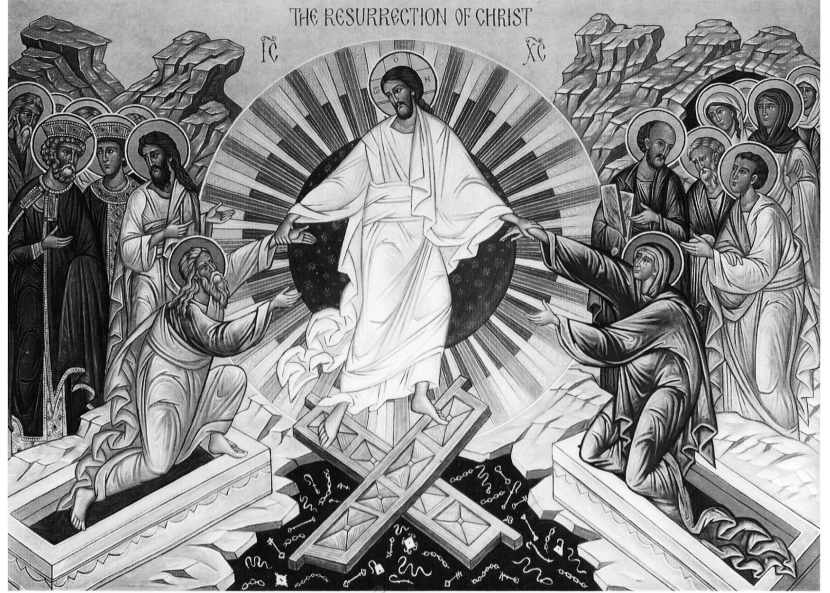


# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Holy Eucharist Rite I – 8:00 am  
Holy Eucharist Rite II – 10:30 am

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church  
Hillsborough, NC



## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I – 8:00am

### THE WORD OF GOD

+THE EASTER ACCLAMATION BCP, 323

+COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP, 323

+GLORIA BCP, 324

+THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP, 174

### THE LESSONS

First Reading Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98; BCP, 727

Second Reading 1 John 5:1-6

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

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

+Gospel John 15:9-17

*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;  
*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. 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, Wil, Weston, Daria, Anne, Mary Ann 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 and 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.*

# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II - 10:30 am

VOLUNTARY

*Ubi caritas et amor*; Gerald Near ( b.1942)

## THE WORD OF GOD

### +HYMN IN PROCESSION

*Now all the vault of heav'n resounds; sung to Lasst uns erfreuen*

- 1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds  
in praise of love that still abounds:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Eternal is the gift he brings,  
therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Now still he comes to give us life  
and by his presence stills all strife.  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;  
set heart and will on things above  
that we conquer through your triumph;  
grant grace sufficient for life's day  
that by our lives we truly say:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 Adoring praises now we bring  
and with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"  
Be to the Father, and our Lord,  
to Spirit blest, most holy God,  
all the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

### +THE EASTER ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP, 355

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

### +THE GLORIA

Hymnal, No. S-278

### +THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, 225

### THE LESSONS

First Lesson

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm

98, Simplified Anglican Chant; Jerome Meachen



- 1 Sing to the LORD a new **song**, \*  
for he has done marvelous **things**.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy **arm** \*  
has he won for himself the **victory**.
- 3 The LORD has made known his **victory**; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the **nations**.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of **Israel**, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our **God**.

- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you **lands**; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and **sing**.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the **harp**, \*  
with the harp and the voice of **song**.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the **horn** \*  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is **in it**, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their **hands**, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the **earth**.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the **world** \*  
and the peoples with **equity**.

Second Lesson

1 John 5:1-6

+Gospel Acclamation

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



*Verse: Those who love me will keep my word,... and my [Father] will love them,\*  
And we will come to them, ... and [make] our home with them.*

*Gospeller  
People*

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

+GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

*Gospeller  
People*

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

*The congregation sings the acclamation twice as the Gospel is processed back to the altar.*

**THE SERMON**

**+THE NICENE CREED**

BCP, 358

**+THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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**THE CONFESSION**

BCP, 360

**+THE PEACE**

BCP, 360

*Priest  
People*

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

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*I give you a new commandment; Peter Aston (b. 1938)*

*I give you a new commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. If there is this love among you, then all will know, that you are my disciples.*

## +PRESENTATION HYMN

Hymnal, No. 348

## +THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer A)

BCP, 361

Sanctus

Hymnal, No. S-128

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP, 364

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal, No. S-152

Communion Hymns

Hymnal, Nos. 204 & Below

1 If you love me, tru - ly love me, keep my com-mand - ments  
 2 If you love me, tru - ly love me, come now and my dis -  
 4 If you love me, tru - ly love me, in - to the world a -

day by day. If you love me, tru - ly love me,  
 ci - ple be. If you love me, tru - ly love me,  
 rise and go. If you love me, tru - ly love me,

fol - low for - ev - er in my way. \_\_\_\_\_  
 fol - low and so re - mem - ber me. \_\_\_\_\_ to verse three  
 there ev - 'ry - where my wit - ness show. \_\_\_\_\_

3 Through the land my peo - ple feed, al - le - lu - ia,  
 in their sor - row, in their need, al - le - lu - ia. *D.C.*

## +POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, 365

## +THE EASTER BLESSING

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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 and 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.*

**+HYMN IN PROCESSION**

Hymnal, No. 182, Vss. 1, 3-5

**+THE EASTER DISMISSAL**

*The people respond:*     **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**VOLUNTARY**

*Basse et Dessus de Trompette; Louis-Nicolas Clerambault (1676-1749)*

**Serving in the Liturgy - 8:00 AM**

<i>Celebrant:</i>	The Rev. Lisa Frost-Phillips
<i>Preacher:</i>	The Rev. Lisa Frost-Phillips
<i>Verger:</i>	James Emmanuel Jr.
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	Ellen McRae

<i>Lector:</i>	Robin Langford
<i>Ushers:</i>	Frank Casadonte & Eileen Camp
<i>Greeter:</i>	Guy Massey
<i>Coffee Hour:</i>	Michael Wood

**Serving in the Liturgy - 10:30 AM**

<i>Celebrant:</i>	The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth
<i>Preacher:</i>	The Rev. Lisa Frost-Phillips
<i>Verger:</i>	Bob Shelton
<i>Acolytes:</i>	Leo Moehring, Corinne Fruehwirth
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	Clem Satterfield
<i>Lectors:</i>	Deb Brandon, Todd Holland

<i>Ushers:</i>	Charles & Martha McCamy
<i>Greeter:</i>	Jill Hofler
<i>Video/Zoom:</i>	Austin Stapella
<i>Musicians:</i>	Dr. Jason A. Wright, <i>organ</i> ; The Parish and Junior Choir
<i>Nursery:</i>	Becky Stapella
<i>Coffee Hour:</i>	Sam & Maria Costello

*Altar Guild:* Allison Bass, Camille Izlar, Jeanne Kimpel, MaryAnn Plambeck, Victoria Viola, Heather Williams  
*Offering Counters:* Dorothy Wood, Jill Hofler

**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.

**Village Church: 9:15 am starting in the Memorial Garden** - Around one Sunday every month, we pause our other Education Hour offerings between the services to offer Village Church, a service where all ages and generations gather around various liturgical themes. This 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 an informal Eucharist. All ages, all people welcome. Please contact Stephany (formation@stmatthewshillsborough.org) to learn more.

**Bible Study on Romans** will not meet today nor on May 12. The study resumes on May 19.

**Racial Justice and Reconciliation Committee (RJRC)** meets today at 12 noon in the Parish House.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 Romans led by Susan Eastman will not meet that day so all might attend the Forum.

**Habitat for Humanity Build Day: Saturday, May 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)).

**Parish Office closed on Tuesday, May 14** - Please note that there will be no office hours on this date as the clergy and staff are on a planning retreat.

**Jazz Vespers: Sunday, May 19 at 4:00 pm in the Church.** Join us for the last of the last 3rd Sunday at 4pm liturgies for the program year. It's always a special treat to have our jazz musicians lead us in song!

**Faith & Arts Event: June 1, 7:00 pm.** Save the date for a fantastic new offering from Faith & Arts. St. Matthew's will host Jennifer Curtis, violinist, and Diali Cissokho playing the Senegalese kora in a unique and moving combination of Classical violin & African folk music. Weather permitting, we will enjoy this outside with people invited to bring picnic foods. For a sample of their music, <https://www.jennifercurtisviolin.com/>.

**Beef Stew for OCIM** - Thanks to everyone, we met our goal of donating 175 cans to OCIM for the month of April! Let's keep it going in May. 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 (5/6)** *Ann Burdette, The Tucker and Spurlock families, Bill Wiley, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry*

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

**Tuesday (5/7)** *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*

- Morning Silence (Worship channel); 7:30 am
- Liturgy Meeting (Cooke-Lawrence Room); 10:30 am
- Staff Meeting (Cooke-Lawrence Room); 11:15 am
- Holy Eucharist (Croasdaile Village); 11:00 am
- Compline (Worship channel); 8:30 pm

**Wednesday (5/8)** *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 Prayer (Worship channel); 8:00 am
- Holy Eucharist (Church); 12:00 noon
- Faith & Arts Meeting (Meeting channel); 4:00 pm
- Parish Choir; 6:15pm
- Compline (Worship channel); 8:30 pm

**Thursday (5/9)** *Kathy Coward, Kitty Harrison, Dennis Hagerman, Lindsay & Katie Efland, Laura Middlebrooks, Jennifer Peak*

- Compline (Worship channel); 8:30 pm

**Friday (5/10)** *Alex Zychowicz & family, Melanie Maupin, Molly Zaragoza, Betsy Zaragoza, Champe Davis*

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

**Saturday (5/11)** *Carl & Janet Edwards, William Feifs, Sandy McBride, Harry Dula, Carol Parrent*

- Parish Life (Fellowship Hall); 9:00 am

**Sunday (5/12)** *Tom Vail, Maddi Powers, Vi Rancer, Jay Wilson*

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

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