

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

## Laetare/Rose Sunday

Sunday, March 27, 2022

### SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST

Rite I – 8:00 am

Rite II – 10:30am



**ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Hillsborough, North Carolina

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# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I – 8:00am

## THE WORD OF GOD

+THE ACCLAMATION BCP, 319

PENITENTIAL ORDER *Kneeling as you are able* BCP, 319

KYRIE BCP, 324

+THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP, 167

### THE LESSONS

Old Testament	Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm	Psalm 32; <i>Beati quorum</i> ; BCP, 624
New Testament	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
+Gospel	Luke 15:1-3; 11b-32

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*The Gospel is proclaimed.*

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

### THE SERMON

+THE NICENE CREED BCP, 326

+THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE See Bulletin Pg. 4

+THE PEACE BCP, 332

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	BCP, 340
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# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II – 10:30am

**VOLUNTARY**

Prelude from *Prelude, Fugue, and Variation*; César Franck

**LITURGICAL NOTE** *The Fourth Sunday of Lent is often referred to as Laetare or Rose Sunday. It is similar to Gaudete Sunday in Advent. The term is derived from the opening words of the Latin Mass, "Rejoice (Laetare) Jerusalem" (Is 66:10). The church is called to joyful anticipation of the victory to be won. This joyful theme provides a glimmer of hope in the midst of the penitential season of Lent. In some parishes, rose-colored vestments, which express the change of tone in the Lenten observance, may be worn by the clergy. In other places, pink roses adorn the altar.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**+HYMN IN PROCESSION**, No. 690

*Cwm Rhondda*

**+THE ACCLAMATION**

BCP, 351

*Priest* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
*People* **His mercy endures forever.**

**PENITENTIAL ORDER** *Kneeling as you are able*

BCP, 351

**KYRIE**, No. S-88

McNeil Robinson

**+THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

BCP, 219

## THE LESSONS

Old Testament

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm

32; *Beati quorum*; St. Martin's Psalter

*The antiphon is sung by the choir & congregation at the beginning and end of the Psalm.*



Be glad you right-eous and re - joice in the Lord.

New Testament

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**+Gospel Acclamation**

*The congregation & choir sing the acclamation twice; a cantor or choir sings the verse.*



Glo - ry and praise to you, O Lord Je - sus Christ.

+GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-3; 11b-32

*Gospeller*  
*People*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*The Gospel is proclaimed.*

*Gospeller*  
*People*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

+THE NICENE CREED

BCP, 358

+THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Michael, Sam, and Anne;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We remember especially this day: Mildred, Lois, Tom, Molly, Jim, Ann, Anne, Daisy, Tom, Champe, Keyon, Andy & Barrie, Carol, Janice, Kathy, Suzanne, Sandy, Ed & Mary Ann, Jim, Nancy & Don, and Cheryl.

I invite your personal prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.

*The Celebrant concludes with a Collect.*

+THE PEACE

BCP, 360

*Priest*  
*People*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## ANTHEM

*Our Father, we have wandered;* Larry Harris

*Our Father, we have wandered and hidden from your face; In foolishness have squandered your legacy of grace. But now in exile dwelling, we rise in fear and shame, as distant but compelling, we hear you call our name. And now at length discerning the evil that we do, Behold us, Lord, returning with hope and trust, to you. In haste you come to meet us and home rejoicing bring, In gladness there to greet us, with calf and robe and ring. O Lord of all the living, both banished and restored, Compassionate, forgiving, and ever-caring Lord, Grant now that our transgressing, our faithlessness may cease, Stretch out your hand of blessing, in pardon and in peace.*

## +PRESENTATION HYMN, No. 686

Nettleton

## +THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP, 361

Sanctus, No. S-124, *sung by all*

David Hurd

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP, 364

Fraction Anthem, No. S-156, *sung by all*

Gerald R. Near

Agnus Dei, No. S-161, *sung by all*

David Hurd

Communion Motet

*There's a wideness in God's mercy;* Calvin Hampton

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, 365

## +BLESSING *The people respond: Amen.*

## +HYMN IN PROCESSION, No. 411

*St. Thomas*

## +THE DISMISSAL

*Priest* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The Retiring Voluntary is not offered during Lent; please exit the church prayerfully.*

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### Serving in the Liturgy

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth

*Preacher:* The Rev. Bruce Lawrence

*Altar Guild:* Gretchen Schwanke, Judy Snyder

#### 8:00am Service

*Verger:* James Emmanuel, Jr.

*Lector:* Domenic Tiani

*Ushers:* The Tiani family

*Coffee Hour Hosts:* Jim Charton &  
Yvonne Petitmaire

#### 10:30am Service

*Lectors:* Jennifer Peak & Margaret Brill

*Musicians:* Dr. Jason A. Wright & The Parish Choir;

Taiki Azuma, *oboe*

*Ushers:* Paul Enquist & Camille Izlar

*IT Guild:* Austin Stapella, Robb Smylie & Sonja Tilley

*Nursery Helper:* Para Drake

*Coffee Hour Hosts:* Daughters of the King