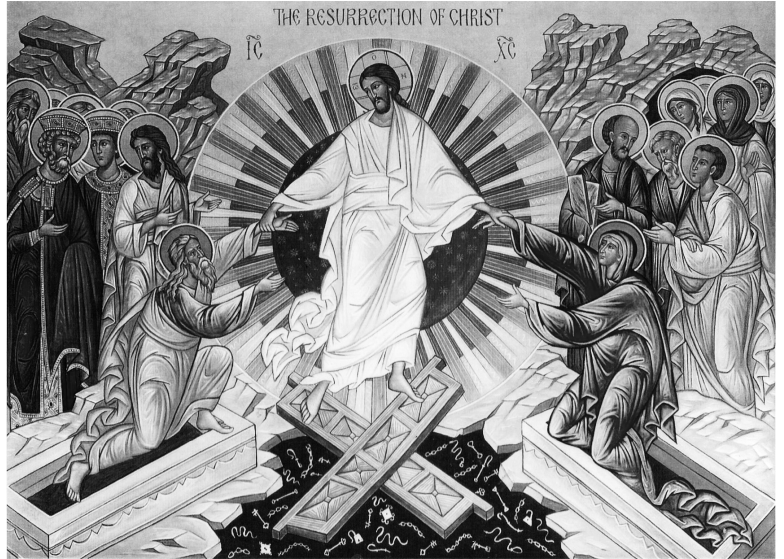


# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Holy Eucharist Rite I – 8:00 am

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church  
Hillsborough, NC



## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

### THE WORD OF GOD

+THE EASTER ACCLAMATION BCP, 323

+COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP, 323

+GLORIA BCP, 324

+THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP, 173

### THE LESSONS

First Reading Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:24-30; BCP, 611

Second Reading 1 John 4:7-21

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

+Gospel John 15:1-8

*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

God, 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;  
*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, especially the family of Jamie Huntingdon-Meath;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Jamie;  
*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. In this parish, we pray together for *Tom, Molly, Jim, Ann, Champe, Andy & Barrie, Carol, Kathy, Sandy, Carl & Janet, Alex, Camille, William, Kitty, Bill, Jennifer, Kathy, Josh, Mary, Kathleen, Paul, Jamie, Para and the family of Wil Drake, Anne, and Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.* I invite your personal prayers, either silently or aloud. *(Pause)*

*Celebrant concludes with a collect.*

**THE CONFESSION** BCP, 331

**+THE PEACE** BCP, 332

*Priest* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And with thy spirit.**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

**+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** BCP, 340

Sanctus BCP, 341  
The Lord's Prayer BCP, 336  
The Breaking of the Bread BCP, 337  
Agnus Dei BCP, 337

**+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** BCP, 339

**EASTER BLESSING & DISMISSAL** BCP, 339

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. *Amen.*

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. *Amen.*

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

## Serving in the Liturgy - 8:00 AM

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth  
*Preacher:* The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Mary Rocap  
*Verger:* James Emmanuel Jr.

*Lector:* Bartow Culp  
*Ushers:* Jim Charton & Yvonne Petitmaire  
*Greeter:* Blythe & Jeff Thompson  
*Coffee Hour:* Daughters of the King

*Altar Guild:* Linda Duvall, Geraldine Fleming, Connie Grahn, Judy Snyder, Betty Wolfe  
*Offering Counters:* Robb Smylie, Elizabeth Hays

### Feeding God's people from the abundance of God's grace

Welcome to St. Matthew's. We hope you will be nourished, welcomed, and sustained while you are here. We strive to make 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 with palms facing down.

## TODAY

**Coffee Hour** - Following the service, all are invited to the Fellowship Hall to share a cup of coffee and a time of fellowship.

**Nursery Care for children 5 and under** is provided from 7:55-11:45 am in the Nursery on the top floor of the Hayden Building.

### Education Hour: Today at 9:15 am

- **Sunday Forum: Back Porch with the Rector in the Fellowship Hall** - Come for an informal conversation with Robert+ as he returns from sabbatical.
- **Bible Study on Romans in the Parish House and through Formation Channel** - Join the Rev. Dr. Susan Eastman for an open-ended discussion of Romans. No homework required - just bring a Bible!
- **Children's Formation in the Education Building** - The Sunday School time will be an open Godly Play Work Time, where we will get materials ready for work time.

**Youth Service: 10:30 am in the Church** - The annual Youth Service when the youth of the parish will assist with planning and leading the 10:30 am worship service.

**Women's Singing Circle: 4:00 pm in the Church** - The St. Matthew's Women's Singing Circle meets on the last Sunday of each month for a service of Compline and singing. This compline service is an offering of fellowship and spiritual practice open to all interested women, whether members of the parish or not. For more information, please contact Mary Rocap at [maryrocap@maryrocap.com](mailto:maryrocap@maryrocap.com).

**Heaven Practice - Joint Service with Area Churches: 6:00 pm, Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church** - Come out for great worship and rich fellowship. The Rev. Tony Boss, pastor at Piney Grove, says that for him, having white and black churches come together for worship is important practice for heaven, where all racial divides will be overcome and we will worship as one. As a result of our work on our parish history and deep entanglement with slavery, Robert+ is enthusiastically behind this project, led by Piney Grove, Hillsborough Presbyterian, and St. Matthew's. Building relationships by worshipping together is indeed practicing for heaven.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Village Church: Sunday, May 5, 9:15 am, in the Memorial Garden** - One Sunday every month or so, we pause our other Education Hour between the services to offer Village Church, a service where all ages and generations gather around various liturgical themes. Next week, we will observe Rogation Sunday, traditionally a time of prayer and fasting for agricultural crops and fisheries. Our observance will begin in the Memorial Garden with a reading and a prayer, then we will visit several other stations throughout the grounds before going back to the Memorial Garden for Eucharist. Please contact Stephany ([formation@stmatthewshillsborough.org](mailto:formation@stmatthewshillsborough.org)) to learn more.

**Next Bicentennial Lecture: *Hillsborough and Beyond: William Mercer Green's Mission Field in the 1820's*: Thursday, May 2, 6:30 pm in the Church** - The Rev. Brooks Graebner, Rector Emeritus of St. Matthew's, will offer a follow-up lecture that connects our own history into what we learned at the Diocesan History Day. He will focus on the first rector of St. Matthew's and his wide-ranging influence throughout the region. Attendance at the diocesan History Day is not a prerequisite - all are welcome. A light reception in the Parish House will follow the presentation.

**Upcoming Habitat for Humanity Building Dates: Saturdays, May 4, 18** - We have joined with other faith communities in Hillsborough to build a home. If you'd like to help out, please visit <http://vhub.at/faithinhillsborough> or contact Charlie McCamy ([charlesmccamy@gmail.com](mailto:charlesmccamy@gmail.com)).

**Upcoming Sunday Forum: Sunday, May 12, 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall: *All About that Base*** - Join us as we gather to hear Robert+ offer reflections from his three-month sabbatical. He is eager to share how he used his time, the ways he felt the Spirit moving, and a new clarity about what is important for St. Matthew's. It's all about that Base! Please note that the Bible study on Paul led by Susan Eastman will not meet that day so all might attend the Forum.

**Beef Stew for OCIM** - We are just 4 cans of stew shy of meeting our goal of donating 175 cans to OCIM for the month of April. You can leave donations in the grocery cart in the Fellowship Hall or place them in the basket in the Parish House. For more information, contact Carolyn Parsley.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Spring Fundraisers for Meals on Wheels of Orange County (MOWOC)** - If you're interested in how you might support MOWOC, they have two fundraisers planned for the Spring. For more information about either of these, please visit [mowocnc.org/spring-fundraisers-2024](http://mowocnc.org/spring-fundraisers-2024).

- ***Dining for Others: Thursday, May 16, 6-9 pm, the Barn at Union Grove Farm*** - Join other OCIM supporters for a delightful evening filled with food, fresh cocktails, and the opportunity to be with friends, old and new.
- ***Flowers / Cards for Mother's Day*** - Purchase a beautiful bouquet to be delivered in Orange County or a fun pop-up card to be mailed to those who live outside our flower delivery area. Flowers are from Blawesome, a Chapel Hill-based flower farm that offers locally grown, organic arrangements. You may also choose to have a bouquet or card delivered to a Meals on Wheels recipient.

## ST. MATTHEW'S PRAYER LIST AND SCHEDULE

We invite you to pray each day for all who are sick or in any need as well as those who have special thanksgivings to offer. Please also pray for any events that are happening that day. Please contact Sonja Tilley to add or remove a name from the prayer list. Names will rotate weekly, and will rotate off automatically after seven weeks unless someone requests otherwise.

**Monday (4/29)** *Jim Fesperman, Benny Whitted, Camille Izlar, Andy & Barrie Wallace, Paul Jones (husband of Susan Gerbeth-Jones), Kathleen Macfie, the family of Jamie Huntington-Meath, Anne Weaver*

- Archives (Cooke-Lawrence Room); 10:00 am
- Hebrew & Theology Study Groups (Fellowship Hall); 5:00 pm
- Compline (Worship channel); 8:30 pm

**Tuesday (4/30)** *Bob Ireland, Para Drake and the family of Wil Drake especially Weston, Daria, William, Jeanna, Kathy von St. Paul, Josh, Mary McCamy Beachum, Becki Horne*

- Morning Silence (Worship channel); 7:30 am
- Holy Eucharist (Croasdaile Village); 11:00 am
- Compline (Worship channel); 8:30 pm

**Wednesday (5/1)** *Kathy Coward, Kitty Harrison, Dennis Hagerman, Lindsay & Katie Efland, Laura Middlebrooks, Jennifer Peak*

- Morning Prayer (Worship channel); 8:00 am
- Holy Eucharist (Church); 12:00 noon
- Taco Wednesday (Fellowship Hall); 5:45 pm
- Parish Choir; 6:15pm
- Compline (Worship channel); 8:30 pm

**Thursday (5/2)** *Alex Zychowicz & family, Melanie Maupin, Molly Zaragoza, Betsy Zaragoza, Champe Davis*

- Bicentennial Lecture with Brooks Graebner+ (Church); 6:30 pm
- Compline (Worship channel); 8:30 pm

**Friday (5/3)** *Carl & Janet Edwards, William Feifs, Sandy McBride, Harry Dula, Carol Parrent*

- Morning Prayer (Worship channel); 8:00 am
- Theology Study Group (Formation channel); 10:00 am
- Compline (Worship channel); 8:30 pm

**Saturday (5/4)** *Tom Vail, Maddi Powers, Stephen & Lisa May Smoogen, Vi Rancer, Jay Wilson, Ruth Wiley and the family of Tom Roberts*

- Habitat Work Day
- Shawl Ministry (Graebner Room); 9:30 am
- Vestry Retreat (The Trees);

**Sunday (5/5)** *Ann Burdette, The Tucker and Spurlock families, Ann Burton, the family of John Healy, Bill Wiley, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry*

- Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Church); 8:00 am
- Education Hour; 9:15 am
- Youth Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with music (Church & Worship channel); 10:30 am

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# Youth Service

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### Special Recognition

#### Graduating High School Seniors

- *Emmaline Phillips* is graduating from Chapel Hill High School and will be attending University of North Carolina in the fall;
- *Ashely Romero-Love* is graduating from Durham School of the Arts and will be attending Salem College in the fall; and
- *Beck Tiani* is graduating from Orange High School and will be attending North Carolina State University in the fall.



# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II - 10:30 am

## VOLUNTARY

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### +HYMN IN PROCESSION

Hymnal, No. 492

#### +THE EASTER ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP, 355

*Officiant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

#### +THE GLORIA *The Gloria is sung three times.*

from Taizé

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

#### +THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, 225

#### THE LESSONS

First Lesson

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22: 24-30 *We will read the Psalm in unison.*

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*

I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: \*

"May your heart live for ever!"

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; \*  
he rules over the nations.

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; \*  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.

29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; \*  
they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \*  
the saving deeds that he has done.

Second Lesson

1 John 4:7-21



+Gospel Acclamation *The congregation sings the acclamation twice.*



*Gospeller*  
*People*

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

+GOSPEL

John 15:1-18

*Gospeller*  
*People*

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

*The acclamation is repeated as the Gospel is processed back to the altar.*

## THE SERMON

Ashely Romero-Love and Emmaline Phillips

## +THE NICENE CREED

BCP, 358

## +THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, in your mercy...**hear our prayer.**"

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed and those in prison, Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the city of Hillsborough, for our nearby cities and communities, and for our neighbors within them, Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Now, take some time for you to share the prayers that are close to your heart. Take a moment, hold your stone, and let your heart settle on:

- A worry you have about our St. Matthew's or Hillsborough community
- A thanksgiving for someone or something that brings you joy
- Someone you know who is sick, suffering, or lonely
- A praise for a recent celebration

When you are ready, you're invited to place your stone in the pot of our Prayer Plant or the basket next to it as a way of offering your prayer to God.

O Lord our God, accept the prayers of our congregation and when we see this plant, let it be a reminder to carry each other's burdens and celebrate each other's joys. For all of this, we give you thanks through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE CONFESSION

BCP, 360

## +THE PEACE

*Student*  
*People*

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

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING OF THE GRADUATING SENIORS



# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

<b>+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer C)</b>	BCP, 369
Sanctus	WLP (Green Hymnal), No. 858
The Lord's Prayer	BCP, 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP, 364
Fraction Anthem	
Communion Hymns	<i>Sanctuary &amp; Hymnal</i> , No. 325

**+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** BCP, 365

## +THE BLESSING

Life is short and we have too little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So...be swift to love and make haste to be kind. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you, now and always. *Amen.*

**+HYMN IN PROCESSION** WLP (Green Hymnal), No. 812

## +THE DISMISSAL

*All youth:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
*The people respond:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## VOLUNTARY

### Serving in the Today's Liturgy

<i>Celebrant:</i>	The Rev. Lisa Frost-Phillips
<i>Assisting Priest:</i>	The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth
<i>Officiant:</i>	Ashley Romero-Love
<i>Preacher:</i>	Emmaline Phillips, Ashely Romero-Love
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	Ashely Romero-Love
<i>Acolyte:</i>	Kaylin Gallegly
<i>First Lesson:</i>	Magnolia Brown
<i>Second Lesson:</i>	Pippa Mullen
<i>Nicene Creed:</i>	Magnolia Brown

<i>Prayers of the People:</i>	Harper Gallegly
<i>Peace:</i>	Lucinda Smylie
<i>Greeter:</i>	Emmaline Phillips
<i>Ushers:</i>	Lucinda Smylie, Sylvia Sadgrove
<i>Musician:</i>	Dr. Jason A. Wright, <i>piano</i>
<i>Nursery:</i>	Kevin Reese
<i>Coffee Hour:</i>	Daughters of the King
<i>Video/Zoom:</i>	Robb Smylie

*Altar Guild:* Linda Duvall, Geraldine Fleming, Connie Grahn, Judy Snyder, Betty Wolfe

*Offering Counters:* Robb Smylie, Elizabeth Hays

**Sanctuary**

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and  
 ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,  
 I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

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Parish Administrator: *Sonja Tilley* | Financial Secretary: *Sara Brewer* | Caretaker: *Pelham Jacobs*