

**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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

August 10, 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 (more information in Announcements).

**The Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

**Prelude**

**Hymn 388** (*blue book*): “O worship the King” *Hanover*

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

**Benedictus es:** S236 (*near front of hymnal*)

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

**First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6** (*insert*)

**Psalms 33:12-22** (spoken at 8:30; sung at 11:00)



12 Happy is the nation whose God | is the Lord! \*  
happy the people he has chosen to | be his own!

13 The Lord looks | down from heaven, \*  
and beholds all the people | in the world.

14 From where he sits enthroned he | turns his gaze \*  
on all who dwell | on the earth.

15 He fashions all the | hearts of them \*  
and understands | all their works.

16 There is no king that can be saved by a | mighty army; \*  
a strong man is not delivered by | his great strength.

17 The horse is a vain hope | for deliverance; \*  
for all its strength it | cannot save.

18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon | those who fear him, \*  
on those who wait u- | pon his love,

19 To pluck their | lives from death, \*  
and to feed them in | time of famine.

20 Our soul waits | for the Lord; \*  
he is our help | and our shield.  
21 Indeed, our heart rejoic- | es in him, \*  
for in his holy Name we | put our trust.  
22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, | be upon us, \*  
as we have put our | trust in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (insert)

Sequence Hymn 635: “If thou but trust in God to guide thee” Wer nur den lieben Gott

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40 (insert)

Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Hilary Bogert-Winkler
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The Peace

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Offertory Hymn 360: “Only begotten, Word of God eternal” (Omit Verse 4) Rouen

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A) Page 361

Sanctus: Wonder, Love, & Praise (green book), 858

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, S155

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 365

Hymn 312: “Strengthen for service, Lord” Malabar

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

The flowers at the altar today are given to the greater glory of God by Alec and Sue Moseley in thanksgiving for our daughter, Anna.

We welcome to the altar and pulpit the Rev. Dr. Hilary Bogert-Winkler, Assistant Professor of Liturgics at the School of Theology and Journey to Adulthood leader here at St. Mark & St. Paul.

Altar Guild — Robin Bates, Lynda Gotko  
Flower Guild — Cheryl Lankhaar  
Bread Baker — Andrea Sanders  
Tellers — Cheryl Lankhaar  
Coffee Hour — Ann Seiters

8:30 service  
Vestry — Robin Bates  
Server — Will Mahler  
Chalice Bearer — Alec Moseley  
Readers — Sue Moseley, Amy Patterson  
Intercessor — Robin Bates  
Acolyte —  
Usher(s) -- Robin Bates

10:00 service  
Cheryl Lankhaar  
Jamie Pappas  
  
Jennifer Michael, Linda Lankewicz  
Julia Bates  
Jaxon Rudder  
Cheryl Lankhaar, Linda Lankewicz

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda  
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Laymen’s Conference

Prayer Requests: Steve Burnett, Corky Carlisle, Sophie Geraghty, Mike Jones, Pat, Erika Lewis, Mike Mattei, Julian Price, Leah Rhys, Isaiah Shelby, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Dickie Zabbia, refugees, and the people of Gaza, Iran, Israel, Kursk, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine, those harmed by flash floods.

Birthdays: Alyssa Sumpter and Rob Lamborn

Departed: Jean Stell and Bill Payne

## 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.

**The Rev. Rob Lamborn will be on vacation through August 22.** The parish office remains open 9am-noon and 1-4:30pm MWF and 9am-1pm TuTh. Outside of office hours, for pastoral emergencies please contact Deacon Betty Carpenter at (931) 636-3656, or for other urgent matters Senior Warden Robin Bates at (240) 298-0953.

**Flood Relief:** Episcopal Relief and Development is working with the Diocese of West Texas to provide support. Donations may be made to [episcopalrelief.org](http://episcopalrelief.org) or via check to Episcopal Relief & Development (815 Second Ave., New York NY 10017).

**Welcome Picnic is Coming August 24th!** — Everyone is invited to come kick off a new program year and welcome neighbors new and old. There will be fried chicken, and all kinds of salads, sides and desserts. Please sign up on the sheet in Kennerly to bring your favorite salad, side dish, or dessert. There is also a need for volunteers to help with setup and take down. We will be on the lawn (weather permitting) after the second service. Everyone is welcome!

**Rector's 10 year anniversary at St Mark & St. Paul:** On Sunday August 31, the Parish Life Committee will host a special coffee hour to celebrate Father Rob's 10 years of service to the parish and 30 years as an ordained priest. Please plan on joining us after the 11:00 am service.

**Adult Choir:** Adult choir will begin rehearsing August 3 in between services since there is no forum. Then once the forums begin, choir practice will be Sundays 12:30-1:30. The first anthem will be August 31.

**Children's choir:** will begin rehearsals Wednesday August 13 after school.

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

**Lectionary Bible Study** is on hiatus and will resume on Tuesday September 2 at 3:30pm.

### Sunday School classes meeting now - 9:45-10:45

- Godly Play 1: The Story of Creation, Storyteller — Wendy Howard, Doorperson — Jeannie Babb
- Godly Play 2: The Holy Family, Storyteller — Cheryl Lankhaar, Doorperson — Diana Rung
- 4th & 5th: Maniac Magee, Storyteller — Julia Bates, Doorperson — Matthew Mitchell

**Youth Sunday School:** Will resume August 24. Students in 6th -12th grade are invited to gather with friends upstairs in Brooks Hall for games, prayer, and Bible study with Paul and Andrea Richaud.

**Rite-13 Mission Trip:** Ten young people and four adults joined the mission trip to Kentucky with the Appalachian Service Project. They helped with flood recovery efforts in the eastern part of the state. They will be sharing about their experiences in the next newsletter and in Sunday Forum in the fall. You can still make a donation to help cover trip costs; simply mark your donation "Rite 13 mission trip".

**Sunday Forum:** Will resume on Sunday August 24.

**Connections for Parents:** Will meet again on Sunday August 17.