

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 5, 2021

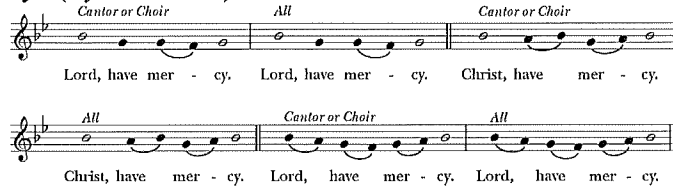
8:00 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

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New Testament Reading: Philippians 1:3-11	
The Gospel: Luke 3:1-6	
Before the Gospel the people respond: <i>Glory be to thee, O Lord.</i>	
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Prayer Book

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

<u>Hymnal</u>	Voluntary: <i>Freu dich Sehr</i> ; Egil Hovland; Prelude on <i>Freu dich Sehr</i> ; Craig Phillips	<u>Prayer Book</u>
	Introit: Advent Wreath Prayer No. 2; Malcolm Archer	
	Entrance Hymn: “Blessed be the God of Israel” (see insert)	
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	New Testament Reading: Philippians 1:3-11	
67	Sequence Hymn: Comfort, comfort ye my people; <i>Psalms 42</i>	
	The Gospel: Luke 3:1-6	
	Before the Gospel the people respond: <i>Glory to you, Lord Christ.</i>	
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	The Dismissal (The people respond: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>)	
	Voluntary: Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661; J. S. Bach	

Celebrants: The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth; The Rev. Lisa Frost-Phillips
Preacher: Kate Wisz, Diocesan Intern
Acting Director of Music & Organist: Dr. Jason Wright
Acolytes: Sierra Kenyon, Taylor Kenyon
Readers: Robin Langford (8:00); Bob Shelton, Sam Bush (10:30)
Ushers: the Tiani family (8:00); Paul Enquist & Camille Izlar (10:30)
Nursery Attendant: Jane Fischer; Nursery Volunteer: Bonnie Morton (10:30)
Coffee Hour Host: Michael Wood (8:00); Mary Rocap (10:30)
Altar Guild: Allison Bass, Glenn Sumner
IT Guild: Video: Jeff Thompson; Zoom Master: Rob Smylie; Zoom Host: Mary Rocap

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

We welcome as our preacher today, our Diocesan intern for the Diaconate, Kate Wisz. Kate is finishing up her year with us this month.

The flowers on the altar are given by Dee & Mike Yoe to the glory of God and in memory of Dee's sister, Regan Roberts.

Village Church at 9:15am: Celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas (the patron saint of gift-giving, children, and sailors) with songs and communion.

Advent Wreath Prayer Text: *Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord, just and true: to you be praise and glory forever! Of old you spoke by the mouth of your prophets but in our days you speak through your Son whom you have appointed the heir of all things. Grant us, your people, to walk in his light, that we may be found ready and watching when he comes again in glory and judgement; for you are our light and our salvation. Blessed by God forever.*

Anthem Text: *Out of the wintry gloom of night, Out of the darkness of our days; Our Sun appears, a wondrous sight, A morning of unbroken praise. O come, our Dayspring, and our Cheer, the herald calls, and we obey; Now lift us by your Advent here, the message comes, "Prepare a way." Come now, O Prince of Glory, come! Come quickly, as dawn follows night; And dwell with us, here make your home, ^[SEP]So all the world may see your light.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN GENERAL

FeST pick up is less than a week away! Saturday, December 11 from Noon-2:00pm

- **Crafters:** Please drop off your items for the Surprise Boxes in the Parish House any time prior to Friday, December 10;
- **Bakers for the Surprise Boxes:** Please drop off your baked goods in the Education Building Friday, December 10 between 10:00am and noon.
- **Specialty Bakers:** Please drop off your items to Karen Ireland and Carolyn Carlson in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, December 10 between 10:00am and noon.
- **Questions?** Email fest@stmatthewshillsborough.org

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

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

Sunday (12/5): Advent Two

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am followed by Coffee Hour
- Education Hour: Village Church (Education Building)
- Choir; 9:15am
- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church AND linked with Worship Zoom); 10:30am
- Youth Group; 4:00pm (Bring your pre-baked cookies)

Monday (12/6):

- Property Meeting: 12:45pm
- Education for Ministry; 6:30pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Tuesday (12/7):

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

Wednesday (12/8):

- Morning Prayer (Worship Zoom); 8:00am
- Bishop Quiet Day; 10:00am
- Holy Eucharist (church); Noon
- Choir; 7:00pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Thursday (12/9):

- FeST Crafts Donations due; 5:00pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Friday (12/10):

- Morning Prayer (Worship Zoom); 8:00am
- FeST Baked Goods Donations due; Noon
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Saturday (12/11):

- Choir Rehearsal; 10:00am
- **FeST: Noon-2:00pm**

Sunday (12/12): Advent Three

- 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
- Advent Lessons & Carols (church); 4:00pm
- Youth Devotional Writing; 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 December goal of 175 cans. Thank you for helping us reach our November goal. 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 Monday, December 13 and Tuesday, 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.

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 Spurllocks, 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, Gracious God, especially Regan in whose memory the flowers are given, and the children who died in the Michigan High School shooting: Hana St. Juliana, Madisyn Baldwin, Tate Myre, and Justin Shilling. Welcome them into your eternal rest and comfort all who grieve; 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. 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.