

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 Second Sunday after Christmas Day

January 5, 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 during both services (more information on Announcement insert).

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

Hymn 587 (blue book): “Our Father, by whose name”

Rhosymedre

Opening Acclamation

Prayer Book (*red*) page 355

Gloria in Excelsis S280:

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Collect of the Day (insert)

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14 (insert)

Psalms 84 (Spoken at 8:30; sung at 11:00.)

Poe



1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O | Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the | living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may | lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King | and my God.

3 Happy are they who dwell | in your house! *
they will always be | praising you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength | is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the | pilgrims' way.

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a | place of springs,*
for the early rains have covered it with | pools of water.



6 They will climb from | height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal him- | self in Zion.

7 Lord God of hosts, | hear my prayer; *
hearken, O | God of Jacob.

8 Behold our defen- | der, O God; *
and look upon the face of | your Anointed.

9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in | my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents | of the wicked.

10 For the Lord God is both | sun and shield; *
he will give | grace and glory;

11 No good thing will the | Lord withhold *
from those who walk | with integrity.

12 O | Lord of hosts, *
happy are they who put their | trust in you!

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a *(insert)*

Sequence Hymn 246: “In Bethlehem a newborn boy” *In Bethlehem*

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 *(insert)*

Sermon The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

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Prayers of the People, Form I page 383

The Peace page 360

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 92: “On this day earth shall ring” *Personent hodie*

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B) page 367

Sanctus: S-130

The Lord’s Prayer (Contemporary)

Our Father in heaven,	as we forgive those
hallowed be your Name,	who sin against us.
your kingdom come,	Save us from the time of trial,
your will be done,	and deliver us from evil.
on earth as in heaven.	For the kingdom, the power,
Give us today our daily bread.	and the glory are yours,
Forgive us our sins	now and for ever. Amen.

At the Breaking of the Bread: Hymnal, S-164

At 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. For the sake of public health, please drink from the chalice or decline it by crossing your arms across your chest.

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 366
Hymn 517: “How lovely is thy dwelling place” *Brother James’ Air*

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

The flowers at the altar today are given to the greater Glory of God by Dr. Joe Wehrmeyer and Cheryl Lankhaar in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary on Jan.6th and in thanksgiving for their beloved daughter, Katie.

Altar Guild — Beth Wiley, Julia Bates

Bread Baker— Diane Jones

Tellers— Kathryn Bruce, John Gatta

Coffee Hour— Susan Holmes & Greg Maynard

8:30 service	11:00 service
Vestry — Dorothy Gates	Kathryn Bruce
Server — Michael Thompson	Jaxon Rudder
Chalice Bearer — Beth Wiley	Julia Bates
Readers —John Reishman, Neil Patterson	Alex Bruce, John Gatta
Intercessor — Amy Patterson	Kathryn Bruce
Usher(s) -- Amy & Neil Patterson	Betty & Jimmy Blythe

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: – The Church in Wales

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: — Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

Prayer Requests: Jeannie Babb, Larry Barker, David Bates, Peggy Bonds, Corky Carlisle, Margaret Edsall, Brady Hall, Anita Larson, Kirkland Leonard, Mike Mattei, Brenda Matthews, Waring McCrady, Tom Phelps, Rachel Roberts, Jean Stell, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Maddie Van de Ven, Myron Van de Ven, Vello Virkhaus, Kim Zabbia, those harmed by the attack in New Orleans, their families and loved ones, the people of Gaza, Israel, Kursk, Lebanon, Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine.

Departed: Jimmy Carter, and those killed in the attack in New Orleans

Birthdays: Lauren Sturdy, Lisa Howick, and Joel Cunningham