

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
8:00 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I
The congregation gathers for silent prayer and meditation

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FEBRUARY 20, 2022
10:30 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
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	Voluntary: Chorale from <i>Variations on “Lobe den Herren;”</i> Larry Visser	
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	The Gospel: Luke 6:27-38	
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	The love of Christ joins us together. Let us rejoice in him and in our love and care for all now love God in return. (Refrain)	
	In true communion let us gather. May all division cease and in their place be Christ the Lord Our risen Prince of Peace (Refrain)	
	May we who gather at this table to share the bread of life become a sacrament of love Your healing touch, O’ Christ (Refrain)	
	For those in need make us your mercy for those oppressed, your might. Make us your Church a holy sign of justice and new life (Refrain)	
	May we one day behold your glory and see you face to face, rejoicing with the saints of God to sing eternal praise (Refrain)	
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	The Dismissal (The people respond: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>)	
	Voluntary: <i>Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren;</i> Johann Gottfried Walther	

Celebrant: The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth
Preacher: The Rev. Lisa Frost-Phillips
Acting Director of Music & Organist: Dr. Jason Wright
Verger: James Emmanuel (8:00)
Readers: Carolyn Carlson (8:00); Bob Shelton, Mary Rocap (10:30)
Ushers: the Tiani family (8:00); Conrad Fulkerson (10:30)
Nursery Attendant: Jane Fischer; Nursery Volunteer: Carolyn Parsley (10:30)
Coffee Hour Host: Michael Wood (8:00); Sam & Maria Costello (10:30)
Altar Guild: Jim & Kathy von St. Paul, Linda Duvall
IT Guild: Video: Jim Parsley; Zoom Master: Paul Enquist; Zoom Host: Sonja Tilley

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.

All baptized persons, of all ages and from any tradition, are welcome to come forward for communion. Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing from the clergy. Simply cross your arms across your chest to indicate this. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please indicate this by holding out your hands palms facing down.

TODAY

Education Hour at 9:15 a.m.

- Godly Play: pre-K through 2nd graders (Godly Play Room, Education Building)
- Growing in Christ: 3rd-5th graders (Growing in Christ Room, Education Building)
- Youth: 6th-12th graders (Youth Room, lower level of the Parish House)
- Sunday Forum: Introduction of the parish Lent program for 2022; more information below (Fellowship Hall and Worship channel)

Coffee Hours – All are invited to the fellowship hall for coffee and a time of fellowship following each service.

OCIM's "Fill the Bag" Campaign continues today – There are still bags in the fellowship hall and the Parish House waiting to be filled. St. Matthew's has faithfully participated in this special food drive every February for years. You're invited to take a bag, fill it with whatever its tag says, and return it by the end of the month. The bags will be taken to OCIM to replenish shelves in their Food Pantry. This is in addition to our regular monthly goal of 175 cans of beef stew. Contact Carolyn Parsley for more information.

Youth Group will meet at 4pm today to continue working on their icons. Dinner will be provided.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You, Redeemed: How God uses your past to create love in the present – Parish Lent Program 2022

This Lent, we will explore how God uses all of our personal histories – the good, the beautiful, and (especially!) the not-so-good – to touch the world with love. To learn more, join Robert+ at 9:15am in the fellowship hall or on the Zoom worship channel.

Habitat Faith Build: St. Matthew's has committed to join with other church in northern Orange County to complete a home for a family. The kick-off for this build is March 19, and work dates will be announced soon. In addition to workers (skilled or unskilled!) we'll also need folks who can prepare lunch for our designated dates. Contact Charlie McCamy (charlesmccamy@gmail.com) if you can help or would like more information.

Parish Annual Meeting is Next Sunday: St. Matthew's will hold an in-person Parish Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 27, at 9:15 am. At this important meeting, we will elect new vestry members, consider changes to the parish by-laws, and other important matters. A packet of information including nominations and suggested by-law changes was mailed to all members of the parish. If you haven't received one or need another copy, please contact Sonja (welcome@stmatthewshillsborough.org, 919-732-9308).

Help Critically Needed for Sunday Worship Services: We are in critical need of people willing to serve as ushers and coffee hour hosts for both the 8am and 10:30am services. And we could also use additional people to participate in worship as readers, nursery assistants, Zoom masters, or video operators. Right now, we are understaffed (undervolunteered?) in all categories. Please contact Sonja (welcome@stmatthewshillsborough.org, 919-732-9308) if you can serve in any capacity.

Special Devotional Series during Black History Month: Each Tuesday in February, parishioners have been/will be introduced via email to one of five African American women with connections to St. Matthew's. These messages contain essays written by parish archivist Elaine Druessedow, dicesan historiographer and rector emeritus Brooks Graebner+, parish historian Sally Greene, assistant rector Lisa Frost-Phillips+, and director of Christian formation Kim Powell Cox. Each essay is paired with visual art, music, and a prayer with the hope that we might be drawn more deeply into the lives of these women as we are inspired by their courageous witness to faith, hope and love. All are invited to bring a cup of tea or your lunch and join Lisa+ on the Zoom formation channel at 1:00pm each Thursday this month for information conversation around each week's offering.

St. Matthew's Zoom Channels for scheduled events: Direct links to each of the St. Matthew's Zoom Channels are included in the weekly "This Week at St. Matthew's" email. You can also access each channel by entering the meeting ID and passcode. Meeting IDs are as follows.

- Worship channel: 278 281 7521
- Meeting channel: 864 831 3120
- Formation channel: 746 351 3601

Please contact the church office if you need the passcode or more information.

The Upcoming Week at a Glance

Monday, Feb 21	9:30am	Archives & History
	6:30pm	Education for Ministry (<i>Formation channel</i>)
	8:30pm	Compline (<i>Worship channel</i>)
Tuesday, Feb 22	7:30am	Morning Silence
	8:30pm	Compline (<i>Worship channel</i>)
Wednesday, Feb 23	8:00am	Morning Prayer (<i>Worship channel</i>)
	1:00pm	Daughters of the King (<i>Meeting channel</i>)
	6:30pm	Adult Choir
Thursday, Feb 24	1:00pm	Black History Month Devotional Series Conversation (<i>Formation channel</i>)
	4:00pm	Care & Discernment Group (<i>Worship channel</i>)
	5:00pm	Society of Junior Wardens (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)
	8:30 pm	Compline (<i>Worship channel</i>)
	8:00am	Morning Prayer (<i>Worship channel</i>)
Friday, Feb 25	8:30 pm	Compline (<i>Worship channel</i>)
	8:00am	Duke Divinity School AEHS Retreat (<i>Education Bldg</i>)
Saturday, Feb 26	8:00am	Holy Eucharist , Rite I (<i>Church</i>)
Sunday, Feb 27	8:00am	Holy Eucharist , Rite I (<i>Church</i>)
	9:15am	In-Person Parish Annual Meeting
	9:15am	Children/Youth Formation (<i>Ed. Bldg/Youth Room</i>)
	10:30am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II (<i>Church & Worship channel</i>)
	2:00pm	Safe Haven for Caregivers (<i>Meeting channel</i>)
	4:00pm	Youth Group
	7:00pm	Women's Singing Circle (<i>Church</i>)

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

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, 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, Nancy & Don Harris, and Glenn Sumner.

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, 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, Mike Morris, Reece, Harlon, Jim Hill, Donna, Anita Salazar and her family, Janet Case, Judy Dingfelder, Eduardo (Lugo), Michael Kaplan, Jackie Sumner, Rob & Lois James, and Pastor Donald Holman.

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the church and for the world, that all people may shine with the radiance of Christ, saying, "God of light and love, hear our prayer."

That our church may be a light to all nations and a beacon for all peoples, let us pray.

God of light and love, hear our prayer.

That Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sam and Anne our bishops, with all bishops, priests, and deacons, may be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments. Let us pray.

God of light and love, hear our prayer.

That all creation may be made new; that peace may be restored to Jerusalem and to all places of turmoil and conflict. Let us pray.

God of light and love, hear our prayer.

That all who govern and hold authority in the nations of this world may strive for justice, seek peace, and promote the wellbeing of their people. Let us pray.

God of light and love, hear our prayer.

That with truly thankful hearts we may rejoice in all our blessings, especially the births of Alexander Craft-Koutsouris (grandson of Patrick & Kelly Craft) and Charlie Elizabeth Hunley (granddaughter of Hays & Jill Hofler).

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Let us pray.

God of light and love, hear our prayer.

We pray for the following members of our parish family: Mildred, Lois, Tom, Molly, Jim, Jan, Ann, Anne, Daisy, Tom, Champe, Keyon, Andy & Barrie, Laura, Sandra, Ludie, Robert, Carol, Janice, Kathy, Suzanne, Sandy, Ed & Mary Ann, Jim, Nancy & Don, Glenn, and Anne; and others for whom our prayers are desired.

The people may add their own petitions

Let us pray.

God of light and love, hear our prayer.

That light perpetual may shine upon all the departed.

The people may add their own petitions

Let us pray.

God of light and love, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.