



 **THE MANE LION**
MAY 1, 2026

CONTACT INFO NEEDED FOR NEW DIRECTORY
It's been awhile since St. Mark's has produced an updated church directory. Please provide your updated contact information so we can produce one! You'll find clipboards on tables in the Parish Hall to provide your information or email it to Kim Brooksby, Sr. Warden at kbrooksby79@comcast.net. This will be a great tool for our Parish family to stay in touch so please provide your info!



The Feast Day of St. Philip is May 1. St. Philip the Apostle is the patron saint of hatters (hat makers), pastry chefs, bakers, and cooks. He is often depicted with loaves of bread, referencing his role in the feeding of the five thousand.

Service Schedule

May 3
Deacon's Liturgy
8 am and 10 am

May 10
Deacon's Liturgy
8 am and 10 am

Wednesday Nights
BCP Book Club
After 6 pm Evening Prayer

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Spring, the sweet Spring, is the year's pleasant king. - Thomas Nashe



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Don't miss the concert! Saturday, May 2 @ 7 pm Evenstar Ensemble Concert Prelude begins 6:15 pm

This is going to be a very special opportunity for you to experience sacred, early-music sung by professional vocalists in the beautiful and sacred sanctuary of your parish. Evenstar Ensemble will close their 2025-26 season with their final concert next Saturday, May 2nd. Each selection in the evening's program, titled Path to Venice, is a sacred vocal. The music takes you on a journey through the times and works of four significant composers of the 14th and 15th centuries. This is truly 'early-music' at its finest. And to add to this concert 'experience,' the parish is offering a complimentary 'Concert Prelude' for ticket-holders beginning at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall. Concert begins at 7 pm. The pre-concert talk is designed to offer insights to the audience members to enhance one's overall experience of the music and the place - the sacredness, if you will. And Concert Prelude attendees will be given priority seating for the concert.

Evenstar rehearsals began this past week at St. Mark's and will continue throughout the coming week. [Click here](#) to see and hear their first rehearsal clip and to purchase your tickets online. You may also go to our website <https://stmarkportland.org/> for a link to the ticket seller.



Tickets are being sold on a 'pay what you will' model, which literally allows everyone interested in this experience to attend. General admission suggested ticket price is \$30. In the past, our parish members were offered a discounted ticket price of \$20. You may choose any price, but feel free to use the previous discounted offer as your guide. Tickets will also be available the night of the concert at the door. And, we encourage you to attend the Concert Prelude at 6:15 pm.

The weather forecast is beautiful, the evening will be light and bright, free parking is available on the street and in the adjacent lot. It won't be a late evening in that the concert will conclude about 8 pm. The Outreach Committee encourages you to come out and support the local professional vocalists who are specializing in the early music that so beautifully aligns with our rich and historic Anglican roots. See you there!