

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 Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 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).

**Confirmation, Reception and
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:00 AM**

Prelude

Hymn 495 (*blue book*): “Hail thou once despised Jesus ” *In Babilone*

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| <i>Bishop</i> | Bless the Lord, who forgives all our sins |
| <i>People</i> | His mercy endures for ever. Amen. |
| <i>Bishop</i> | There is one Body and one Spirit; |
| <i>People</i> | There is one hope in God’s call to us; |
| <i>Bishop</i> | One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism; |
| <i>People</i> | One God and Father of all. |
| <i>Bishop</i> | The Lord be with You. |
| <i>People</i> | And also with you. |
| <i>Bishop</i> | Let us pray. |

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21 (*insert*)

Psalm 126 (*insert*)

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14 (*insert*)

Sequence Hymn 679: “ Surely it is God who saves me” *Thomas Merton*

Gospel: John 12:1-8 (*insert*)

Sermon The Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt

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| Presentation and Examination of Candidates | Prayer Book (red) page 415 |
| The Baptismal Covenant | Page 416 |
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| Confirmation | <i>Joshua Jaxon Rudder</i> Page 408 |

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Anthem O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts Beverly Ward (b. 1935)

*O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, the fount of life and our true light,
We seek the peace your love imparts, and stand rejoicing in your sight.*

*We taste in you our living bread, and long to feast upon you still;
We drink of you, the fountainhead, our thirsting souls to quench and fill.*

*For you our restless spirits yearn where’er our changing lot is cast;
Glad, when your presence we discern, blest, when our faith can hold you fast.*

*O Jesus, ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright;
Oh, chase the night of sin away, shed o’er the world your holy light.*

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 1 from Enriching Our Worship) gray insert

Sanctus: Hymnal S-124

The Lord’s Prayer (Contemporary)

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| 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 S-161

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 366

Hymn Hymn 610: “Lord, whose love through humble service” *Blaenhafren*

Prayer over the People

Dismissal

Postlude

Altar Guild — Dorothy Gates

Bread Baker—Diane Jones

Tellers— Jay Fisher, Neil Patterson

Coffee Hour—Parish Life—Reception for Bishop Bauerschmidt, confirmand, and 95th birthday

Vestry—Jay Fisher

Server—Jaxon Rudder

Chalice Bearer—Liam Nieman

Readers—Erin O’Rourke Nieman, Amy Patterson

Intercessor— Neil Patterson

Usher(s) — Betty & Jimmy Blythe

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul, Sewanee

Prayer Requests: Larry Barker, Julia Bates, Peggy Bonds, Steve Burnett, Corky Carlisle, Margaret Edsall, Brady Hall, Anita Larson, Kirkland Leonard, Mary Ming, Mike Mattei, Brenda Matthews, Waring McCrady, Elizabeth Nolan, Tom Phelps, Kimberley Price Reid, Rachel Roberts, Jean Stell, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Myron Van de Ven, Kim Zabbia, the people of Gaza, Israel, Kursk, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine.

Birthdays: Benjamin Sowell, Brown Patterson, Jack Howick, Andrew Thompson, Beth Sperry, and Doris Carlisle