

**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 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
July 27, 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**

<b>Prelude</b>	Prelude and Fughetta	Healey Willan
<b>Hymn 518</b> ( <i>blue book</i> ): “Christ is made the sure foundation”		<i>Westminster Abbey</i>
<b>Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity</b>		Prayer Book (red) page 355
<b>Benedictus es:</b> S236 ( <i>near front of hymnal</i> )		
<b>Collect of the Day</b> ( <i>insert</i> )		
<b>First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32</b> ( <i>insert</i> )		
<b>Psalms 138</b> (spoken at 8:30; sung at 10:00)		



1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with | my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will | sing your praise.  
2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and | praise your Name, \*  
because of your | love and faithfulness;  
3 For you have glori- | fied your Name \*  
and your word a- | bove all things.  
4 When I | called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my | strength within me.  
5 All the kings of the earth will praise | you, O Lord, \*  
when they have heard the words | of your mouth.  
6 They will sing of the ways | of the Lord, \*  
that great is the glory | of the Lord.  
7 Though the Lord be high, he cares | for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty | from afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right | hand shall save me.  
9 The Lord will make good his pur- | pose for me; \*  
O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works | of your hands.

**Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-15, [16-19]** *(insert)*  
**Sequence Hymn 615:** “Thy kingdom come! on bended knee” *St. Flavian*  
**Gospel: Luke 11:1-13** *(insert)*  
**Sermon** The Rev. Kelly Ramer Moody  
**The Nicene Creed** page 358  
**Prayers of the People, Form IV** page 388  
**Confession of Sin** page 360  
**The Peace**  
**Announcements**  
**Offertory Hymn 596:** “Judge eternal, throned in splendor”  
*Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens*

**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 432:** “O praise ye the Lord!” *Laudate Dominum*  
**Blessing**  
**Dismissal**  
**Postlude** Grand Chorus Alexandre Guilmant

**The flowers at the altar today** are given to the greater glory of God by Phebe Hethcock in loving memory of her husband, Bill and in thanksgiving for her grandson, Timothy Charles Nelson.

**Altar Guild** — Dorothy Gates, Lynda Gotko  
**Flower Guild** — Lina Welborn  
**Bread Baker** — Andrea Sanders  
**Tellers** — Kathryn Bruce, Cheryl Lankhaar  
**Coffee Hour** — Beth & Dan Amundson

<b>8:30 service</b> <b>Vestry</b> — Neil Patterson <b>Server</b> — Seanna Mainord <b>Chalice Bearer</b> — Beth Amundson <b>Readers</b> — John Solomon, Beth Wiley <b>Intercessor</b> — Dorothy Gates <b>Acolyte</b> — Cayleigh Mainord <b>Usher(s)</b> -- John Solomon	<b>10:00 service</b> Kathryn Bruce Will Mahler  Cheryl Lankhaar, Jennifer Michael George Dick Jamie Pappas, Jaxon Rudder Kathryn Bruce
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**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Andrew’s – Sewanee School

**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.  
**Birthdays:** Oliver Jervis, Jaxon Rudder, Elliott Fisher, Cindy Potter, Caroline Lamborn, Tom Ward and Loulie Frazier.

## 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.

**Sunday, August 3 is CAC Pantry Sunday**, please bring in items to support the food pantry. This month CAC is asking for bread, dry beans, pasta, baby diapers (sizes 3-5), feminine pads, and toilet paper. CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.

**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).

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

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

**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

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

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

## Important Fall Firsts

In August we resume our regular schedule:

**8:30 First Service**

**9:45 Sunday School\***

**11:00 Second Service**

**Nursery 8:20-12:00**

*\*Start dates vary, see below*

**Aug 3 -- Godly Play begins**

4/5<sup>th</sup> Class begins in Brooks Hall

Parents' Coffee & Conversation: *Like a Little Child* in Hethcock 9:45-10:45 for caregivers of infants through 5<sup>th</sup> graders

Back to School Blessing during both services

(Students of all ages, bring your backpack or satchel!)

Ice Cream Party on the playground after 2<sup>nd</sup> service

**Aug 13 – (Wed.) Children's Choir Practice begins**

**Aug 17 – Connections for Parents begins** (Hethcock during Sunday School)

**Aug 24 – Fall Kick-off:**

Youth Sunday School begins (Brooks Hall)

Sunday Forum begins – Reed Carlson on prophets & justice

Welcome Picnic after Second Service

**Sept. 2 — Lectionary Bible Study resumes** (Brooks Hall 3:30)

**Sept 14 – Rite 13 & J2A begin** (Sunday afternoons)