**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Matthew's Church, McMinnville

**Prayer Requests:** Peggy Bonds, , Lisa Cantrell, Corky Carlisle, Bev Chase, Margaret Edsall, Sue Hawkins, Karen Keele, Pat Kirby, Mike Mattei, Shawn O'Neil, George Ramseur, Jean Stell, Evelyn Taylor, Peggy Ward, Bill, the people of Gaza, Israel, and Ukraine.

**Birthdays:** Beth Wiley, Trudy Cunningham, Miree Wood, Brenda Matthews. John Gatta, Jane Holmes, Jeannie Babb, Jimmy Blythe, John Fisher, Julia Bates

### 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 Last Sunday after the Epiphany:

February 11, 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 the service (more information in Announcements).

# The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**Prelude** Lebhaft, from Organ Sonata No. 2 Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)

**Hymn 137** (blue book): "O Wondrous type! O vision fair" Wareham

**Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity** 

Prayer Book (red) page 355

Song of Praise: Hymnal, S280

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-127 (insert)

**Psalm 50:1-6** (insert)

(Spoken at 8:30; sung by cantor with congregational antiphon at 11:00.)



1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; \*

he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \* God reveals himself in glory.

Antiphon

3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; \* before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.

4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above \* to witness the judgment of his people.

Antiphon

5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, \* those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \* for God himself is judge.

Antiphon

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6** (insert)

**Sequence Hymn 542:** "Christ is the world's true Light"

St. Joan

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9 (insert)

The Rev. Elizabeth K. Carpenter Sermon

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**Offertory Hymn 129** (8:30): "Christ upon the mountain peak"

Mowsley

**Offertory Anthem** (11:00) O Light of Light, Love given birth;

Jesus, Redeemer of the earth: more bright than day your face did show, your raiment whiter than the snow. Two prophets, who had faith to see, with your elect found company; the heavens above your glory named, your Father's voice his Son proclaimed. May all who seek to praise aright through purer lives show forth your light. To you, the King of glory, now all faithful hearts adoring bow.

Cary Ratcliff (b. 1953)

Words: Latin, 10th century, trans. Laurence Housman (1865-1959)

**The Great Thanksgiving** (Eucharistic Prayer B)

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Sanctus: Hymnal, S-130

# 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.

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

## **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. Ğluten-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**

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**Hymn 135:** "Songs of thankfulness and praise!"

Salzburg

# Blessing

#### Dismissal

Alleluyas Postlude:

Simon Preston (1938-2022)

The flowers at the altar today are given to the greater glory of God by Rachel and Mary Ming Lynch in honor of Henry Howell LeBlanc.

Altar Guild — Dorothy Gates, Lynda Gotko **Bread Baker**—Julia Bates **Tellers**—John Gatta Flowers—Cheryl Lankhaar **Coffee Hour**—Lucy Murray

8:30 service

**Vestry**—Diane Jones **Server**—Jamie Pappas **Chalice Bearer**—Michael Sturdy **Readers**—Jennifer Michael. Diane Jones

**Intercessor**— John Reishman

**Usher(s)** -- Diane Jones

11:00 service

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