

**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 First Sunday of Advent**

December 1, 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 during both services (more information on Announcement insert).

**The Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

**Prelude:** Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)  
**Hymn 61** (*blue book*): “Sleepers, wake!” A voice astounds us” *Wachet auf*  
**Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity** Prayer Book (*red*) page 355  
**Trisagion:** WLP 845 (*green book*)  
**Collect of the Day** (*insert*)  
**First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16** (*insert*)  
**Psalms 25:1-9** (*Spoken at 8:30; sung at 11:00.*) Poe  
+ indicates the second half of the tone



1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my | trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies | triumph over me.  
2 Let none who look to you be | put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed | in their schemes.  
3 Show me your | ways, O Lord, \*  
and teach | me your paths.  
4 Lead me in your | truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all | the day long.  
5 Remember, O Lord, your compas- | sion and love, \*  
for they are from | everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your good- | ness, O Lord.  
7 Gracious and upright | is the Lord; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners | in his way.  
8 He guides the humble in | doing right \*  
and teaches his way | to the lowly.  
+9 All the paths of the Lord are | love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant | and his testimonies.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13** *(insert)*  
**Sequence Hymn 60:** “Creator of the stars of night ” *Conditor alme siderum*  
**Gospel: Luke 21:25-36** *(insert)*  
**Sermon** The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn  
**Nicene Creed** page 328  
**Prayers of the People, Form I** page 383  
**Confession of Sin** page 360  
**The Peace** page 360  
**Announcements**  
**Offertory Hymn 616:** “Hail to the Lord's Anointed”  
*Es flog ein kleins Walkdvögelein*

**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 B) page 367  
**Sanctus:** 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.
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**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 73:** “The King shall come when morning dawns ” *St. Stephen*

**Advent Dismissal**  
**Postlude**  
The arrangement at the altar today is given by Jennifer Michael and Carolyn Davis in thanksgiving for James Christopher Pappas IV.

**Altar Guild** — Michael Thompson, Lynda Gotko  
**Bread Baker**—Andrea Sanders  
**Tellers**—John Gatta  
**Flowers**— Marilyn Phelps  
**Coffee Hour**—Susan Holmes & Greg Maynard

<b>8:30 service</b>	<b>11:00 service</b>
<b>Vestry</b> — Robin Bates	John Gatta
<b>Server</b> — Liam Nieman	Jaxon Rudder
<b>Chalice Bearer</b> — Michael Thompson	Susan Holmes
<b>Readers</b> —Rebecca Van de Ven, John Reishman	Amy Patterson, Neil Patterson
<b>Intercessor</b> — Paul Richaud	Kathryn Bruce
<b>Acolyte</b> —	Jamie Pappas
<b>Usher(s)</b> -- Diane Jones	Betty & Jimmy Blythe

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan  
**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Church of the Advent, Nashville

**Prayer Requests:** Larry Barker, David Bates, Peggy Bonds, Lisa Cantrell, Corky Carlisle, Margaret Edsall, Brady Hall, Margaret Sage Hoare, Pat Kirby, Anita Larson, Kirkland Leonard, Mary Ming Lynch, Mike Mattei, Waring McCrady, Geraldine Piccard, Rachel Roberts, Jean Stell, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Lauryl Tucker, Myron Van de Ven, Vello Virkhaus, Kim Zabbia, the people of Gaza, Israel, Kursk, Lebanon, Sudan, and Ukraine.

**Birthdays:** Susan Holmes, Carol Titus, Erica Clark, Brown Cooper, Frank Lankewicz, Cayleigh Mainord, and Zell Hoole