

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

**Thanksgiving Day**

November 23, 2023. 10:00 am

*Welcome to this morning's service of worship!*

*Restrooms are available in Claiborne Parish House,  
the building directly behind the church.*

**The Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

<b>Prelude:</b>	Pastorale on <i>Nun danket alle Gott</i>	Heinrich von Herzogenberg
<b>Opening Acclamation</b>		Prayer Book ( <i>red</i> ) page 355
<b>Hymn 290</b> ( <i>blue book</i> ): “Come ye thankful people come”		<i>Munich</i>
<b>Collect of the Day</b> ( <i>insert</i> )		
<b>First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7-18</b> ( <i>insert</i> )		
<b>Psalm 65</b> ( <i>insert</i> )		
<b>Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15</b>		
<b>Sequence Hymn 302:</b> “Father we thank thee who has planted”		<i>Rendez à Dieu</i>
<b>Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30</b> ( <i>insert</i> )		
<b>Sermon</b>		Michael Sturdy
<b>Nicene Creed</b>		page 328
<b>Litany of Thanksgiving</b>		page 837
<b>The Peace</b>		page 360
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Offertory Hymn 433:</b> “We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing”		<i>Laudate Dominum</i>

**Sanctus:** 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.
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**At the Breaking of the Bread:** Hymnal, S-155

**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.*

**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 397:** "Now thank we all our God"

*Nun danket alle Gotte*

**Blessing**

**Postlude:** Fugue on *Nun danket alle Gott* Heinrich von Herzogenberg

The arrangement at the altar today is given by Lucy and Ned Murray in thanksgiving for the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul and for those who created and sustained this church community and continue its mission.

**Altar Guild** — Lynda Gotko

**Bread Baker**—Jim Pappas

**Server**— Michael Sturdy

**Chalice Bearer**—Robin Bates

**Readers**—John Gatta, John Solomon

**Usher**—John Solomon

**Prayer Requests:** Ellen Armentrout, David Baker, Kenneth Bentley, Paul Cahoon, Lisa Cantrell, Corky Carlisle, Bill Davis, Margaret Edsall, Pam Fogelson, Michael Fowler, Sue Haw-

kins, Carl P. Hill, David Kearley, Karen Keele, Pat Kirby, Theo Maedgen, Ann McNair, Paul Mooney, Evelyn Raines, George Ramseur, Alice Spraggins, Sarah Margaret Roberts, Roger Saterstrom, James Spearman, Randy Tate, Freddie Tucker, Myron Van de Ven, Peggy Ward, the people of Gaza, Israel, and Ukraine.

**Departed:** Rosalyn Carter, Joan Wade

**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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