

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

The congregation gathers for silent prayer and meditation

THE WORD OF GOD

The Acclamation & Collect for Purity	323	
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.		
People: <i>And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.</i>		
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“Lord, have mercy upon us” (<i>Kyrie eleison</i>)	324	
The Collect (Proper 18)	181	
The Lessons		
Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a		
Psalm 146 (back of the bulletin; remain seated)		
New Testament Reading: James 2:1-17		
The Gospel: Mark 7:24-37		
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>		
The Sermon		Robert Fruehwirth+
The Nicene Creed		326
The Prayers of the People (see insert)		
Confession of Sin		330
The Absolution and the Peace (The people respond: <i>And with thy spirit.</i>)		332
Welcome & Announcements		
Vestry Cameo		Maria Costello

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory		
v. All things come of thee, O Lord.		
r. <i>And of thine own have we given thee.</i>		
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“Holy, holy, holy” (<i>Sanctus</i>)		341
The Lord’s Prayer		336
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The Blessing & Dismissal (The people respond: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>)		

Please join us for Coffee Hour following the service outside the Parish House.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

10:30 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

The congregation gathers for silent prayer and meditation

Hymnal

	Prelude: Prelude, Fugues, and Interludes on <i>Old 113th</i> (David Arcus)	
429	Entrance Hymn: I’ll praise my Maker while I’ve breath (OLD 113TH)	
	<u>THE WORD OF GOD</u>	
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	Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	
	People: <i>And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.</i>	
*S-280	“Glory to God in the highest” (<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>)	
	The Collect (Proper 18)	233
	The Lessons	
	Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a	
	Psalm 146 (back of the bulletin; remain seated)	
	New Testament Reading: James 2:1-17	
493	Sequence Hymn: O for a thousand tongues to sing (AZMON)	
	The Gospel: Mark 7:24-37	
	Before the Gospel the people respond: <i>Glory to you, Lord Christ.</i>	
	After the Gospel the people respond: <i>Praise to you, Lord Christ.</i>	
	The Sermon	Robert Fruehwirth+
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	Welcome & Announcements	
	Vestry Cameo	Maria Costello
	<u>THE HOLY COMMUNION</u>	
	Offertory: “Alleluia” from <i>Exultate! Jubilate!</i> (W. A. Mozart)	
380	Presentation Hymn: “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow” (OLD 100TH) (v.3)	
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333	Communion Hymn: Now the silence, now the peace (NOW) (sung twice)	
	Postcommunion Prayer & Blessing	365
	Closing Hymn: Lord, whose love through humble service (BEACH SPRING) (<i>see insert</i>)	
	The Dismissal (The people respond: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>)	
	Postlude: Finale from Sonata No. 6 (Felix Mendelssohn)	

Please join us for Coffee Hour following the service outside the Parish House.

Preacher: Robert Fruehwirth+
Celebrant: The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth+
Readers: Kate Wisz (8:00); Jennifer Peak (10:30)
Organist & Music Director: Dr. David Arcus (10:30)
Ushers: Domenic Tiani (8:00); Conrad Fulkerson (10:30)
Guest Soloist: Andrea Edith Moore
Nursery Attendant: Jane Fischer; Nursery Volunteer: Bonnie Morton (10:30)
Coffee Hour Host: Michael Wood (9:00)
Altar Guild: Glenn Sumner, Alison Bass, Linda Duvall
IT Guild: Video: Jim Parsley; Zoom Master: Mary Ann Plambeck; Zoom Host: Mary Rocap

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.

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

Sunday (9/5): Pentecost 15; OCIM Sunday

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

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am followed by Coffee Hour; 9:00am
- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church AND linked with Worship Zoom); 10:30am

Monday (9/6): Labor Day: Church Office Closed

- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Tuesday (9/7):

- Morning Silence (Worship Zoom); 7:30am Gathering for Silent Meditation
- Staff Meeting; 11:00am
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Wednesday (9/8):

- Morning Prayer (Worship Zoom); 8:00am
- CANCELLED: In-Person Eucharist (Church); Noon (Will Resume September 15)
- Robert's Julian Class; 2:00 (Registration Required)
- Social Ministries Committee: 5:30pm
- Finance Committee: 6:00pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Thursday (9/9)

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

Friday (9/10)

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

Saturday (9/11)

- Parish Life; (Fellowship Hall); 9:00am
- Walt Wolfe Funeral: 11:00am

Sunday (9/12): Pentecost 16

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am followed by Coffee Hour; 9:00am
- Start-Up Sunday: A New Year for the St. Matthew's Family; 9:15am (in-person/Worship Zoom)
- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church AND linked with Worship Zoom); 10:30am
- Ice Cream Social; 4:00pm

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.

The altar flowers are given by Dee and Mike Yoe to the glory of God and in memory of Dee's mother, Edra Saverance.

We extend a warm welcome to soprano Andrea Edith Moore, who is well known to the St. Matthew's Parish family, and are grateful to her musical contributions to this morning's 10:30 Eucharist.

Start-Up Sunday & Open House on Sunday, September 12 at 9:15am: Our annual Open House returns this year in the Fellowship Hall and Education Building. We'll have an inter-generational commencement service to mark the beginning of a new program year and learn what we have in store for our Christian Formation programs this fall for children, youth, and adults. (offered both in-person and through Worship Zoom)

Sunday, September 12 at 4:00pm: Ice Cream Social: Please come to the courtyard area outside the Fellowship Hall for ice cream, popsicles, and other frozen treats. We'll also have croquet, kickball, giant bubbles, badminton, and other outdoor games and festivities. Bring your lawn chairs and view the action while enjoying icy goodies and having a relaxing afternoon together.

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.

Tuesday, September 14 at 5:30pm (Meeting Zoom): What is our best path to the Common Good? An informal parish seminar series on economics, faith, and policy hosted by the Rev. Robert Fruehwirth and John Oxaal: This seminar series, called Means and Ends, is meant to engage in a discussion of topics that are in the public square following the outline of Rose & Milton Friedman's book *Free to Choose*. In Tuesday's seminar, we will discuss Chapter 6, "What's Wrong with Our Schools?" The seminar will have 4 parts: an introduction and review of the performance of Durham Public Schools; a review of the ideas on education from *Free to Choose* and published data on the effects of school vouchers led by Jane Fruehwirth; an overview of the Durham Nativity School; and a Q&A led by Robert.

Sunday, September 26: Patronal Festival and Celebration of David Arcus' Ministry: On Sunday September 26 we will celebrate the Feast of St. Matthew and the ministry of David Arcus on his last Sunday with us, as he heads to ECU and St. Paul's Greenville. The details of how we will celebrate that day will depend on Covid, but please mark your calendars and save this day, particularly the 10:30 service. Several groups in the parish are developing ways to say thank you to David, but I also have in works a parish-wide gift to say thank you to David and to bless him on his way. If you would like to donate to this parish gift, please bring or send a check in, with DAVID ARCUS in the memo line. Mary Rocap at the front desk will be collecting these. Any funds received over the amount of the gift will be given to David directly.

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 of beef stew. Bring your donated cans to the church anytime.

Episcopal Relief and Development is calling for financial support for Louisiana in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida. Your gift will help us act quickly to support Episcopal dioceses across southeastern Louisiana. Go to <https://www.episcopalrelief.org> to make a donation.

September Clothing Drive for Orange Correctional Center: The OCC is in need 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.

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.

Pauli Murray Center & Hayti Heritage Film Festival Present a Premiere of "My Name Is Pauli Murray": The online screening will begin on Friday, September 10, at 6:45 p.m. with a taped panel discussion with the filmmakers. Please RSVP at the site <https://mynameispaulimurray.eventive.org/welcome>

The Journey to Racial Equity: The diocese is offering a unique opportunity this fall to explore our church's journey towards racial equity and where we each find our place in it. "The Journey to Racial Equity" is made up of three parts:

- ❖ a webinar with Debby Irving, author of *Waking Up White* on September 14 at 7:00pm;
- ❖ a 21-Day Challenge (September 19-October 12) intended to go deeper into one's understanding of racial equity and build new habits; and
- ❖ a webinar with Rev. William Barber II, of Repairers of the Breach, on October 12 at 7:00pm, exploring the theology of justice and the effects of racism in our communities.

Lisa is registered and hopes that others will join. You can register at: <https://www.episdionc.org/blog/last-cycle-of-journey-to-racial-equity-begins-september-14-2021/>.

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, Joseph Riddick, Carol Parrent, Janice Stratton, Christine Estes, William Parker, Kim Griffin, Kathy Coward, Jim & Ann Burton, Pam Jarvis, Suzanne Powers, Becki Horne, Patrick Craft, 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, Colleen Paisley, Ben Mueller, Richard Haase, Chip Joyner, John Logan, Fred Edoughs, Timothy, Bob, Laura Merrill, 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, Maggie Malone, Benny Whitted, John Hougom, 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, 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 Trinity Church, Statesville and Calvary Church, Tarboro. 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 those working 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. We pray for the work of Anathoth Community Garden and Fairview Gardens in our community.

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 the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable in Orange and Durham Counties and the world, especially those in Louisiana recovering from Hurricane Ida and those in the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina recovering from flooding, We pray for Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry 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. Comfort all who mourn, especially Amy Huacani at the death of her mother, Joanna Huacani. 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, Kim, Kathy, Ann, Pam, Suzanne, Becki, Patrick, and Sandy. We pray for Judy Hogberg. We pray for Pastor Donald Holman.

Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Edra, in whose memory the flowers are given today and Joanna 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.