

Rector's Sabbatical Report On Sunday, August 20, at 9:45am in Kennerly Hall, Rob Lamborn will tell the story of his various activities and learnings from his recent sabbatical. A light brunch will be served; please plan to be there!

We will honor Parish Organist Kathy Sturgis for her service to the parish and the wider church at a reception following the 11:00am service on Sunday, August 20.

Gifts to our operating fund help support CAC fresh produce market options for our neighbors, community group meetings on our campus, and exciting new programs for parish members and friends of all ages!

All elementary school-aged children are invited to join us for our new Children's Choir! Rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 9 at 2:45pm in Kennerly Hall (with possibilities for pickup from Sewanee Elementary school at 2:30). We will be learning foundational music skills, good techniques for young singers, and having a lot of fun praising God along the way! Please contact Meghan Mazur (mjmazur@sewanee.edu) if you would like more information, are interested in signing a child up to sing, or would like to volunteer to ensure this program's success.

Anyone who likes to sing (including older youth) **is invited to give the re-established adult choir a try.** Rehearsals will begin Sundays following the late service on September 3 or 10. If you are interested or would like more information, please be in touch with incoming Organist/Choir Director Ken Miller at ksmiller@sewanee.edu.

Youth Group Interest Form: This fall we will be launching the Journey to Adulthood program at St Mark St Paul. If you have a young person in grades 6-12 for the 2023-2024 school year, please fill out this Google Form so that we can gauge interest and group sizes. Additionally, please share this link with anyone you know who has youth who may be interested! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our youth group leader, Hilary Bogert-Winkler, at hbwchurch@gmail.com. Link to the form: <https://forms.gle/VxsGAXYwfuNKZdMKA>

Want to join our EfM group? Education for Ministry is a 4-year theological education program that "helps the faithful encounter the breadth and depth of the Christian tradition and bring it into conversation with their experiences of the world as they study, worship, and engage in theological reflection together." EfM meets on Monday nights during the academic year. For more information, email Jeannie at formation@stmarkstpaul.org.

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.



The Transfiguration

August 6, 2023

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 during the 10am service (more information on page 3 of this bulletin).

Masking is optional based on current local COVID-19 hospital admissions (low).

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

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Benedictus es: Hymnal, S-236

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35 (*insert*)

Psalm 99 (*insert*)

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:13-21 (*insert*)

Sequence 7: "Christ, whose glory fills the skies" (*Ratisbon*)

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36 (*insert*)

Sermon

The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

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

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Announcements and Back to School Blessing

Offertory Hymn 543: “O Zion, tune thy voice” (*Eastview*)

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 A)

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Sanctus: WLP 858 (*green book*)

The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary)

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| Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. | 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. |
| Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins | |

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

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Hymn WLP 787 (*green book*): “We are marching in the light of God” (*Siyahamba*)

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

The arrangement at the altar today is given in memory by Jane Holmes in loving memory of her husband, Urban Tigner Holmes III.

Altar Guild — Julia and Robin Bates

Bread Baker— Jim Pappas

Tellers—Lynn Stubblefield, Carolyn Davis

Flowers—Cheryl Lankhaar

Coffee Hour—Frieda Hawkins

8:30 am service

Vestry—Dorothy Gates

Server — Michael Thompson

Chalice Bearer—Michael Thompson

Readers—Dorothy Gates, Annette Smith

Intercessor— Michael Thompson

Usher(s) -- Dorothy Gates

11:00 am service

Lynn Stubblefield

Julia Bates

Julia Bates

Julia Bates, Betty Barton Blythe

Lynn Stubblefield

Betty Barton & Jimmy Blythe

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal School of Nashville

Prayer Requests: Ellen Armentrout, David Baker, Paul Cahoon, Bill Davis, Margaret Edsall, Pam Fogelson, Michael Fowler, Sue Hawkins, Carl P. Hill, David Kearley, Pat Kirby, Theo Maedgen, Mollie McMurry, Tom Papura, Evelyn Raines, George Ramseur, Alice Spraggins, Freddie Tucker, and the people of Ukraine.

Departed: Robert Lokey

Birthdays: Leah Rhys, Fred Croom, Corky Carlsile, Alyssa Sumpter, Peter Gray

8:30 am Holy Eucharist in the church and is also livestreamed on our [Facebook page](#) and remains available there afterward. The second service is at 11 am. This Sunday, August 6, the second service will be an outdoor service, weather permitting.

The Sunday Forum and Youth Sunday School are on summer break. Godly Play resumes this Sunday.

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45am in the Godly Play rooms. This Sunday:

Godly Play 1: “The Circle of the Church Year & The Holy Family”, Storyteller—Jeannie Babb, Doorperson—Aaron Elrod.

Godly Play 2—“Holy Family & Circle of the Church Year”, Storyteller—Julia Bates, Doorperson—Beth Wiley

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather on the playground on Sunday mornings from 8:15 to 11:45. 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.

CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927. Sunday, August 6 is CAC Pantry Sunday and they are in need of jelly, paper towels, dish soap, and laundry detergents