

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 Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

February 2, 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

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

Hymn 436 (blue book): “Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates” *Truro*

Collect of the Day (insert)

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4 (insert)

Psalms 84 (insert)



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: Hebrews 2:14-18 <i>(insert)</i>	
Sequence Hymn 259: “Hail to the Lord who comes”	<i>Old 120th</i>
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 <i>(insert)</i>	
Sermon	The Rev. Robert C Lamborn
Nicene Creed	page 358
Prayers of the People, Form I	page 383
Confession of Sin	page 360
The Peace	page 360
Announcements	
Offertory Hymn 499: <i>(8:30)</i> “Lord God, you now have set your servant free”	<i>Song 1</i>
Offertory Anthem <i>(11:00)</i> "Lord God, you now have set your servant free"	Gibbons/Whitney
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)	page 367
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	page 366
Hymn 324: “Let all mortal flesh keep silence”	<i>Picardy</i>
Blessing	
Dismissal	
Postlude	

The flowers at the altar today are given to the greater glory of God by Jay and Laurie Fisher in thanksgiving for the community ministries of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul.

Altar Guild — Dorothy Gates, Julia Bates
Bread Baker— Diane Jones
Tellers— John Gatta, Susan Holmes
Coffee Hour — Lucy Murray

8:30 service	11:00 service
Vestry — Mary Priestley	John Gatta
Server — Robin Bates	Liam Nieman
Chalice Bearer — Michael Thompson	Julia Bates
Readers — Mary Priestley, John Reishman	John Gatta, Susan Holmes
Intercessor — John Solomon	Liz Camp
Usher(s) -- John Solomon	Amy & Neil Patterson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: — Church of the Holy Spirit, Nashville

Prayer Requests: Larry Barker, David 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, Rachel Roberts, Jean Stell, John Solomon, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Maddie Van de Ven, Myron Van de Ven, Vello Virkhaus, Kim Zabbia, the people of Gaza, Israel, Kursk, Lebanon, Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine.

Birthdays: Jay Fisher.