

ST. AMBROSE EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
**JAZZ MASS**  
NOVEMBER 22, 2015  
9:15 A.M.



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# THE WORD OF GOD

## PRELUDE

The JMQ

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

## ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**People** And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

## THE GLORIA L-243

Haywood

Repeat 2x: Glory, Glory Hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy Name.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

Repeat 2x: Glory, Glory Hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy Name.

You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Repeat 2x: Glory, Glory Hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy Name.

## THE SALUTATION

*Celebrant* God be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSON

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God

## PSALM 132:1-19

- 1 LORD, remember David, \*and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the LORD \*and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house, \*nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, \*nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the LORD, \*a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; \*we found it in the fields of Jearim.

- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; \*let us fall upon our knees before his  
footstool."
- 8 Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, \*you and the ark of your strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; \*let your faithful people sing  
with joy.
- 10 For your servant David's sake, \*do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
- 11 The LORD has sworn an oath to David; \*in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your body \*will I set upon your throne.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them,  
\*their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."
- 14 For the LORD has chosen Zion; \*he has desired her for his habitation:
- 15 "This shall be my resting-place for ever; \*here will I dwell, for I delight in her.
- 16 I will surely bless her provisions, \*and satisfy her poor with bread.
- 17 I will clothe her priests with salvation, \*and her faithful people will rejoice and  
sing.
- 18 There will I make the horn of David flourish; \*I have prepared a lamp for my  
Anointed.
- 19 As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; \*but as for him, his crown  
will shine."

## SEQUENCE HYMN

Minister The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

## THE GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

Minister The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE SERMON

The Reverend Jemonde Taylor

*Silence follows for reflection and meditation.*

## THE NICENE CREED (All)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the  
Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For  
our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended  
into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## 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;

**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.

*Please add your prayers and thanksgivings either silently or aloud.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence is kept.*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,  
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We  
have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as  
ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son  
Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

## THE ABSOLUTION

### THE PEACE

*Celebrant*

The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People**

**And also with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

#### Eucharistic Prayer 2 from Enriching our Worship

*All young people are invited to come and stand around the altar.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.

*[The Eucharistic Prayer continues]*

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing

**Holy, Holy, Holy, God of power and might.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*[The Eucharistic Prayer continues]*

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

## THE GREAT AMEN

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

# THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant*

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

**People**

**We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

**Lamb of God (Repeat Singing Three Times)**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy!**

## COMMUNION MUSIC

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### PRAYER

**DISMISSAL**      **Response**      **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

**The JMQ**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** to the glory of God and in memory of Hubert Eugene Hayes III (son), given by Esther Hayes.

**WELCOME CARDS** – We invite Worshipping Guests to fill out the Welcome Card in the pew. All may use them for prayer requests and/or comments. Thanks to the Stewardship Ministry for these cards. Place in the offering plate.

**“BEHOLD THAT STAR!” AUDITIONS TODAY** - High School Youth and Adult auditions for readings and roles in our Christmas Pageant will be TODAY, Sunday, November 22nd from 12:30-1:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Rehearsals will be kept to a minimum. The Pageant: December 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. St. Ambrose is talent in abundance! See you at auditions!

### **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR FULLER ELEMENTARY-**

Donate non-perishables to Fuller's food pantry until TODAY in the narthex. Contact Michaela Anderson with One Church, One School Ministry (OCOS) at the church for information.

**ADVENT EVENING OF JAZZ** - Thursday, December 3 @ 6:30PM. Come hear soulful music from the Jazz Mass Quartet in preparation for Advent.

**ADVENT QUIET DAY** - Saturday, December 12 9AM-12PM. Learn about Advent. Reflect on Scripture. Meditate on Jesus' birth. Grow in Christ.

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE MEETING** – There will be hospitality committee on December 13 following the 11:15 worship service. More details coming soon.

**NEW TESTAMENT COURSE** – Starting January 19, St. Augustine's will offer REL 234: New Testament Survey. Eager for a deeper understanding of the New Testament please see Mother Nita.

**CHURCH DIRECTORIES** – 2016 Church Directories are available in the church office. Please review and complete an information form found in the back of the church with corrections and/or additions by December 13. An addendum will be available December 20.

**COVENANT CHOIR** looks forward to welcoming all those in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades. So much music, so many opportunities, so much FUN! Join us on Monday, 5:45-6:40 pm in the Music Room.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – Please join the Bible Study group, with Christ Church, led by The Rev. Meg Buerkel Hunn every Tuesday morning, at St. Ambrose, from 9:30-11:00am.

**CHERUB CHOIR** looks forward to welcoming all those in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade as we explore the gift of Music. Wednesday, 5:30-6:10 pm in the Music Room. Pageant Rehearsals for our young children will be held at this time. It's a Great Day to *"SING FOR JOY!"*

**2016 MINISTRY BUDGET REQUEST** – Ministries get your budget requests in! Please email them to the church office, [kmorgan@stambrosraleigh.org](mailto:kmorgan@stambrosraleigh.org).

**CHOIR REHEARSALS** are open to those in High School and all Adults. Rehearsal options include our traditional Thursdays, 6:30PM in the Music Room, and **WEDNESDAY SINGERS**, rehearsing on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm, by "popular demand". The St. Ambrose Choir welcomes all congregants to either rehearsal

**FAITH FORMATION WEDNESDAY, 6PM-** Dreams: God's Forgotten Language book by Fr. John A. Sanford

### **HIGHLIGHTS AT SAINT AMBROSE**

**December 3 – Advent Evening of Jazz 6:30PM**

**December 4-6-Bee Empowered Weekend**

December 4, 5PM-Church Leaders Pledge Meeting

December 4, 6:30PM-8:30PM-Young Family Session

December 5, 12noon-2PM-Seniors Session

December 5, 6PM-8PM-"The Rest of Us" Session

December 6, Sunday-Pledge Card Blessing during worship with Peter Saros as preacher

**December 12 – Advent Quiet Day 9:00AM-12:00PM**

**December 20 – Behold That Star! Christmas Pageant 4:00 PM**

# LIFE AT ST. AMBROSE

**Sunday, November 22**  
8:00am Contemplative Mass  
9:15am Jazz Mass  
11:15am Choral Mass  
12:30pm “Behold that Star!”  
Auditions HS/Adults

**MONDAY, November 23**  
12:15pm Midday Bible Study  
5:45pm COVENANT CHOIR  
Rehearsal [2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr]

**TUESDAY, November 24**  
9:30am Morning Bible Study  
6:30pm St. Ambrose Choir  
Rehearsal  
6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

**WEDNESDAY, November 25**  
12:15pm Midweek Eucharist  
1:00pm WEDNESDAY  
SINGERS Rehearsal [Adults]  
5:30pm CHERUB CHOIR  
Rehearsal [K-1<sup>st</sup> grade]  
6:00pm Faith Formation

**THURSDAY, November 26**  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
Office Closed

**FRIDAY, November 27**  
Office Closed

**SATURDAY, November 28**  
9:00am Flower Ministry  
9:30am NO Dance Ministry  
2:00pm Chess Team  
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

**SUNDAY, November 29**  
8:00am Contemplative Mass  
9:15am Jazz Mass  
11:15am Choral Mass

November 22	
<u>Lectors &amp; Intercessors</u>	
8:00	Donna Haywood Orrin Haywood Jada Bing
9:15	Peter Henderson Bobby Moody
11:15	James Revis Adrienne Chalmers Fay Bowen
LEMs	
8:00	Hilda Ragland
9:15	Emily Cadogan
11:15	Jackie Reid
<u>Ushers</u>	
9:15	Betty Hudson Kathy Hudson Phyllis Hilliard
11:15	Levi Bowen Ron Reid
<u>Acolytes</u>	
9:15	
Server	Aira Weistart
Crucifer	Ryte Weistart
Torches	
11:15	
Server	Teeghan Wiggins
Crucifer	Erielle Baker
Torches	

November 29	
<u>Lectors &amp; Intercessors</u>	
8:00	<i>TBA</i>
9:15	
11:15	
LEMs	
8:00	Donna Haywood
9:15	Hortense Francis
11:15	Adrienne Chalmers
<u>Ushers</u>	
9:15	Imani Jacobs Elizabeth Hardy
11:15	Teeghan Wiggins Erielle Baker
<u>Acolytes</u>	
9:15	
Server	Scott Hardy
Crucifer	Elizabeth Hardy
Torches	
11:15	
Server	Jordan Peterson
Crucifer	Jade Peterson
Torches	



## **PRAYER LIST**

### **For Those Who are Sick**

Marie H. Adams  
Joan Barrax  
Levi Bowen  
Mamie Brewington  
Gary Bryson  
Anna Burnside  
Betty Camp  
Patricia Caple  
Alois Chalmers  
Gwen Chunn  
Lauren Creech  
Stephanie Cross  
Lemuel Delany  
George W. Flemming  
Antoinette Foxwell  
Maggie Gill  
Nathaniel Harris  
Rose R. Hayes  
Esther Hayes  
Marielle Haywood-Posey  
Norma Haywood  
Marshall Harvey  
Steven Hawkins  
Eddie Jacobs  
Harold Johnson  
Amos Link  
Gladys Lundy  
Oscar Mayers  
Stan McElveen  
Maggie Melvin  
Gloria Mooney  
Brodie Patterson  
Enid Patterson  
Elaine Perry  
Katie Probst  
Aura Radlin  
Carolyn Roberts  
Charlsie Royster  
Sylvia Solomon  
Glenda Springer  
Mary Thomas  
Doris Young  
Antoinette Venable  
Richmond Wall, Jr.  
Crystal Walton  
Harold Webb  
Lucille Webb  
Margaret Whitaker  
Tim Whitaker  
Naomi Williams

### **For Those Who Grieve**

The Anders Family  
The Abron Family  
The Bowen Family  
Kathleen and Jake Breland  
Dr. Pat Caple  
The Cloud Family  
Dr. Deidre Crumbley  
The Faheem Family  
The Handy Family  
Jessie Harris  
The Haywood Family  
Lythel Hickerson Family  
The Hilliard Family  
The Horton Family  
Elbert Laws  
The Mallette Family

The McKnight and Dunn Families  
The Moody Family  
Lou Padro and Family  
James Revis  
The Sams Family  
Charles Seberry Family  
Joe and Glenda Springer  
The Taylor Family  
The Watson Family  
The Winters Family  
Mable Wright

### **For Those in Need of Special Prayer**

Jake and Kathy Breland  
The Ellison Family  
Keenan Henderson  
The Hudson Family  
The Lee Family  
Glen & Francesca Kamery  
Anthony Perry  
Joe and Chelsea Price  
Percy and Linda Taylor  
Donna Wright  
President Barack Obama  
The Unemployed  
The Armed Forces  
The people of Haiti

### **For Those Who Have Died**

Lillian B. Abron  
Purdie Anders  
Thelma Anders  
The Rev. Joseph H. Banks  
Harold N. Breland  
J. Dave Breland  
John Brown  
Bobby Cannady  
The Rev. Wilson Carter  
Sylvellie Cloud  
Kenneth Echols  
Karen Dunn  
Doreatha Handy  
David L. Haywood, Sr.  
Hubert Eugene Hayes, III  
Lythel Hickerson  
Charles Higgs  
Arthur Johnson  
Mae Johnson  
Melissa Legister  
David Mallette, Sr.  
Mary Mallette  
Pamela Mangum  
Shirley B. Page  
Almetta Revis  
Robert Wendell Sams  
Charles Seberry  
Mable Winters  
Mercedes Winters Burgess  
Avisse Young

### **For Those Who are in Rest Homes/ Assisted Living**

Dorothea Chavis  
Elaine Perry  
Doris Young





## CHURCH STAFF

Jesus Christ, Head of the Church  
All Baptized Members, Ministers of the Church  
The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop  
The Rt. Rev. Anne Hodges-Copple, Bishop Pro Tem of North Carolina  
The Rev. Jemonde Taylor, Rector  
The Rev. Nita Byrd, Assisting Clergy  
Mrs. Ruth W. Hoffman - Minister of Music/Organist  
Mr. Bobby Moody, Director - Jazz Mass Quartet  
Ms. Krysta Morgan, Parish Administrator

### THE VESTRY

#### Class of 2015

Peter Henderson  
Deidra Hudson  
George Jones  
Bobby Moody

#### Class of 2016

Jada Bing  
Carl Harper  
Jackie Reid  
Larry Stroud

#### Class of 2017

Harold Mallette  
Phyllis Pickett  
Allison Williams  
Ashley Winters

### LEADERS IN LAY MINISTRY

Senior Warden ..... Jackie Reid  
Junior Warden..... Carl Harper  
Clerk of the Vestry ..... Brandi Delany  
Treasurer ..... Phyllis Gray  
Financial Secretary ..... Jada Bing  
Christian Education ..... Patrice Hardy  
    Adult Church School ..... Will Hudson  
    Youth Church School ..... Patrice Hardy  
    Vacation Church School ..... Jackie Reid  
Environmental Justice ..... Norman C. Camp III  
Communications & Technology Committee..... Allison Williams  
Building and Grounds ..... Carl Harper  
Altar Guild Directress ..... Lillian B. Currin  
Flower Ministry ..... Brandi Delany  
Head Ushers ..... Phyllis Hilliard & Joe Winters  
Acolyte Wardens ..... Vanessa French-Harris, Fay Bowen & Paul Flanagan  
Lay Eucharistic Ministry..... Gloria Merritt  
Hospitality Committee ..... Mellisa Smith & Tamika Henderson  
Absalom Jones Prayer Guild ..... Enid D. Patterson  
Outreach Committee..... Harold Mallette  
Care Givers Guild ..... Donna Haywood  
Episcopal Church Women ..... Benita Merritt & Emily Cadogan  
Episcopal Laymen ..... Orrin Haywood  
Episcopal Young Church People ..... Tiffany & Paul Flanagan  
Young Adult Ministry..... Adonya Hood

### November Birthdays!

Patricia Johnson 1, Sydney Roberts 3, Lauren Creech 4, Michael Gordon, 7, Cameron Hudson 11,  
Carolyn Winters 11, Eddie Jacobs 11, Rosalind Lane 13, Ron Johnson 14, Lori Wiggins 15,  
Jimmy Wiggins 17, Dorothy Johnson 22, Bobby Moody 28, Joan Barrax 28, Julius Mallette 28,  
Elizabeth Sintim 28, Tamani Powell 28, Mellisa Smith 28, Monica Cloud 30, Larry Stroud Sr. 30

### November 29 Lessons

Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-9, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36