

Altar Guild — Beth Wiley, Julia Bates
Bread Baker—Diane Jones
Tellers— Dorothy Gates
Coffee Hour—Susan Holmes & Greg Maynard
Flower Guild — Marilyn Phelps

8:30 am
Vestry—Beth Wiley
Server—Michael Sturdy
Chalice Bearer—Beth Wiley
Readers—Beth Wiley, John Reishman
Intercessor— Rebecca Van de Van
Usher(s) — Bruce Baird

Dorothy Gates
Michael Sturdy
Betty Barton Blythe
Lane Price, Julian Price
Cheryl Lankhaar
Linda Lankewicz, Jimmy Blythe

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Bangladesh
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Resurrection, Franklin

Prayer Requests: Peggy Bonds, Lisa Cantrell, Corky Carlisle, Bill Davis, Margaret Edsall, Ray Gotko, Sue Hawkins, Karen Keele, Pat Kirby, Mike Mattei, Richard O'Connor, Shawn O'Neil, Geraldine Piccard, Julian Price, Rachel Roberts, Jean Stell, Evelyn Taylor, Peggy Ward, the people of Gaza, Israel, Sudan, and Ukraine.

Departed: Cal Winton

Birthdays: Aaron Willis, Allison Bruce, John Solomon, Betty Carpenter, Reinhard Zachau

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 Episcopal Parish of—
**St. Mark
& St. Paul**
—On the Mountain—

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 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 (more information in Announcements).

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude Song without Words in E Major, Op. 19, No. 1, Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Hymn 192 (*blue book*): "This joyful Eastertide" *Vruechten*

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Pascha Nostrum: Hymnal, S-48

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40 (*insert*)

Psalm 22:24-30



24 My praise is of him in the | great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of | those who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the | LORD shall praise him: *
"May your heart | live for ever!"

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD, *
and all the families of the nations shall | bow before him.

27 For kingship belongs | to the LORD; *
he rules ov|er the nations.

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow | down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust | fall before him.

29 My soul shall live for him;
my descend|ants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the | Lord's for ever.

30 They shall come and make known to a people | yet unborn *
the saving deeds that | he has done.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21 (*insert*)

Sequence Hymn 581 “Where charity and love prevail”

Cheshire

Gospel: John 15:1-8 (*insert*)

Sermon

The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form IV

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Confession of Sin

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The Peace

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Offertory Hymn WLP 765 (green book) (8:30am): “O blessed spring”

Berglund

Offertory Anthem (11am) “His Eye is On the Sparrow” -

LEVAS II

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home?
When Jesus is my portion, my constant friend is he.

Chorus:

His Eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me
I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free
For his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

“Let not your heart be troubled,” his tender word I hear.
And resting on his goodness I lose my doubts and fears.
Though by the path he leadeth, but one step I may see.

Chorus

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies
I draw the closer to him, from care he sets me free.

Chorus

Civilla D. Martin (lyrics)
Charles Gabriel (music)
Arr. Horace Clarence Boyer

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer D)

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Sanctus: Hymnal S-128

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-155

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 657 “Love divine, all loves excelling”

Hyfrydol

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude Prelude on Hyfrydol, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR TODAY are given to the glory of God by Julia and Robin Bates to honor the life of Justin Bates.