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**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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 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 page 3).*

### The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**Prelude:** *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele*, BWV 654 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

**Hymn 7 (blue book):** "Christ, whose glory fills the skies" *Ratisbon*

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

**Gloria in excelsis:** Hymnal, S-278

**Collect of the Day (insert)**

**First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9 (insert)**

**Psalm 23 (Spoken at 8:30; sung by cantor with congregational antiphon at 11:00.)**



Sure-ly your good-ness and mer - cy shall fol-low me all the days of my life.

1 The LORD is my shepherd; \*

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*

and leads me beside still waters.

*Antiphon*

3 He revives my soul \*

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; \*

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

*Antiphon*

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.  
6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

*Antiphon*

**Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9** (*insert*)

**Sequence Hymn 515:** “Holy Ghost, dispel our sadness”

*Geneva*

**Gospel: Matthew 22:1-4** (*insert*)

**Sermon**

The Rev. Meghan Mazur

**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 (8:30) WLP 761** (*green book*): “All who hunger gather gladly”

*Holy Manna*

**Offertory Anthem (11:00):**

Lord, I trust thee

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Lord, I trust thee, I adore thee.  
Ah! thou friend of man, restore me!  
On thy loving grace relying,  
For the bread of life I'm sighing.  
Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease,  
Fill my heart with joy and endless peace.  
When the breath of life has left me,  
May my soul be blended with thee.

Text: Barthold Heinrich Brockes, tr. Denys Darlow

**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.*

**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 481:** “Rejoice, the Lord is King!”

*Gopsal*

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude:**

*Von Gott will ich nicht lassen*, BWV 658

J.S. Bach

The arrangement at the altar today is given by Frieda Hawkins in thanksgiving for her children and grandchildren and to wish her daughter Jessica a happy birthday.

**Altar Guild** — Dorothy Gates, Julia Bates

**Bread Baker**—Luwin Lewis

**Tellers**—Lynn Taylor

**Flowers**—Betty Barton Blythe

**Coffee Hour**—Ann Seiters

**8:30 service**

**Vestry**—Diane Jones

**Server**— Michael Sturdy

**Chalice Bearer**—Michael Sturdy

**Readers**—Diane Jones, Michael Sturdy

**Intercessor**— Robin Bates

**Usher(s)** -- Diane Jones

**11:00 service**

Lynn Taylor

Michael Thompson

Michael Sturdy

Rebecca Van de Ven, Michael Thompson

John Gatta

Lynn Taylor, Rebecca Van de Ven

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** – The Anglican Church of Kenya

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Joseph of Arimathea Church, Hendersonville