

Home Communion is available from the clergy and lay Eucharistic Visitors; please contact Deacon Betty Carpenter at deacon@stmarkstpaul.org.

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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**St. Mark
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—On the Mountain —

Formerly Otey Memorial

First Sunday after the Epiphany; The Baptism of Our Lord

January 9, 2022

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*The 8:30 service is open to those who are fully vaccinated for COVID;
the 11am service (open to all. Masking is required indoors.)*

*Rest rooms are available in Claiborne Parish House,
the building directly behind the church.*

Prelude

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

Gloria in excelsis page 356

Collect of the Day *(insert)*

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7 *(insert)*

Psalms 29 *(insert)*

Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17 *(insert)*

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 *(insert)*

Sermon

The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

Renewal of Baptismal Vows page 292

Prayers of the People, Form V page 389

Confession of Sin page 360

The Peace (maintaining distance between households) page 360

Announcements

Offertory

Presentation of Food for the Community Action Committee

V. The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord;

R. And you give them their food in due season.

Let us pray (in unison): **Almighty God, we offer this food in obedience to your command that we love our neighbors as ourselves, and that together we may know the fruits of faith, hope, and charity. Grant that as bodies are fed, so might spiritual hunger be satisfied as well through your Son Jesus Christ, who is the Bread of Life. AMEN.**

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)

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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.

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. Please keep your mask on as you receive the consecrated bread in your hands. One person per household is invited to pick up a chalice of consecrated wine to share. When you return to your seat, please remove your mask, consume the Sacrament, and put your mask back on, then return the chalice after the service.

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

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Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Cheryl Lankhaar and Dr. Joe Wehrmeyer in celebration of their 32nd wedding anniversary.

Vestry of the Day—Lauryl Tucker

Tellers— Joel Cunningham

Altar Guild – Dorothy Gates, Julia Bates

Flowers – Betty Barton Blythe

Bread Baker— Julia Bates

8:30 am service

Server— Robin Bates

Readers – Diane Jones, Lauryl Tucker

Intercessor— Robin Bates

Usher(s) -- Diane Jones

11:00 am service

Karen Meridith

Alex Bruce, Kathryn Bruce

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church, Tracy City

Prayer Requests: Abu-Ali Abdur'Rahman, Phoebe Bates, David Bowman, Paul Cahoon, Alison Cane, Corky Carlisle, Un Jung Ee, Barb Ford, Catherine Garcia, Sue Hawkins, Carl P. Hill, Jr., Jane Holmes, Misty Isbel, Ariel Jones, David Kearley, Michelle King, Brenda Matthews, Jeff Mazur, Noël McLaughlin, Susannah Metz, Kip Moravec, John Noland, Jamie Pappas, Dick Posan, George Ramseur, Jennifer Sturgis Cummings, Kathy Sturgis, Faye and Francis Walter, Estelle, and those suffering from COVID-19.

Birthdays: Lisa Howick, Joe Porter, Joel Cunningham, Waring McCrady, Parker Brain

8:30 am Holy Eucharist in the church for those fully vaccinated plus at least 2 weeks. Masking is required indoors. **The 8:30 am service is also livestreamed** on our Facebook page. It is available there and on our YouTube channel at 11am and afterward.

11:00am Holy Eucharist for all in Kennerly Hall with curtailed singing. Masking required for ages 2 and up.

All Sunday School (Sunday Forum, Godly Play, Youth Sunday School) will be held via Zoom this week, due to the rise in Covid-19 cases. The links for Godly Play and Youth Sunday School have been emailed. If you have a child in these age groups and did not receive a link, please contact Jeannie Babb at formation@stmarkstpaul.org or 423-255-6479. **Godly Play via Zoom**—Parable of the Deep Well told by Cheryl Lankhaar

Sunday Forum Zoom Info—Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86131432891>

Meeting ID: 861 3143 2891

Or dial on your telephone

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

The Nursery will not be open today. We hope to reopen next Sunday.

CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.