

**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 in Lent**  
March 16, 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 the service (more information in Announcements).

**The Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

**Prelude**

**Hymn 149** (*blue book*): “Eternal Lord of love, behold your church” *Old 124th*

**Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity** Prayer Book (red) page 355

**Kyrie eleison** Hymnal, S86

**Collect of the Day** (*insert*)

**First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12,17-18** (*insert*)

**Psalms 27** (*insert*)

**Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1** (*insert*)

**Sequence Hymn 495:** “Hail, thou once despised Jesus!” *In Babilone*

**Gospel: Luke 13:31-35** (*insert*)

**Sermon** The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

**The Nicene Creed** page 358

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The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 680 (8:30): “O God, our help in ages past” St. Anne

Offertory Anthem (11:00, Adult Choir ) “O how amiable” Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. They will be always praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer 1 from *Enriching our Worship*) gray insert

Sanctus: Hymnal, S124

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 161

Communion of the People:

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.

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 401: “The God of Abraham praise” Leoni

Prayer over the People

Dismissal

Postlude:

Altar Guild — Lynda Gotko, Andrea Sanders  
Bread Baker—Jim Pappas  
Tellers—Jay Fisher, Diane Jones  
Coffee Hour— Jay & Laurie Fisher

8:30 service	11:00 service
Vestry—Kathryn Bruce	Jay Fisher
Server—Seanna Mainord	Jaxon Rudder
Chalice Bearer—	Susan Holmes
Readers— John Solomon, Rebecca Van de Ven	Diane Jones, Linda Lankewicz
Intercessor— Robin Bates	Liz Camp
Acolytes	Jamie Pappas
Usher(s) -- Bruce Baird	Jay Fisher, Linda Lankewicz

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Central Africa  
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Grace Chapel, Clarksville

Prayer Requests: Larry Barker, Julia Bates, Peggy Bonds, Steve Burnett, Corky Carlisle, Margaret Edsall, Brady Hall, Anita Larson, Kirkland Leonard, Mike Mattei, Brenda Matthews, Waring McCrady, Elizabeth Nolan, Tom Phelps, Kimberley Price Reid, Rachel Roberts, Jean Stell, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Maddie Van de Ven, Myron Van de Ven, Bill Waldrop, Kim Zabbia, the people of Gaza, Israel, Kursk, Lebanon, Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine.

Departed: Duane Amundson

Birthdays: Janet Graham, Emmelia Leffler-Mitchell, Eleanor Leffler-Mitchell, Julian Price, and Sawyer Mainord