

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

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

Prayer Book

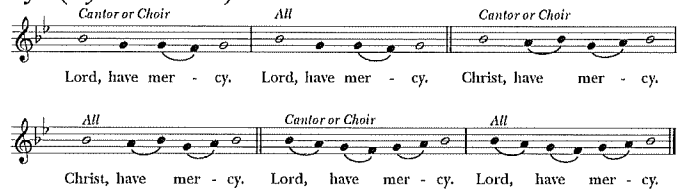
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10:30 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Prayer Book

Hymnal

	Voluntary: <i>Wachet auf ruft uns die Stimme</i> , BWV 645; J. S. Bach	
	Introit: Advent Wreath Prayer No. 1; Malcolm Archer	
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	The Dismissal (The people respond: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>)	
	Voluntary: Trumpet Tune on <i>Wachet Auf</i> ; Martha Sobaje	

Celebrants: The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth; The Rev. Liz Dowling-Sendor
Preacher: The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth
Acting Director of Music & Organist: Dr. Jason Wright
Readers: Bartow Culp (8:00); Laura Middlebrooks, Kate Wisz (10:30)
Ushers: the Tiani family (8:00); Frank Casadonte & Eileen Camp (10:30)
Nursery Attendant: Jane Fischer; Nursery Volunteer: Rebecca Gallegly (10:30)
Coffee Hour Host: Gail Pearson (8:00); Frank Casadonte & Eileen Camp (10:30)
Altar Guild: Ellen McRae, Phyllis Wright
IT Guild: Video: Sam Bush; Zoom Master: Paul Enquist; Zoom Host: Vera Shanley

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

Sunday (11/28): Advent One

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am followed by Coffee Hour
- Education Hour: Godly Play, Growing in Christ, Youth; NO Sunday Forum
- Choir; 9:15am
- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church AND linked with Worship Zoom); 10:30am
- Youth Devotional Writing (F) 4:00pm

Monday (11/29):

- Education for Ministry; 6:30pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Tuesday (11/30):

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

Wednesday (12/1):

- Morning Prayer (Worship Zoom); 8:00am
- Holy Eucharist (church); Noon
- Those Who Live Alone (Meeting Zoom); 5:00pm
- Choir: 7:00pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Thursday (12/2):

- Justice United Meeting (Zoom link provided by JU); 7:00pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Friday (12/3):

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

Saturday (12/4):

- Shawl Ministry; 9:30pm

Sunday (12/5): Advent Two

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am followed by Coffee Hour
- Education Hour: Village Church
- 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 flowers on the altar are given by Katie Efland to the glory of God and in memory of her sister-in-law, Sue Martin; her aunt, Cyndi Martin, and her uncle, Danny Scherger.

Advent Wreath Prayer Text: Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord, God of our ancestors: to you be praise and glory for ever! You called the patriarchs to live by the light of faith and to journey in the hope of your promised fulfilment. May we be obedient to your call and be ready and watchful to receive your Christ, a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are our light and our salvation. Blessed by God forever.

Anthem Text: Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh. Children, don't get weary 'til your work is done. Christian, journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh. Keep your lamps trimmed and burning the time is drawing nigh.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN GENERAL

FeST News: Saturday, December 11 from Noon-2:00pm

- Ordering on-line is live! Place your orders for baked goods, surprise boxes, and wreaths/garlands early for the best selection! Finding the store is easy - just go to the St. Matthew's website at www.stmatthewshillsborough.org and look for "FeST Shop" on the banner at the top of the homepage. **Please note that: Wreath/Garland ordering will end on Wednesday, December 1st and Specialty Baked Goods and Surprise Box ordering will end Saturday, December 4th**
- **If you have finished your craft donations,** the drop off box is outside of Mary's office for your items. The deadline for craft drop off is December 6;
- **Perishable baked goods drop off is Friday, December 10.**
- **A Silent Auction Item!** Tim Niland has donated a most wonderful toy stove that he made fit for even the finest kitchen but made for a child's play area. As part of FeST, we are offering this one of a kind piece as a silent auction item. The stove can be viewed in the Parish House foyer by the church office where you can also place a bid. Bids will be taken through FeST item pick up on December 11. This is truly an heirloom piece that will make a lucky child's Christmas for sure.

Village Church! Come celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas with us at 9:15am, we'll have songs, communion, and learn about the life of St. Nicholas, patron saint of gift-giving, children, and sailors!

Save the Date: Advent Lessons & Carols, Sunday, December 12, 4:00pm

Advent Devotional Booklet created by St. Matthew's Youth: This year in their online youth small groups, they learned about devotional writing from Amy Peterson and spent some time reflecting on the Advent gospel readings. Out of this small group series they created an Advent Devotional for St. Matthew's to use during Advent! Gospel reflections and artwork submitted by four of our youth (Ada Catherine, Emmaline Phillips, Tea Jones, and Madi Swain) as well as two youth friends Kate Wisz and Yvonne Petitmaire. Thank you to all who submitted to make this amazing Advent resource. Pick up a copy of this devotional outside Mary's office!

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 November goal of 175 cans. We just missed our October goal by 3 cans, so let's make our November goal 178 instead of 175. So far we have collected 121; that leaves 57 to go. That's a lot of beef stew and this is the last Sunday. Please pitch in. You can bring your donated cans to the church anytime.

Help for the Holiday's: A Bereavement Workshop Offered by Jehanne Gheith: Jehanne, a trained bereavement counselor, will lead two workshops that offer grief education through interactive activities and some co-creation of strategies for the holidays and some— what she thinks of as— containers for the pain of missing someone you love who has died. These workshops will be December 13 and January 11, 6:30-8:00pm. You may come to both (they will be different from one another), or just to one (they don't depend on each other). To sign up, or if you have questions, please email Jehanne at gheith7@me.com. The workshops will be hybrid: please let her know if you will be coming in person or on Zoom.

Justice United Meeting Thursday, December 2, 7:00 pm: The Zoom link will be provided at registration: [Please register in advance here](#). All Justice United members invited! We'll respond to research groups' reports and to their proposals for next steps. Our research groups have asked questions like, "Why did El Futuro close its Orange County mental health clinic?" and "What strategies have other communities used against gentrification?" and "Who is already connected to and affected by our local criminal justice system, who might be interested in a leadership role in an organizing campaign?" On December 2, they'll present on what they've learned so far and celebrate a year of strengthening relationships and navigating ongoing pandemic challenges together. We'll celebrate the power we've built to move our community continuously closer to "the world as it should be" -- a world shaped by love. **Questions?** Contact us at julia@ocjusticeunited.org.

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, Carol Parrent, Janice Stratton, Kathy Coward, Suzanne Powers, Sandy McBride, Ed & Mary Ann Southern, Jim Burton, Rich Harris, and Nancy & Don 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 Spurlocks, Doug and Robbie Harnish, Vi Rancer, Judy Hogberg, Kenan Wright, Will Griffin, Mike Morris, Reece, Harlon, Joe Wisz, Jim Hill, Donna, Anita Salazar and her family, and Pastor Donald Holman.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord will come and will not keep silent, gathering us into the kingdom of his love. In confidence that the turmoil of the present age will usher in the new order of God's reign and dominion, let us offer our prayers, responding to each petition by saying, "Come, Lord Jesus."

Channel our vision, Holy God, that the perplexities of this age may call forth our creative response as we await the age to come; for this we pray.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, O God, and put on the armor of light, that we may be signs of hope to the hungry, the homeless, and all who live with anxiety about their future; for this we pray.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Eternal Wisdom, pour upon the leaders of this nation and every nation wise judgment needed and awaken them to the truth and power of your word; for this we pray.

Come, Lord Jesus.

God of Hope, bless those who are sick and suffering with your healing and wholeness, especially Mildred, Lois, Tom, Molly, Jim, Rowen & Jan, Ann, Anne, Daisy, Tom, Champe, Keyon, Andy & Barrie, Laura, Sandra, Ludie, Robert, Joseph, Carol, Janice, Kathy, Suzanne, Sandy, Ed & Mary Ann, Jim, Rich and Nancy & Don; for these we pray.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Be with those who have died in the faith, Gracious God, especially specially Sue, Cyndi, and Danny in whose memory the flowers are given; welcome them into your eternal rest; for this we pray.

Come, Lord Jesus.

God-with-us, your presence in our lives continues to bless us abundantly and we offer to you our prayers of thanksgiving especially the safe and healthy delivery of Naira Cannaday Uprety, the newborn granddaughter of Phyllis & Edward Wright. May we ever be grateful and bless others as we have received; for this we pray.

Come, Lord Jesus.

God of earthly rhythms, arouse us to the movements of the natural order and to the spiritual voices of this Advent season, instilling within us a deep longing for the birth of Christ within our hearts; for this we pray.

Come, Lord Jesus.

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

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Doxology

Em G C D7 G D G C G
 Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise God, all crea - tures

5 Am Bm7 Em Am Em B7 Em A7 D Em
 here be - low. Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host. Praise

10 D Bm G C Am D7 G D Em Bm G
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -

15 C D7 Em D G C G Am Em Bm Em
 man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

My Lord, what a morning

Harmony

My Lord, what a morn - ing, My Lord, what a morn - ing, O

Fine

my Lord, what a morn - ing, When the stars be - gin to fall.

Unison

1. You'll hear the trum - pet sound,
 2. You'll hear the sin - ner mourn, To wake the
 3. You'll hear the Chris - tian shout,

na - tions un - der - ground, Look - ing to my God's right

D.C.

hand, When the stars be - gin to fall.