

Birthdays: Amy Lamborn

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 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 20, 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 401 (*blue book*): “The God of Abraham praise” *Leoni*

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 18:1-10a (*insert*)

Psalm 15 (spoken at 8:30; sung at 10:00)



1 Lord, who may dwell | in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your | holy hill?
2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does | what is right, *
who speaks the truth | from his heart.
3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil | to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt u- | pon his neighbor.
4 In his sight the wicked | is rejected, *
but he honors those who | fear the Lord.
5 He has sworn to | do no wrong *
and does not take | back his word.
6 He does not give his money in | hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe a- | gainst the innocent.
7 Whoever | does these things *
shall never be | overthrown.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-28 <i>(insert)</i>	
Sequence Hymn 488: “Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart”	<i>Slane</i>
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 <i>(insert)</i>	
Sermon	The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn
The Nicene Creed	page 358
Prayers of the People, Form IV	page 388
Confession of Sin	page 360
The Peace	
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Offertory Hymn 317: “This is the hour of banquet and of song”	<i>Morestead</i>
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)	Page 361
<i>Sanctus:</i> Wonder, Love, & Praise <i>(green book)</i> , 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 711: “Seek ye first the kingdom of God”	<i>Seek Ye First</i>
Blessing	
Dismissal	
Postlude	

The flowers at the altar today are given to the greater glory of God by Cheryl Lankhaar and Dr. Joe Wehrmeyer in thanksgiving for the July birthdays for our niece Kaylee whose birthday is July 21 and her twins Henry and Vivi Ridge whose birthday is July 18

Altar Guild — Robin Bates, Barbara Prunty
Flower Guild — Lina Welborn
Bread Baker —
Tellers — Mary Priestley, Kathryn Bruce
Coffee Hour — Cheryl Lankhaar, Amy & Neil Patterson

8:30 service
Vestry — Robin Bates
Server — Seanna Mainord
Chalice Bearer —
Readers — Linda Lankewicz, Dorothy Gates
Intercessor — Erin O’Rourke Nieman
Acolyte — Cayleigh Mainord
Usher(s) -- Robin Bates

10:00 service
Mary Priestley
Will Mahler
Julia Bates
Mary Priestley, Alex Bruce
Kathryn Bruce

Mary Priestley

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Pakistan (United)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All Saints’ Chapel, Sewanee and Chapel of the Apostles, Sewanee

Prayer Requests: Steve Burnett, Corky Carlisle, Mike Jones, Pat, Mike Mattei, Leah Rhys, Isaiah Shelby, Jean Stell, 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.

Announcements

This Sunday the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8:30 and 10am. The 10am service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there. Beginning August 3 we will return to services at 8:30 and 11am.

Nursery Services: During the summer, nursery services will only run during the second service at 10:00am. Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather downstairs in Claiborne Hall. Cara Kitzrow will be supervising the nursery.

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

Special Coffee Hour: July 27 at 11am to celebrate Oliver Jervis' 90th birthday.

July Book Group: *Till We Have Faces: A Myth Retold* by C. S. Lewis. 5:30-6:30 Tuesday July 22, and 29 in Brooks Hall.

Altar Flower Donations: There are several open dates for the donation of altar flowers to honor a family member, a deceased loved one, or a community member or group. Available dates are August 24, and Nov. 23rd. If you are interested in donating on any of these dates, please email Cheryl Lankhaar, Altar Flower Coordinator at cheryllankhaar@gmail.com to confirm your donation.

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

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".

Back to School Blessings: Sunday, Aug 3rd

8:30 & 11:00 Backpack blessing in service

9:45 Sunday School begins for ages 3 through 5th grade

9:45 Coffee & Conversation for Parents: *Like a Little Child* (Hethcock)

12:00 Ice cream social on playground at noon for kids and parents

Sunday Forum is on hiatus and will resume on the last Sunday of August with an exciting new theme and speakers.