

THE LAST 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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The Gospel: Luke 9:28-43a	
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>	

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All are invited to the fellowship hall for coffee and a brief time of fellowship after the service before the start of the Parish Annual Meeting.

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

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

The congregation gathers for silent prayer and meditation

Hymnal

Prayer Book

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Psalm 99 (back of the bulletin; remain seated)	
New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	
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The Gospel: Luke 6:27-38	
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: Alleluyas; Simon Preston	

All are invited to the fellowship hall for coffee and a time of fellowship after the service.

Celebrant: The Rev. Lisa Frost-Phillips
Preacher: The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth
Acting Director of Music & Organist: Dr. Jason Wright
Verger: James Emmanuel (8:00)
Readers: Kate Wisz (8:00); Deb Brandon, Jennifer Peak (10:30)
Ushers: Frank Casadonte & Eileen Camp (8:00); Conrad Fulkerson (10:30)
Nursery Attendant: Jane Fischer; Nursery Volunteer: Nick Gallegly (10:30)
Coffee Hour Host: Jim Charton & Yvonne Petitmaire (8:00); TBD (10:30)
Altar Guild: Ellen McRae, Gretchen Schwanke, Camille Izlar
IT Guild: Video: Jeff Thompson; Zoom Master: Robb Smiley; 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

The flowers on the altar today are given by Linda Duvall to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Bob & Christine LaPorte.

Parish Annual Meeting at 9:15am with seating in the Fellowship Hall and under the tent on the adjoining patio.

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)

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

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.

Worship Notes – Today's Anthem Text: *Transfiguration*; Joel Martinson

We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place, where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace. Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain, searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain. Light breaks in upon our darkness, splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word, Moses and Elijah marvel as the heav'nly voice is heard. Eyes and hearts behold with wonder how the Law and Prophets meet: Christ, with garments in brightness, stands transfigured and complete. Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline, we like Peter find it tempting to remain and build a shrine. But, worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess, that our daily lives may prove us a people of the God we bless.

OCIM's "Fill the Bag" Campaign concludes – Many thanks to those who have filled bag to help replenish the shelves in OCIM's Food Pantry. Please return all bags to the fellowship hall or the Parish House as soon as possible. If you didn't have a chance to participate want to contribute further, OCIM welcomes donations to assist people with rent, utilities, and other necessities. Mail your check directly to: OCIM, 300 Millstone Rd., Hillsborough, NC 27278.

Youth Group will meet at 4pm today. Dinner will be provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shrove Tuesday Celebration at 6:00pm – Join us on the brick patio outside the fellowship hall on March 1 at 6:00 pm. We'll gather around the fire pit with donuts and cider to enjoy one last celebratory feast. Then we'll bury our Alleluias in preparation for Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent.

Ash Wednesday Services of Holy Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes will be held in person on March 2 at

- 7:00 am – Rite I in the church
- Noon – Rite II in the Memorial Garden
- 7:00 pm – Rite II in the church.

You, Redeemed: Parish Lent Program 2022 – Do you ever wonder how you could make sense of your life? Do you wonder if God could create just a little more healing, a little more wholeness so that you could feel more solid inside? Do you wonder how God wants to touch the world in a unique way through your unique and unrepeatable life? Our Lent program this year explores exactly these questions. In the company of Julian of Norwich and Augustine of Hippo, we'll take a long, loving look at our lives. We will discover how God wants to redeem all of our lives – the good and the not so good – to create more love, more connection, more healing, more sense, in the present. The program involves Sunday Forums, weekly prompts for reflection and prayer, and meetings with a friend or small group for further reflection. To sign up, visit <https://tinyurl.com/youredeemed> or look for a sign-up sheet in the Parish House.

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 Elain 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.

Pilgrimage to Montgomery and Atlanta to Highlight Racial Equity and Social Justice, May 19-22, 2022: Grace Episcopal Church in Morganton, NC will be traveling to Montgomery, Alabama and Atlanta, Georgia later this spring, visiting sites commemorating the civil rights movement. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Jane Clunie at 919 824-0251 or jclunie73@gmail.com for details. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$450. Please note that St. Matthew's is planning a similar trip for the Spring of 2023.

This Week's Schedule

Monday (2/28):

- Archives (Archives Room); 10:00am
- Education for Ministry (Formation channel); 6:30pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Tuesday (3/1): Shrove Tuesday

- Morning Silence (Worship channel); 7:30am Gathering for Silent Meditation
- Shrove Tuesday Liturgy (Fellowship Hall); 6:00pm
- Finance Committee; 6:00pm
- Compline (Worship channel); 8:30pm

Wednesday (3/2): Ash Wednesday

- Holy Eucharist (Rite I) with Imposition of Ashes; 7:00 am (church)
- Holy Eucharist (Rite II) with Imposition of Ashes; Noon (Memorial Garden)
- Daughters of the King (Meeting channel); 1:00pm
- Holy Eucharist (Rite II) with Imposition of Ashes (church); 7:00pm
- Those Who Live Alone Group (Meeting channel); 5:00pm
- Compline (Worship channel); 8:30pm

Thursday (3/3):

- Care & Discernment Group (Worship channel); 4:00pm
- Compline (Worship channel); 8:30pm

Friday, (3/4):

- Morning Prayer (Worship channel); 8:00am
- Diocesan Anti-Racism Program (livestreamed); 8:00pm
- Compline (Worship channel); 8:30pm

Saturday, (3/5):

- Shawl Ministry; 9:30am

Sunday, (3/6):

- Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am
- Parish Annual Meeting (Fellowship Hall & patio); 9:15am
- Children & Youth Formation (Education Building & Youth Room); 9:15am
- Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church & Worship channel); 10:30am
- Youth group (Fellowship Hall); 4:00pm

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, Ann Burdette, Anne Weaver, Daisy Huffman, Tom Sinn, Champe Davis, Keyon Hutson, Andy & Barrie Wallace, Carol Parrent, Janice Stratton, Kathy Coward, Suzanne Powers, Sandy McBride, Ed & Mary Ann Southern, Jim Burton, Nancy & Don Harris, and Cheryl Thomas.

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 Spurllocks, 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, the family of Dave Neely, 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, especially remembering the people of Ukraine. 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. We give thanks for the life of Dr. Paul Farmer, for his vast contributions to global health and social justice, and his sustained compassionate commitment to the poor and the outcast of this world. Let us pray.

God of light and love, hear our prayer.

That with truly thankful hearts we may rejoice in all our blessings.

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, especially remembering Bob & Christine LaPorte, parents of Linda Duvall, and Dr. Paul Farmer, with prayers for his wife, Didi, and children Catherine, Elizabeth and Sebastian.

The people may add their own petitions

Let us pray.

God of light and love, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.



- 1 The LORD is King; let the people **tremble**; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth **shake**.
- 2 The LORD is great in **Zion**; *
he is high above all **peoples**.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and **awesome**; *
he is the Holy **One**.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established **equity**; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in **Jacob**."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his **footstool**; *
he is the Holy **One**.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his **Name**; *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered **them**.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of **cloud**; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave **them**.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them **indeed**; *
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil **deeds**.
- *9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy **hill**; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy **One**.

**Indicates sing the second half of the chant.*

ALLELUIA & VERSE



Verse: This is my Son my Chosen, Listen to him!