:00 am Holy Eucharist—Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul

To add someone to the **prayer list**, please contact Frieda Hawkins admin@stmarkstpaul.org or at 598-5926.

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 Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

Masking is optional indoors according to the latest CDC level. (Low)

The 8:30 service is open to those who have been vaccinated for COVID; the 11:00 am service is open to all.

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

Prelude

Hymn 54 (*blue book*): “Savior of the nations, come!” (*Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*)

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Trisagion: WLP 845, (*green book*)

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 (*insert*)

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 (*insert*)

Second Reading Romans 15:4-13 (*insert*)

Sequence Hymn 67: “Comfort, comfort, ye my people” (*Psalm 42*)

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12 (*insert*)

Sermon The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

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Announcements

Offertory Hymn 75: “There’s a voice in the wilderness crying” (*Ascension*)

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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Sanctus, Hymnal, S-130

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-164

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. The consecrated wine is available from a chalice to share with in your household.

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 65: “Prepare the way, O Zion” (*Bereden väg förHerran*)

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by the Kearley family in memory of Marion Bourgeois Kearley.

Vestry of the Day — Tom Phelps

Bread Baker — Luwin Lewis

Altar Guild— Robin Bates, Lynda Gotko

Flowers— Betty Barton Blythe

Tellers— Carolyn Davis

Coffee Hour — Marilyn & Tom Phelps

8:30 am service

Server — Lucas Crossland

Chalice Bearer — Beth Wiley

11:00 am service

Tom DuMontier

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Readers— John Solomon, Beth Wiley

Intercessor — Dorothy Gates

Audio/video— Lucas Crossland

Acolytes —

Usher(s) — John Solomon

Linda Lankewicz, Rebecca Paluzzi

Betty Barton Blythe

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville

Prayer Requests: Paul Cahoon, Bill Davis, Sue Hawkins, Carl P. Hill, David Kearley, Pat Kirby, Tom Papura, Evelyn Raines, George Ramseur, Leah Rhys, Bob Roberson, Freddie Tucker, Gretchen Tucker, those suffering from COVID-19, the people of Ukraine.

Departed: Raymond Ax, Marian Dampier, Mary Jo Halvachs, Mae Hawkins, Ford Tucker

Birthdays: Erica Clark, Brown Cooper, Frank Lankewicz, Zell Hoole, Grayson Clark, Diane Getty

8:30 am Holy Eucharist in the church for those that have been vaccinated. **The 8:30 am service is also livestreamed** on our [Facebook page](#) and remains available there afterward.

11:00am Holy Eucharist open to all.

Connections for Parents: All parents and caregivers are invited to gather for conversation on Sunday mornings while the children have Sunday school. The class will meet on the front porch of Brooks Hall for fellowship, support, and reflection on the hopes we have for our children. The Rev. Julianna Cappelletti Gray, Priest Associate, is the facilitator for the meetings.

Youth Sunday School: 9:45-10:45am on the upstairs porch of Brooks Hall and/or in the upstairs youth room. Please bring a mask. This Sunday: Lauryl Tucker & Alex Bruce —“The Season of Advent.”

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45am in the Godly Play rooms. Masking is optional

This Sunday in Godly Play:

GP 1 “Advent 2”—Teacher: Wendy Howard; Doorkeeper— Beth Wiley

GP 2 “Advent 2”—Teacher: Jeannie Babb, Doorkeeper: Aaron Elrod

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather on the playground to form relationships with one another and have fun 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.

Sunday Forum—9:45—10:45, Kennerly Hall -This week is Rector’s Forum. Robert Lamborn will present “Community in the Gospel according to Matthew”

Fire on the Mountain: this afternoon 4:00 pm—6:00 pm—Gingerbread Decorating & Happy Birthday service project in Kennerly Hall

CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927. Next Sunday is CAC Pantry Sunday and they are in need of: toothpaste, paper towels, toilet paper, female adult diapers. Donations can be brought to church next Sunday or brought to the CAC pantry during the week.