

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:00 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I
The congregation gathers for silent prayer and meditation

	<u>Prayer Book</u>
<u>THE WORD OF GOD</u>	
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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The Lessons	
Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9	
Psalm 119:1-8 (back of the bulletin; remain seated)	
New Testament Reading: Hebrews 9:11-14	
The Gospel: Mark 12:28-34	
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+
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Welcome & Announcements	
<u>THE HOLY COMMUNION</u>	
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The Blessing & Dismissal (The people respond: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>)	

Please join us for Coffee following the service in the Courtyard.

OCTOBER 31, 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>
	Voluntary: Andante Grazioso; Henry Smart	
372	Entrance Hymn: Praise to the living God!; <i>Leoni</i>	
<u>THE WORD OF GOD</u>		
	The Acclamation & Collect for Purity	355
	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 26)	235
	The Lessons	
	Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9	
	Psalm 119:1-8 (back of the bulletin; remain seated)	
	New Testament Reading: Hebrews 9:11-14	
581	Sequence Hymn: Where charity and love prevail; <i>Cheshire</i>	
	The Gospel: Mark 12:28-34	
	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+
	The Nicene Creed	358
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	Confession of Sin	360
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<u>THE HOLY COMMUNION</u>		
	Offertory Anthem: <i>If ye love me</i> ; Thomas Tallis	
	Anthem Text: <i>If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.</i>	
380	Presentation Hymn: “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow” (OLD 100TH) (v.3)	
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S-125	“Holy, holy, holy Lord” (<i>Sanctus</i>)	367
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382	Communion Hymn: King of glory, King of peace; <i>General Seminary</i>	
	Postcommunion Prayer & Blessing	365
551	Closing Hymn: Rise up, ye saints of God!; <i>Festal Song</i>	
	The Dismissal (The people respond: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>)	
	Voluntary: Toccata and Fugue in D Minor; BWV 565; J. S. Bach	

Celebrants: The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth; The Rev. Lisa Frost-Phillips
Preacher: The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth
Acting Director of Music & Organist: Dr. Jason Wright
Eucharistic Visits: Daisy Huffman (Dale Games, 10:30)
Readers: Carolyn Carlson (8:00); Jennifer Peak; Kate Wisz (10:30)
Ushers: Domenic Tiani (8:00); Frank Casadonte & Eileen Camp (10:30)
Nursery Attendant: Jane Fischer; Nursery Volunteer: Carolyn Parsley (10:30)
Coffee Hour Host: Carson Burke (8:00); Mary Rocap (10:30)
Altar Guild: Phyllis Wright, Gretchen Schwanke, Alice Moore
IT Guild: Video: Sam Bush; Zoom Master: Paul Enquist; Zoom Host: Mary Rocap

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

Sunday (10/31): Stewardship Campaign Concludes

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am followed by Coffee Hour
- Village Church; Memorial Garden; 9:15am (no Sunday Forum, Children or Youth programming)
- Choir; 9:15am
- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church AND linked with Worship Zoom); 10:30am
- Women's Singing Circle & Compline; 7:00pm

Monday (11/1):

- Archives (Archives Room); 10:00am
- Property Meeting; 12:45pm
- Education for Ministry; 6:30pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Tuesday (11/2):

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

Wednesday (11/3):

- Morning Prayer (Worship Zoom); 8:00am
- In-person Holy Eucharist; Noon
- Choir; 7:00pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Thursday (11/4)

- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Friday (11/5)

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

Saturday (11/6)

- Habitat for Humanity; 8:00am
- Shawl Ministry; 9:30am

Sunday (11/7): Time Changes: Daylight Saving Time ends

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am followed by Coffee Hour
- Education Hour: Sunday Forum, Godly Play; Growing in Christ; Youth
- Choir; 9:15am
- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church AND linked with Worship Zoom); 10:30am
- Youth Group; 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.

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 Para Drake to the glory of God and in memory of her parents, Harry & Dorris Rodenhizer.

Village Church: Today at 9:15am we are having our first Village Church intergenerational gathering (previously known as Family Faith Formation), which is for the entire community of St. Matthew's! We want all ages to come and join us for this formation offering.

Our 2022 Campaign "Renewing the Heart" formally concludes today. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN GENERAL

Tuesday night at 7:00pm we offer a Choral Evensong in Commemoration of All Souls' Day, the day after All Saints'. This is a time for our parish and community to remember our friends and family who have gone before us into the Church Triumphant, joining the saints in light. We invite you to come for consolation, a time to pray, and to offer thanksgivings for all the lives that have touched and enriched our own.

St. Matthew's Serve One Another Ministry – Join us! St. Matthew's Serve One Another (SOA) ministry was created to provide short-term pastoral care assistance to parishioners in the midst of illness, surgery, accidents, particularly difficult times in life, and other untoward circumstances. Examples of services are: providing meals, driving someone to an appointment, bringing in groceries, walking a dog, running an errand, visiting and listening, telephoning, writing cards, delivering flowers... We'd love to add your name to our list of volunteers. You will be notified of parish needs. If you can help, that's great, if not, maybe another time – **no obligation**. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Helen Conrad at helenconrad3@icloud.com. We hope you'll choose to engage in this meaningful and rewarding ministry!

Habitat for Humanity Work Days Coming Up: Saturday, November 6 and 20; 8:00am-Noon. Please be in touch with Charles McCamy for more information (charlesmccamy@gmail.com).

The Racial Justice and Reconciliation Movie Discussion of *Best of Enemies* has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 9th at 7pm on the Meeting Zoom channel. Watch the movie at your convenience (it's a great story based on real events in Durham at the time schools were desegregated) and join us on the 9th. Save the date of December 7 for the discussion of *My Name is Pauli Murray*.

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 our October goal of 175 cans. We have collected 140 cans towards that goal; 35 to go! Bring your donated cans to the church anytime.

The **NEW Directory** is published and there are copies on the table in the foyer of the Parish House.

Forward Day by Day Devotionals are available for purchase on the table in the narthex for \$1.00. These booklets, issued quarterly, offer opportunity for daily reflection on the Christian life. The current booklet runs for November, December, and January.

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, Ludie White, Robert Locke, Nancy Harris, Carol Parrent, Janice Stratton, Kathy Coward, Suzanne Powers, Sandy McBride, Ed & Mary Ann Southern, Jim Burton, and Rich Harris.

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 Spurllocks, Doug and Robbie Harnish, Vi Rancer, Judy Hogberg, Kenan Wright, Will Griffin, Mike Morris, Ofilia Salazar, Reece, Harlon, Joe Wisz, Jim Hill, Faith Fisher, 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 and the work of Galilee Ministries of East Charlotte, Kanuga Conferences, and St. Mary's School, and we pray for Dickerson Chapel.
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 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.
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. We pray for the work of Habitat for Humanity 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, Ludie, Robert, Nancy, Joseph, Carol, Janice, Kathy, Suzanne, Sandy, Ed & Mary Ann, Jim, and Rich.
Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Harry & Dorris in whose memory the flowers are given today, 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.