

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 68: "Rejoice! rejoice, believers"

Llangloffan

Blessing

Postlude: *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* Anton Heiller (1923-1979)

The arrangement at the altar today is given by Beth, Paul, Kate, and Jake Wiley in loving memory of Beth's mother, Joyce Ann Crouse.

Altar Guild — Robin Bates, Julia Bates

Bread Baker—Jim Pappas

Tellers—Tom Phelps

Flowers—Ann Aitken

Coffee Hour—Lynn Stubblefield

8:30 service

Vestry—Dorothy Gates

Server— Michael Sturdy

Chalice Bearer—Michael Sturdy

Readers—Diane Jones, Dorothy Gates

Intercessor— Robin Bates

Usher(s) -- Dorothy Gates, Diane Jones

11:00 service

Tom Phelps

Michael Sturdy

Julia Bates

Marilyn Phelps, Tom Phelps

Julia Bates

Marilyn & Tom Phelps

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: – The Church of North India (United)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Advent, Nashville

Prayer Requests: Cricket Bogert, Paul Cahoon, Lisa Cantrell, Corky Carlisle, Margaret Edsel, Sue Hawkins, David Kearley, Karen Keele, Pat Kirby, George Ramseur, Evelyn Taylor, the people of Gaza, Israel, and Ukraine.

Departed: John Bratton, Doug Franklin

Birthdays: Carol Titus, Brown Cooper, Frank Lankewicz, Zell Hoole

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.

—The Episcopal Parish of—

**St. Mark
& St. Paul**

—On the Mountain—

The First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

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: *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Hymn 57 (*blue book*): "Lo! he comes, with clouds descending" *Helmsley*

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Trisagion: WLP 845, (*green book*)

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9 (*insert*)

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

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



Re - store us, O God of hosts; show the light of your coun-ten-ance, and we shall be saved.

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.

Antiphon

3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *

show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

4 O LORD God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

6 *You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.*

Antiphon

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

Antiphon

18 *Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Sequence Hymn WLP 795: “Come now, O Prince of Peace”

O-so-so

Gospel: Mark 13:24-37 (*insert*)

Sermon The Reverend Robert C. Lamborn

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Announcements

Offertory Hymn 73 (8:30): “The King shall come when morning dawns” *St. Stephen*

Offertory Anthem (11:00) Remember, O thou man, thy time is spent,
how thou art dead and gone,
and I did what I can.
Therefore, repent!

Remember Adam's fall from heaven to hell,
how we were condemned all
in hell perpetual
therefore to dwell.

Remember God's goodness and his promise made,
how he sent his son doubtless
our sins for to redress.
Be not afraid!

Give thanks to God alway with heart most joyfully
on this his holy day.
Let all men sing and say,
Holy, Holy!

Words and music: Thomas Ravenscroft (1592-1633)

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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Sanctus: 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:

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.