

Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Polk Van Zandt, those who are refugees or suffering the effects of war or violence.

Birthdays: William Titus, Margaret Wilson, Cecilia Mainord, Cabell Thompson, Hilary Ward, and Tom Gildemeister.

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 Third Sunday after the Epiphany:

January 25, 2026

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 II. Andante Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)
Hymn 255 (*blue book*): “We sing the glorious conquest before Damascus gate” *Munich*
Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity Prayer Book (*red*) page 355
Gloria in Excelsis: Hymnal S280 Robert Powell (b. 1932)
Collect of the Day (*insert*)
First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4 (*insert*)
Psalms 27:1, 5-13 (*Spoken at 8:30; sung at 11:00.*)



1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then | shall I | fear? *
the Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I | be a- | fraid?
5 One thing have I asked of the Lord;
one | thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days | of my | life;
6 To behold the fair beauty | of the | Lord *
and to seek him | in his | temple.
7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe | in his | shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high u- | pon a | rock.
8 Even now he lifts | up my | head *
above my enemies | round a- | bout me.
9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds | of great | gladness; *
I will sing and make music | to the | Lord.

10 Harken to my voice, O Lord, | when I | call; *
have mercy on | me and | answer me.
11 You speak in my heart and say, | "Seek my | face." *
Your face, Lord, | will I | seek.
12 Hide not your | face from | me, *
nor turn away your servant | in dis- | pleasure.
13 You have been my helper;
cast me | not a- | way; *
do not forsake me, O God of | my sal- | vation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 *(insert)*
Sequence Hymn 542: “Christ is the world’s true Light” *St. Joan*
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 *(insert)*
Sermon *The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn*
Renewal of Baptismal Vows *page 292*
Prayers of the People, Form V *page 389*
Confession of Sin *Page 360*
The Peace *page 360*
Announcements *including commissioning of new officers*
Offertory Hymn 117: (8:30) “Brightest and best of the stars of the morning” *Morning Star*

Offertory Anthem - (Adult Choir) “Brightest and Best”
Richard Shephard (1949-2021)

*Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us Thine aid;
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.*

*Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining;
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;
Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Savior of all!*

*Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion,
Odors of Edom and offerings divine?
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?*

*Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure;
Richer by far is the heart’s adoration,
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.*

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer 1 from *Enriching our Worship*) *green insert*
Sanctus: S-129

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-155

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 *green insert*
Hymn 518: “Christ is made the sure foundation” *Westminster Abbey*
Blessing
Dismissal
Postlude

The flowers at the altar today are given to the greater Glory of God by Ann and Doug Seiters in memory of Carl and Fran Borden and George and Eve Seiters.

Altar Guild — Lynda Gotko, Julia Bates
Bread Baker — Julia Bates
Tellers — Rachel Lynch, Kathryn Bruce
Flowers — Cheryl Lankhaar
Coffee Hour — Dan Amundson

8:30 service
Vestry— Cheryl Lankhaar
Server— Robin Bates
Chalice Bearer—
Readers— Diane Jones, Amy Patterson
Intercessor— Rebecca Van de Ven
Usher(s) -- Neil Patterson

11:00 service
Rachel Lynch
Jaxon Rudder
Julia Bates
Erin O’Rourke Nieman, Alex Bruce
George Dick
Rachel Lynch, Kathryn Bruce

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: — St. Philip’s Church

Prayer Requests: Brady Hall, Emily Hauze, Kim Heitzenrater, Phebe Hethcock, Mike Jones, Mike Mattei, Julian Price, Rick Reuhling, Leah Rhys, Isaiah Shelby, Rachel Suarez,

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John Gatta, Senior Warden

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Commissioning of Vestry Members Senior & Junior Warden (2026)

Rector: Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission vestry members and officers in the Name of God and of this congregation to the special ministry to which they are called.

Presenter: I present Chris Asmussen, Julia Bates, Cheryl Lankhaar, and Paul Richaud to be admitted to the ministry of Member of the Vestry, John Gatta to be admitted to the ministry of Senior Warden, and Chris Asmussen to be admitted to the ministry of Junior Warden, in this parish.

Antiphon

The Lord gives wisdom; from God's mouth come knowledge and understanding; who stores up sound wisdom for the upright, and is a shield to those who walk in integrity.

Vestry: I am your servant; grant me understanding.

Rector: That I may know your decrees.

Let us pray. (Silence)

O Eternal God, the foundation of all wisdom and the source of all courage: Enlighten with your grace the Wardens and Vestry of this congregation, and so rule their minds, and guide their counsels, that in all things they may seek your glory and promote the mission of your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In the name of God and of this congregation, I commission you, Chris Asmussen, Julia Bates, Cheryl Lankhaar, and Paul Richaud as Members of the Vestry, John Gatta as Senior Warden, and Chris Asmussen as Junior Warden, in this parish. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 1

(from Enriching our Worship 1)
For the Season after Epiphany, 2026

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. The following Preface may be used at any time. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

Celebrant and People [music in Hymnal S129]

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life.

You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus.

Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory.

Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us,

Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:

“Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said:

“Drink this, all of you:

This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine.

By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with [_____ and] all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.
AMEN.

**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: music in Hymnal, S155

Postcommunion Prayer

**God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love
to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Announcements

This Sunday the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8:30 and 11am. The 11am service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there.

Nursery Services: Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather downstairs in Claiborne Hall. Cara Kitzrow and Diana Rung will be supervising the nursery.

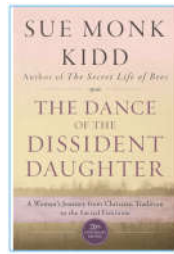
Sunday Forum: This Sunday, Fr. Rob will be leading a Rector's Forum discussing "Christian Perspectives on Immigration Law & Enforcement". He will be joined in the presentation by Russel Mainord and Gene Hart who will share their insights and experiences.

January/February Book Study:

The Dance of the Dissident Daughter

Our first book of the new year will be *The Dance of the Dissident Daughter* by Sue Monk Kidd. Beth Wiley will lead the discussion.

Get your copy now, and join us Tuesday nights through Feb 10. (There will be no meeting on February 3). We will gather, as usual, around the table in Brooks Hall with finger foods and drinks, 5:30-6:30 pm.



Sunday February 1 is CAC Pantry Sunday. This month CAC is in need of granola bars, ramen noodles, single serve macaroni & cheese, baby diapers (sizes 3,5,6) and toilet paper. CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.



Mardi Gras: Come one come all and let the good times roll for a New Orleans themed celebration in Kennerly Hall on Tuesday, February 17 from 5:00 – 6:30pm. You won't want to miss the Fat Tuesday festivities and feast hosted by the Parish Life Krewe! Everyone and every age is welcome, so invite all your friends and neighbors!

The Krewe needs you! See the sign-up sheet in Kennerly for all of the ways you can help make this a night to remember. We have volunteer opportunities from cooking to cleaning to decorating and everything in between.

Ash Wednesday: The Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 18, at 12:15 and 5:30pm.

During Lent, Holy Eucharist will be celebrated every Thursday at 12:15pm in the church. Services will begin Thursday February 19.



The Flower Guild works behind the scenes each week to beautify our sanctuary. They are looking for volunteers who enjoy flower arranging or have a desire to learn. Please contact Betty Barton Blythe bbblythe43@gmail.com if you are interested or want to learn more.

Advent Wreaths – If you still have the foam or wire wreath forms, the candles, candleholders or pins from your wreath the Hildegard Guild has a box outside Godly Play 1 room where you can drop them off for reuse.

Centering Prayer Group: Mondays at 7pm and Tuesdays at 2:30pm, both in the sanctuary.

Lectionary Bible Study: meets every Tuesday at 2:30 pm in Brooks Hall. The class begins with a brief prayer and a reading of the Gospel lesson appointed for the coming Sunday.

Adult Choir: Adult choir practice is Sundays 12:30-1:30pm.

Children's choir rehearses on Wednesday after school. To enroll your child contact Wyatt Poe at: music@stmarkstpaul.org

Godly Play continues this Sunday at 9:45 am for children (3 years old through 5th grade).

Godly Play 1: Parable of the Deep Well , Storyteller — Wendy Prothro
Howard, Doorperson — Jori Smith

Godly Play 2: Parable of the Good Samaritan , Storyteller — Cara Kitzrow, Doorperson — Reed Carlson
4th/5th: (Meets in 1st floor Brooks Hall) — Julia Bates, Matthew Mitchell

Youth Sunday School: (Meets upstairs in Brooks Hall).

Rite-13 and J2A: Young people in grades 6-10 are invited to participate in Rite 13 and Journey to Adulthood (J2A) on Sunday afternoons. Please contact Hilary Bogert Winkler (hbwchurch@gmail.com) for details.