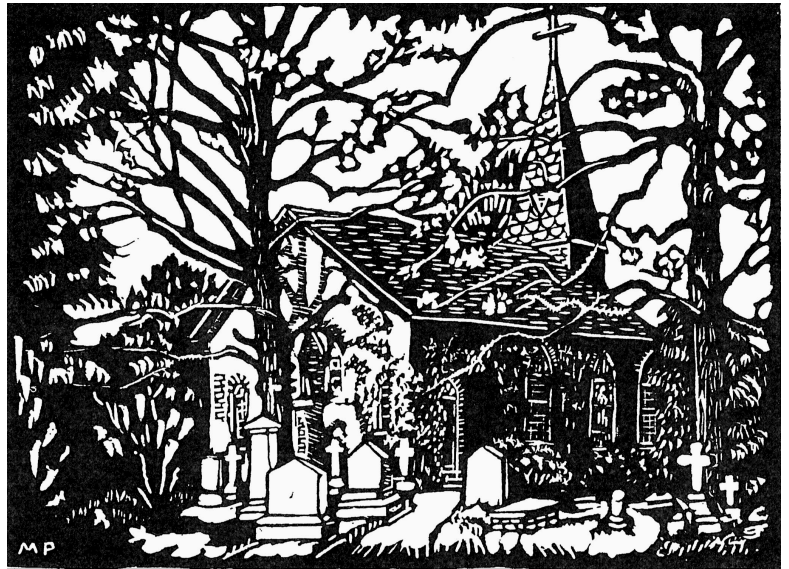


FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Holy Eucharist Rite I – 8:00 am
Holy Eucharist Rite II – 10:30 am

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
Hillsborough, NC



HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I – 8:00 am

THE WORD OF GOD

+THE ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP, 323

+KYRIE

BCP, 324

+THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, 164

THE LESSONS

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm

111; BCP, 754

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

+Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, 326

+THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation. (*A brief silence.*)

Loving God, we pray that your example of teaching with confidence and authority builds up your church in love. May all church leaders and teachers honor your instruction and model your inclusive ways. God of grace, *receive our prayer.*

Renewing God, we pray for all of creation, that waterways flow clean and clear, natural spaces are protected, and our planet is healed. Let us commit to thoughtful care of the earth. God of grace, *receive our prayer.*

+ Indicates stand as you are able.
Hymnal- *The Hymnal* 1982 (Blue)

BCP – *The Book of Common Prayer* (Burgundy)

S – Service Music in front of *The Hymnal* 1982 (Blue)

WLP - *Wonder, Love, and Praise* (Green)

Justice-seeking God, we pray for those in government and community leadership, that they lead with honor and mindfulness. May they remember their covenants and be upright in their ways. God of grace, *receive our prayer.*

Still-speaking God, we pray for our congregation, for its artists and musicians, for its educators and caregivers, that all gifts are used to care for those in need and to live out your example of accompaniment, gospel witness, and love. God of grace, *receive our prayer.*

Compassionate God, we pray for all in need or trouble, especially those who have known rejection, any who struggle with long-term illness or chronic pain, those without access to safe housing or health care, and any who suffer. God of grace, *receive our prayer.*

In this parish, we pray together for *Tom, Molly, Jim, Ann, Daisy, Champe, Andy & Barrie, Carol, Kathy, Sandy, Carl & Janet, Alex, Tom, William, Mike, Camille, Kitty, Tom, and Presiding Bishop Michael Curry*, and for others we now name, either silently or aloud. (*Period of silence.*) God of grace, *receive our prayer.*

Eternal God, we remember all who have been teachers, mentors, and companions in the church and in our lives. We trust that all who have died rest in your loving care. God of grace, *receive our prayer.*

The Celebrant adds a closing Collect.

THE CONFESSION BCP, 331

+THE PEACE BCP, 332

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING BCP, 340

Sanctus	BCP, 341
The Lord’s Prayer	BCP, 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP, 337
Agnus Dei	BCP, 337

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER BCP, 339

BLESSING & DISMISSAL BCP, 339

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II – 10:30 am

VOLUNTARY

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele; Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

THE WORD OF GOD

+HYMN IN PROCESSION

Hymnal, No. 366

+THE ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP, 355

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

+GLORIA

Hymnal, No. 421

+THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, 215

THE LESSONS

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm

111; Simplified Anglican Chant; Jerome Meachen



1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole **heart**, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *
they are studied by all who delight in **them**.

3 His work is full of majesty and **splendor**, *
and his righteousness endures for **ever**.

4 He makes his marvelous works to be **remembered**; *
the LORD is gracious and full of **compassion**.

5 He gives food to those who fear **him**; *
he is ever mindful of his **covenant**.

6 He has shown his people the power of his **works** *
in giving them the lands of the **nations**.

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and **justice**; *
all his commandments are **sure**.

8 They stand fast for ever and **ever**, *
because they are done in truth and **equity**.

9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for **ever**; *
holy and awesome is his **Name**.

*10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of **wisdom**; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for **ever**.

** Sing the second half of the chant*

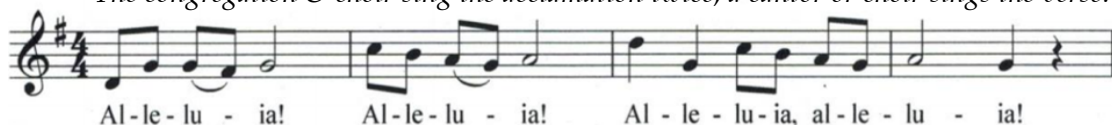
New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

+Gospel Acclamation

Michael Joncas

The congregation & choir sing the acclamation twice; a cantor or choir sings the verse.



Verse: The people who sat in darkness have [seen a] great light;
For those who sat in the shadow of death... [light] has dawned.*

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

+GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Alleluia is repeated as the Gospel is processed back to the altar.

THE SERMON

+THE NICENE CREED

BCP, 358

+THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE CONFESSION

BCP, 360

+THE PEACE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

With a voice of singing; Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia! Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia! O be joyful in God, all ye lands. O sing praises to the honor of His name, make His praise to be glorious. With a voice of singing, declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!

+PRESENTATION HYMN

Hymnal, No. 493, (Vss. 1, 4-6)

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer B)

BCP, 367

Sanctus

Hymnal S-125

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, 364

The Fraction

Hymnal, S-152

Hymns During Communion

Hymnal, Nos. 339 & 577

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, 365

+THE BLESSING

+HYMN IN PROCESSION

Hymnal, No. 449, (Vss. 1, 3, & 6)

+THE DISMISSAL

People respond: **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Serving in the Liturgy at 8:00 am this Sunday:

Celebrant: The Rev. Miriam Saxon
Preacher: The Rev. Miriam Saxon
Eucharistic Min.: Ellen McRae

Lector: Elizabeth Barber
Ushers: Frank Casadonte & Eileen Camp
Greeter: Guy Massey
Coffee Hour: Daughters of the King

Serving in the Liturgy at 10:30 am this Sunday

Celebrant: The Rev. Lisa Frost-Phillips
Preacher: The Rev. Miriam Saxon
Eucharistic Min: Rick Brewer
Acolytes: Maria Wilson, TBD
Ushers: Edward Wright, Rick Brewer
Lectors: Rich Harris, Karen Ireland

Musicians: Dr. Jason A. Wright, organ;
Parish Choir
Greeter: Mary Beth Berkley
Nursery Assistant: Becky Stapella
Video & Zoom Master: Robb Smylie
Coffee Hour Hosts: Newcomer Coffee Hour

Altar Guild: Linda Duvall, Geraldine Fleming, Connie Grahn, Judy Snyder, Betty Wolfe

Offering Counters: Dorothy Wood, Jill Hofler

FEEDING GOD'S PEOPLE FROM THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Welcome to St. Matthew's. We hope you will be nourished, welcomed, and sustained while you are here. We strive to make St. Matthew's a place of hospitality, peace, and renewal, where people can come to be fed through worship and the sacraments; through the care and compassion of our members; through our welcome of the stranger in our midst; through our service to the larger community of Hillsborough and the world. We invite you to be part of the feast.

All baptized persons, of all ages and from any tradition, are welcome to come forward for communion. Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing from the clergy. Simply cross your arms across your chest to indicate this. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please indicate this by holding out your hands with palms facing down.

TODAY

Coffee Hour - Following the 8:00 am service, all are invited to the Fellowship Hall to share a cup of coffee and a time of fellowship. After the 10:30 am service, all are invited to a special *Newcomer Coffee Hour* to welcome those who are new or visiting the parish. We'll also be highlighting the formation opportunities for all ages at St. Matthew's, including the upcoming Lenten programs. All are encouraged to come and enjoy time with fellow parishioners, old and new, and learn more about what's happening in the parish.

Nursery Care for children 5 and under is provided from 7:55-11:45 am in the Nursery on the top floor of the Hayden Building.

Children's Formation Hour: Today at 9:15 am in the Education Building - This semester, our Godly Play and Growing in Christ classes will come together as one. All children (K-5th grade) are welcome!

Go Conscious Earth: Sunday, Jan 28, at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall - Parishioner Anne Mandeville along with Godi Godar and Barbara Holloway will speak about their work with Go Conscious Earth (GCE), a global nonprofit based in Chapel Hill focused on conserving the Congo Basin Rainforest in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Godi Godar, founder of GCE, has lived in Durham for 35 years and was born and raised in the remote village of Ikoko Bonginda in the Lac Tumba region of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). His passion for rainforest conservation for the benefit of all beings lies at the center of GCEarth's work. Barbara Holloway is its executive director. Anne will be running the Umstead100 Ultramarathon on April 6-7 to raise 100K for GCE! Come and learn more about this important work and how you can support it.

Women's Singing Circle: Sunday, Jan 28, 4:00 pm in the Church - The St. Matthew's Women's Singing Circle meets on the last Sunday of each month for a service of Compline and (mostly) a cappella singing. The Sunday Compline service is a monthly offering of fellowship and spiritual practice open to all interested women, whether members of St. Matthew's or not. If you would like more information, please contact Mary Rocap at maryrocap@maryrocap.com. *(Please note the time change!)*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fill-the-Bag for OCIM: Starts Sunday, Feb 4 - February begins our annual "Fill the Bag" drive for Orange Congregations in Mission. Here's how it works: empty bags labeled with items needed are available for pick-up in the Fellowship Hall and Parish House. Select a bag, fill it with the item on the label, and return it to the Fellowship Hall by the end of February. Since 2024 is a leap year, we have one extra day to get those bags filled with good things for our neighbors in need! For more information, contact Carolyn Parsley.

Announcing the 2024 Annual Parish Meeting: Sunday, Feb 4, at 9:00 am - Please join us as we gather in the sanctuary and the Hayden Building for the Annual Parish Meeting. The main purpose of the meeting will be to elect 3 new members of the Vestry and to review the 2024 Budget. All voting members of the parish should have received either a letter or email earlier this month with information about the vestry nominees. If you haven't received that, please contact Sonja in the Parish Office. The meeting will also be broadcast on the Zoom Worship Channel.

Secret Pals Sign Ups: Deadline is January 31 - Our annual Secret Pals Breakfast is on Feb 11 which is right around the corner. We would love to have you participate in this joyous event that is a beloved tradition at St. Matthew's. Secret Pals (adults) are paired with a Little Pal (a child or young teenager). The Secret Pal then sends clues as to their identity leading up to the big reveal at the Feb 11 breakfast when the pals get to know one another and have fun together. Please visit <http://tinyurl/StMattsPals> to sign up, either to be a Secret Pal or to have your child participate. Children as young as three are encouraged to participate. Contact Stephany Lazo (formation@stmatthewshillsborough.org) for more information.

St. Matthew's Bicentennial Celebration: St. Matthew's is turning 200 years old! Earlier this month, Robert+ and members of the Bicentennial Committee kicked off a 3-year celebration of the 200+ years of history of the parish. Each year will focus on a different time period, with 2024 looking at the years between 1750 and 1850. Please visit the website to learn about the events planned thus far. Mark your calendars - you don't want to miss any of the concerts, lectures, and other gatherings as we mark this important milestone as a parish. Copies of the schedule of events are also available in the Parish House and the Fellowship Hall.

First Fridays for Youth at St. Matthew's: Friday, Feb 2 at 6:30 pm - All teenagers of the parish are invited to gather on the first Friday of each month during the program year. This is an informal time to hang out, have fun, and eat some yummy snacks. In February, this event will feature an Indoor Snowball Fight! Please RSVP by texting or emailing Stephany Lazo (703-999-8964 or formation@stmatthewshillsborough.org). Feel free to bring a friend!

Beef Stew for OCIM - We need 22 more cans of beef stew to meet our goal of donating 175 cans to OCIM this month. You can leave donations in the grocery cart in the Fellowship Hall or place them in the basket in the Parish House. For more information, contact Carolyn Parsley.

ST. MATTHEW'S PRAYER LIST AND SCHEDULE

We invite you to pray each day for all who are sick or in any need as well as those who have special thanksgivings to offer. As you check the calendar for names, please also pray for any events that are happening that day. Please contact Sonja Tilley to add or remove a name from the prayer list.

Monday (1/29) *Benny Whitted, Tom Roberts, Ann Burdette, The Tucker and Spurlock families, Ann Burton, Theresa Kolb, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry*

- Archives (Cooke-Lawrence Room); 10:00 am
- Hebrew Study Group (Formation channel); 6:30 pm
- Compline (Worship channel); 8:30 pm

Tuesday (1/30) *Harry Dula, Maddi Powers, Kathy Coward, Kitty Harrison*

- Morning Silence (Worship channel); 7:30 am
- Liturgy Meeting (Cooke-Lawrence Room); 10:30 am
- Staff Meeting (Cooke-Lawrence Room); 11:15 am
- Compline (Worship channel); 8:30 pm

Wednesday (1/31) *Carl & Janet Edwards, William Feifs, Sandy McBride, the family of Charliese Markley*

- Morning Prayer (Worship channel); 8:00 am
- Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church); 12 noon
- Junior Choir (Choir Suite); 5:45 pm
- Junior Choir Dinner (Fellowship Hall); 6:30 pm
- Parish Choir (Choir Suite); 7:00 pm
- Compline (Worship channel); 8:30 pm

Thursday (2/1) *Carol Parrent, Dennis Hagerman, Jim Fesperman, Tom Vail, Daisy Huffman, the family of Mildred Pruessing, the Efland family*

- Compline (Worship channel); 8:30 pm

Friday (2/2) *Alex Zychowicz & family, Melanie Maupin, Molly Zaragoza, the family of Steve Gronto*

- Morning Prayer (Worship channel); 8:00 am
- Theology Study Group (Formation channel); 10:00 am
- Compline (Worship channel); 8:30 pm

Saturday (2/3) *Abbey Carlson, Emma Carlson, Bob Ireland, Camille Izlar and the family of Paul Enquist*

- Shawl Ministry (Graebner Room); 9:30 am

Sunday (2/4) *Champe Davis, Andy & Barrie Wallace, Betsy Zaragoza, the family of Sandra Poffenbarger*

- Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Church); 8:00 am
- Parish Annual Meeting (Church, Fellowship Hall & Meeting channel); 9:00 am
- Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with music (Church & Worship channel); 10:30 am
- Racial Justice & Reconciliation Committee Meeting (Parish House); 12 noon

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

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