

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Ann's Church, Nashville

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Birthdays: Meg Beasley, Nora Jane Elrod, Geoffrey Ward, Iska Hoole, Emily Blount

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 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 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: *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*, BWV 645 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Hymn WLP 721 (*green book*): "Signs of endings all around us" *Ton-y-Botel*

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

Gloria in excelsis: Hymnal, S-278

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 (*insert*)

Canticle: A Song of the Love of Wisdom (Wisdom 6:17-20)
(*Spoken at 8:30; sung by cantor with congregational antiphon at 11:00.*)



The de - sire for wis - dom leads to a king - dom.

The beginning of wisdom*

is the true desire to receive teaching,

and a longing to be taught*

comes from a love of her;

Antiphon

the one who loves her*
will keep her laws.
Observing the laws of wisdom*
assures immortality,

Antiphon

and immortality brings one*
nearer still to God;
so the desire for wisdom*
leads to the authority of one who rules.

Antiphon

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Sequence Hymn 454: “Jesus came, adored by angels”

Lowry

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-12 (*insert*)

Sermon

The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form VI

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The Peace

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Announcements

Offertory Hymn 324 (8:30): “Let all mortal flesh keep silence”

Picardy

Offertory Anthem (11:00)

arr. Donald P. Hustad (1918-2013)

*My Lord! what a morning,
when the stars begin to fall.
You'll hear the trumpet sound
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand
when the stars begin to fall.
You'll hear the sinner cry.
You'll hear the Christian shout.*

Africa-American Spiritual

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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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.

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 62: “Sleepers, wake!” A voice astounds us”

Wachet auf

Blessing

Postlude:

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme,

Joseph Ahrens (1904-1997)

The arrangement at the altar today is given by Diane Jones in thanksgiving for the first birthday of her grandson, Henry Solomon, on November 22, and for his parents, Emily and Rowan Jones.

Altar Guild — Dorothy Gates, Barbara Prunty

Bread Baker—Jim Pappas

Tellers—Robin Bates

Flowers—Marilyn Phelps

Coffee Hour—Lynn Taylor

8:30 service

Vestry—Tom Phelps

Server— Michael Sturdy

Chalice Bearer—Michael Sturdy

Readers—Marilyn Phelps, Tom Phelps

Intercessor— Michael Sturdy

Usher(s) -- Marilyn & Tom Phelps

11:00 service

Robin Bates

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Kathryn Bruce, Alex Bruce

Robin Bates

Kathryn & Alex Bruce