

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 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 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 (more information in Announcements).

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude
Hymn 607 (*blue book*): “O God of every nation” *Llangloffan*
Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity Prayer Book (red) page 355
Gloria in excelsis: S278 (*near front of hymnal*)
Collect of the Day (*insert*)
First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a (*insert*)
Psalms 98: (spoken at 8:30; sung at 11:00) Wyatt Poe (b. 1998)



1 Sing to the Lord | a new | song, *
for he has done marv- | elous | things.
2 With his right hand and his | holy | arm *
has he won for him- | self the | victory.
3 The Lord has made | known his | victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight | of the | nations.
4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the | house of | Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our | God.
5 Shout with joy to the Lord, | all you | lands; *
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and | sing.
6 Sing to the Lord | with the | harp, *
with the harp and the | voice of | song.
7 With trumpets and the sound | of the | horn *
shout with joy before the | King, the | Lord.
8 Let the sea make a noise and all | that is | in it, *
the lands and those who | dwell there- | in.

9 Let the rivers | clap their | hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to | judge the | earth.
10 In righteousness shall he | judge the | world *
and the peo- | ples with | equity.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 *(insert)*
Sequence Hymn 632: “O Christ, the Word incarnate” *Munich*
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19 *(insert)*

Sermon The Rev. Kelly Ramer Moody
Nicene Creed page 358
Prayers of the People, Form VI page 392
Confession of Sin page 360

The Peace
Announcements
Offertory Anthem: Instrumental Improvisation on *Munich*
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A) Page 361

Sanctus & Benedictus: S218

The Lord’s Prayer (Contemporary)

Our Father in heaven,	as we forgive those
hallowed be your Name,	who sin against us.
your kingdom come,	Save us from the time of trial,
your will be done,	and deliver us from evil.
on earth as in heaven.	For the kingdom, the power,
Give us today our daily bread.	and the glory are yours,
Forgive us our sins	now and for ever. Amen.

Agnus Dei: S165

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 665: “All my hope on God is founded” *Michael*
Blessing
Dismissal
Postlude

The flowers at the altar today are given to the greater glory of God in memory of Teresa Holmes, by her mother Jane Holmes, husband Ken Little and son Will, and sister and brother-in-law Janet and Brown Cooper.

Altar Guild — Robin Bates, Barbara Prunty
Flower Guild — Betty Barton Blythe
Bread Baker — Diane Jones
Tellers — Jay Fisher, Beth Wiley
Coffee Hour — Parish Life for Annual Meeting

8:30 service	11:00 service
Vestry — Neil Patterson	Jay Fisher
Server — Robin Bates	Jamie Pappas
Chalice Bearer — Beth Amundson	Beth Wiley
Readers — Cheryl Lankhaar, Neil Patterson	Liz Camp, Jennifer Michael
Intercessor — Rebecca Van de Ven	Julia Bates
Acolytes —	Jaxon Rudder
Usher(s) -- Neil Patterson	Jay Fisher, Linda Lankewicz

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Barnabas' Church, Tullahoma

Prayer Requests: Duane, Steve Butler, Corky Carlisle, Karen Davis, Katherine Fisher, Sophie Geraghty, Brady Hall, Emily Hauze, Kim Heitzenrater, Mike Jones, Anita Larson, Erika Lewis, Mike Mattei, Julian Price, Leah Rhys, Isaiah Shelby, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Myron Van de Ven, refugees, the people of Gaza, Israel, Lebanon, Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine.

Birthdays: Emily Blount, Diana Rung, Elizabeth Wilson, Erin Nieman, Andrew Cowan, and Bentley Cook.

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