

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 of Advent

December 8, 2024

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: Élévation No. 4 sur le Noel Carcassonnais Alexandre Guilmant
Hymn 74 (*blue book*): “Blest be the King whose coming” Valet will ich dir geben
Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity Prayer Book (*red*) page 355
Trisagion: WLP 845 (*green book*)
Collect of the Day (*insert*)
First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4 (*insert*)
Canticle 16: The Song of Zechariah (*Spoken at 8:30; sung at 11:00.*) Poe



Blessed be the Lord, the | God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and | set them free.
He has raised up for us a | mighty savior, *
born of the house of his | servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us | from our enemies, *
from the hands of | all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy | to our fathers *
and to remember his | holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our | father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands | of our enemies,
Free to worship him | without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days | of our life.



You, my child, shall be called the prophet of | the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to pre- | pare his way,
To give his people knowledge | of salvation *
by the forgiveness | of their sins.

In the tender compassion | of our God *
the dawn from on high shall | break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the sha- | dow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the | way of peace.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-11 *(insert)*
Sequence Hymn WLP 724: “People, look East” *Besançon Carol*
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6 *(insert)*
Sermon The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn
Nicene Creed page 328
Prayers of the People, Form I page 383
Confession of Sin page 360
The Peace page 360
Announcements
Offertory Hymn 76: “On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry” *Winchester New*
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B) page 367
Sanctus: S-130

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.

At the Breaking of the Bread: Hymnal, S-164

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 65: “Prepare the way, O Zion” *Bereden väg för Herran*
Blessing
Dismissal
Postlude

The flowers at the altar today are donated by Beth Wiley in loving memory of Joyce Ann Crouse and Paul Gray Wiley, Sr., and by Mary Priestley in honor of the anniversary of her grand-daughter Lyell's baptism, December 4.

Altar Guild — Beth Wiley, Andrea Sanders
Bread Baker— Andrea Sanders
Tellers— Mary Priestley
Flowers— Marilyn Phelps
Coffee Hour—Ann & Doug Seitters

8:30 service
Vestry— Beth Wiley
Server— Michael Thompson
Chalice Bearer— Beth Wiley
Readers—Rebecca Van de Ven, John Solomon
Intercessor— John Reishman
Acolyte —
Usher(s) -- Bruce Baird

11:00 service
Mary Priestley
Jamie Pappas
Julia Bates
Amy Patterson, Neil Patterson
Liz Camp
Jaxon Rudder
Amy & Neil Patterson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: — Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville

Prayer Requests: Larry Barker, David Bates, Peggy Bonds, Corky Carlisle, Margaret Edsall, Brady Hall, Anita Larson, Kirkland Leonard, Mike Mattei, Waring McCrady, Rachel Roberts, Jean Stell, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Maddie Van de Ven, Myron Van de Ven, Vello Virkhaus, Kim Zabbia, the people of Gaza, Israel, Kursk, Lebanon, Sudan, and Ukraine.

Departed: Philip Barton, Magali Barton

Birthdays: Grayson Clark, Diane Getty, Joseph Kitzrow, Vera McClain and Laurie Ramsey