

**Dismissal**

**Postlude:** *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

The arrangement at the altar today is given by the Cahoon family in celebration of Paul's life.

**Altar Guild** — Robin Bates, Beth Wiley  
**Bread Baker**—Diane Jones  
**Tellers**—Dorothy Gates, Rachel Lynch  
**Flowers**—  
**Coffee Hour**—Rachel & Mickey Suarez

**8:30 service**  
**Vestry**—Lynn Stubblefield  
**Server**— Robin Bates  
**Chalice Bearer**—Robin Bates  
**Readers**—Sue Moseley, Alec Moseley  
**Intercessor**— John Solomon  
**Usher(s)** -- John Solomon

**11:00 service**  
Dorothy Gates  
Beth Wiley  
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Isabel Patterson, Amy Patterson  
George Dick  
The Pattersons

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Scottish Episcopal Church  
**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** The Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

**Prayer Requests:** Cricket Bogert, 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, Bill, the people of Gaza, Iran, Israel, Japan, and Ukraine and the families and loved ones of those shot in Iowa.

**Departed:** Those killed in Japan, Iran, and Iowa

**Birthdays:** Karen Keele, Lisa Howick, Joel Cunningham, Waring McCrady

**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 First Sunday after the Epiphany:  
The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ**  
January 7, 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** *Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam, BWV 684* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

**Hymn 381** (*blue book*): "Thy strong word did cleave the darkness" *Ton-y-Botel*

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

**Song of Praise:** Hymnal, S280

**First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5** (*insert*)

**Psalm 29** (*insert*)

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



The Lord sits enthroned as King for ever - more, hal - le - lu - jah.

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

*Antiphon*

- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

*Antiphon*

7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.

9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"

*Antiphon*

10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.

11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

*Antiphon*

**Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7** (*insert*)

**Sequence Hymn WLP 767** (*green book*): "Baptized in water" *Eugene W. Hancock*

**Gospel: Mark 1:4-11** (*insert*)

**Sermon** The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

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**Announcements**

**Offertory Hymn 121** (8:30): "Christ, when for us you were baptized" *Caithness*

**Offertory Anthem** (11:00)

Here we bring new water from the well so clear,  
For to worship God with, this happy New Year.

*Sing levy-dew, sing levy-dew, the water and the wine,  
The seven bright gold wires and the bugles that do shine.*

Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon her toe;  
Open you the West Door and turn the Old Year go.  
Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon her chin;  
Open you the East Door and let the New Year in.

Words: Welsh carol

Music: Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

### **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:** 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. 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**

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**Hymn 120:** "The sinless one to Jordan came"

*Solemnis haec festivas*

### **Blessing**