

THE FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW**8:00 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I***The congregation gathers for silent prayer and meditation***THE WORD OF GOD**

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New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-17	
The Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13	
Before the Gospel the people respond: <i>Glory be to thee, O Lord.</i>	
After the Gospel the people respond: <i>Praise be to thee, O Christ.</i>	
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*Please join us for Coffee following the service outside the Parish House.***SEPTEMBER 26, 2021****10:30 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II***The congregation gathers for silent prayer and meditation*

	<u>Hymnal</u>	<u>Prayer Book</u>
	Prelude: Vor deinen Thron tret ich, S. 668 (Before Your Throne I approach) J. S. Bach	
1	Entrance Hymn: Father, we praise thee (CHRISTE SANCTORUM)	
	Choral Acclamation: How beautiful upon the mountains (M. A. Curtis, adapt. D. Arcus)	
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	Closing Hymn: By all your saints still striving (NYLAND) (insert)	
	Postlude: Finale from Symphony No. 1 (Louis Vierne)	
	The Dismissal (The people respond: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>)	

English Translation of Offertory: *Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, was sacrificed on the Cross for humanity, from whose pierced side flowed water and blood: Be for us a foretaste in the test of death.*

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. N. Brooks Graebner
Celebrants: The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth; The Rev. Lisa Frost-Phillips
Eucharistic Visit: Janice Stratton (Margaret Brill, 10:30)
Organist & Music Director: Dr. David Arcus (10:30)
Readers: Ellen McRae (8:00); Jennifer Peak (10:30)
Ushers: Kate Wisz (8:00); Chris & Jack Liddicoat (10:30)
Nursery Attendant: Jane Fischer; Nursery Volunteer: Rebecca Gallegly (10:30)
Coffee Hour Host: Michael Wood (8:00); Phyllis Wright & The Reception Committee (10:30)
Altar Guild: Betty Wolfe, Ellen McRae, Camille Izlar, Linda Duvall
IT Guild: Video: Jeff Thompson; Zoom Master: Bob Shelton; Zoom Host: Mary Rocap

This Week's Schedule (More Info is on the "This Week at St. Matthew's" weekly e-mail)

Sunday (9/26): St. Matthew's Day; David Arcus Farewell

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am followed by Coffee Hour
- Education Hour; 9:15am
- Choir; 9:15am
- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church AND linked with Worship Zoom); 10:30am
- Farewell Coffee Hour for David Arcus (Courtyard)
- Safe Haven; (Meeting Zoom); 2:00pm
- Youth Group: Theme Dive In (Micah 6:8); 4:00pm

Monday (9/27):

- Archives (Archives Room); 10:00am
- Education for Ministry; 6:30pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Tuesday (9/28):

- Morning Silence (Worship Zoom); 7:30am Gathering for Silent Meditation
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Wednesday (9/29):

- Morning Prayer (Worship Zoom); 8:00am
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Thursday (9/30)

- Parish Pastoral Team; 5:00pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Friday (10/1)

- Morning Prayer (Worship Zoom); 8:00am
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Saturday (10/2)

- Shawl Ministry; 9:30am
- Memorial Service for Al Addison; 4:00pm

Sunday (10/3): OCIM Sunday; Stewardship Campaign Kick-off

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am followed by Coffee Hour
- Sunday Forum; 9:15am (No Children's Programming);
- Choir; 9:15am
- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church AND linked with Worship Zoom); 10:30am
- Animal Blessing (The old Courthouse, Hillsborough); 4:00pm
- Women's "Singing" Circle & Compline; 7:00pm

Please remain fully masked for the duration of the church service. You may pod sit with your family or with friends (if all are vaccinated), otherwise please maintain social distancing.

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

Welcome to St. Matthew's. We hope while you are here you will be nourished, welcomed, and sustained. We consider 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.

TODAY

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

The altar flowers are given by St. Matthew's to the glory of God and in honor of David Arcus' music ministry here among us.

It's the Last Day to update the 2021 Fall Parish Directory: If any of your contact information has changed in the last year, please send me an email (welcome@stmatthewshillsborough.org) or call the church office (919-732-9308). There is a copy of the directory on the table in the foyer of the Parish House if you want to see what contact information we have on record for you. If you are new to the parish and want to be included, please send me your name, address, phone numbers, and email address. Update your picture, just send me a jpeg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN GENERAL

Our 2022 Campaign begins next Sunday, October 3, and concludes on Sunday, October 31. We will mail your pledge packet to you. In it, you will receive a Pledge Form and detailed information about the campaign, finances, and programs here at St. Matthew's. Your responses in the form of a pledge are essential to our financial planning for the many programs, staffing needs and outreach ministries that allow St. Matthew's to continue God's work in our community. Our pledge goal for 2022 is \$445,000, just a little above what was pledged in 2021. Our experiences of the past year have confirmed to us that this is a vital, vibrant parish, whose hearts are fully involved in seeking out the resolutions to the complex challenges that face all of us, and it is without reservation that we have increased our budget from the last pledge campaign. We have planned three Sunday Forums, which will explore the different aspects of our Stewardship:

- ❖ October 10: Emerging Life at St. Matthew's
- ❖ October 17: The Numbers & Transparency
- ❖ October 24: Stewards of a Holy Place through Challenge and Change

Animal Blessing Sunday, October 3: Join us next Sunday, October 3, at 4:00pm in downtown Hillsborough for our annual St. Francis Feast Day and Blessing of Animals. St. Matthew's is co-sponsoring this service with several other Hillsborough churches for a beautiful gathering to celebrate St. Francis in the heart of Hillsborough!

Ancient Virtues, Modern Life beginning October 6: In a season where our social fabric feels worn thin, how can a return to Christian virtue help weave us back together? And how can we help our children embody goodness without falling into moralism? Join us as Amy Peterson, former St. Matthew's intern and author of [Where Goodness Still Grows: Reclaiming Virtue in an Age of Hypocrisy](#) guides us into a deeper, life-giving understanding of kindness, hospitality, and love. The sessions will be on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15pm in the Education Building. (Childcare will be provided.) The Topics: October 6: Kindness; October 13: Hospitality; and October 20: Love.

The Order of the Daughters of the King: We are hoping to have a discernment class for all that are interested in participating in this order this fall, eventually becoming a prayer group that will support our church by offering intercessory prayer for our parish. Go to www.doknational.org to see who and what Daughters do in this world. If you would like to know more, contact Kathy von St. Paul at home 919-245-1778, cell or text 919-412-1738, or mamacarter54@yahoo.com.

FeST 2021 / December 11: You can contribute to our efforts by donating baked goods, providing homemade crafts and goodies for the Surprise Boxes, volunteering your time, or by ordering wreaths. If you would like to volunteer for any aspect of FeST, please reach out to either Chris Peterson (fishercjs@gmail.com) or Robin Langford (bird.langford@gmail.com).

Orange Congregations in Mission: Providing Beef Stew to Orange Congregations in Mission Food's Pantry is a commitment St. Matthew's has made and kept for years now. Help us reach of September goal of 175 cans. Bring your donated cans to the church anytime.

September Clothing Drive for Orange Correctional Center: The OCC is in need of street clothes for men. They can use: **Pants**-sizes 34-48; **Shirts** of all types and sizes; t-shirts and dress shirts; **Sneakers and Dress Shoes**, size 9 and up. Gently used items are welcome, but no need for socks or underwear. Please leave your donations on the bench in the Fellowship Hall.

ReEntry House Meals:

The Alamance/Orange Prison Ministry has operated a weekly Yokefellows group at the Orange Correctional Facility for years. In late summer, 2019, they started a non-profit corporation to provide housing and support in the most critical first 18 months after prison for those being released to help them in become independent, self-supporting, contributing individuals in our community. Our own Chris Ringwalt has been instrumental in getting this off the ground. One way to support ReEntry House right now is providing a meal for those living there. Sign and more information can be found at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D48ACAC22A5FC1-reentry1>. Meals for three (main and a side dish) and can be delivered on Saturdays from 10:00am-2:00pm to the house or at another prearranged time.

ST. MATTHEW'S PRAYER LIST

We pray for all who are sick, or in any need or trouble, remembering especially the following members of our parish family: Mildred Pruessing, Lois Horn, Tom Vail, Molly Zaragoza, Jim Fesperman, Rowen & Jan Grant, Ann Burdette, Anne Weaver, Daisy Huffman, Tom Sinn, Champe Davis, Keyon Hutson, Andy & Barrie Wallace, Laura Middlebrooks, Sandra Poffenbarger, Nell Schrader, Ludie White, Robert Locke, Nancy Harris, Carol Parrent, Janice Stratton, Christine Estes, Kathy Coward, Suzanne Powers, Becki Horne, and Sandy McBride.

And these others for whom our prayers are desired: Betsy Zaragoza, Harry Dula, Baylor Pisano, John Charton, Lucy Gradowski, Ken Foland, Savannah Fonvielle, Ben Mueller, Richard Haase, Chip Joyner, John Logan, Fred Edoughs, Timothy, Bob, Anna Lawrence & Dan Bass, Jeannine Beardslee, Evelyne Accad, Amalia, Maddie Powers, Allie, John & Rachel Hougom, Richard Stevens, Karl & Janice Eicher, Coleman Sale, Boardman Lloyd, Bill, Andy, Drew, Sean Turnell, Sally Weaver, Joe Barnes, Millie Hinkle, Benny Whitted, Jayne Jackson, the Burdette family: Mary Beth, Joel, & Amy, Sandra Marks, Melanie Maupin, the Tuckers and Spurlocks, Doug and Robbie Harnish, Vi Rancer, Judy Hogberg, Kenan Wright, Will Griffin, and Pastor Donald Holman.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sam and Anne our Bishops with all bishops, priests, and deacons. We pray for parishes in our Diocese, especially St. Margaret's, Waxhaw and Grace Church, Weldon. We also pray for Dickerson Chapel AME and for the Hillsborough Clergy Coalition.
Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for our President, our Congress, and our State Government. We pray for peace in our world, remembering especially the people of Afghanistan, and all who work to promote peace.
Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Give thanks for those who work at our church to keep our grounds beautiful.
Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray for David Arcus, thankful for his time with us and trusting that he will continue to bless others with his music ministry. We pray for the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable in Orange and Durham Counties and the world, especially those recovering from Hurricane Ida. We pray for Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry and Re-Entry House and their work in our community.
Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for those in our parish family, especially: Mildred, Lois, Tom, Molly, Jim, Rowen & Jan, Ann, Anne, Daisy, Tom, Champe, Keyon, Andy & Barrie, Laura, Sandra, Nell, Ludie, Robert, Nancy, Joseph, Carol, Janice, Christine, William, Kathy, Pam, Suzanne, Becki, and Sandy. We pray for Pastor Donald Holman.
Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died that your will for them may be fulfilled, and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.
Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

We invite your personal prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings, either silently, or out loud . . .

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.