ST. AMBROSE EPISCOPAL CHURCH LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST CHORAL MASS NOVEMBER 22, 2015

11:15 A.M.



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THE WORD OF GOD

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

O God, beyond all praising

Callahan

Archer

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

616 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord 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 FIRST LESSON

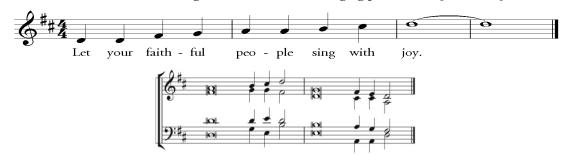
2 Samuel 23:1-7

Reader The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 132: 1-19 [CONGREGATION AND CHOIR]

arr. Pavlechko

One measure of music is sung for each half verse, changing pitch on the [bracketed] word.



- ALL LORD, re-[mem]-ber David, * and all the hardships [he] endured;
- ALL How he swore an [oath to] the LORD * and vowed a vow to the Mighty [One] of Jacob:
- ALL "I will not come under the [roof of] my house, * nor climb up [into] my bed;
- ALL I will not allow my [eyes] to sleep, * nor let my [eye]-lids slumber;
- ALL Until I find a [place for] the LORD,*
 a dwelling for the Mighty [One] of Jacob."

ANTIPHON

ALL"The ark! We heard it [was] in Ephratah; * we found it in the [fields] of Jearim.

- ALL Let us go to [God's] dwelling place; *
 let us fall upon our knees be-[fore] his footstool."
- ALL Arise, O LORD, [into] your resting-place, * you and the [ark of] your strength.
- ALL Let your priests be [clothed] with righteousness; * let your faithful people [sing] with joy.





- ALL For your servant [Da]-vid's sake, *
 do not turn away the face of [your] Anointed.
- ALL The LORD has sworn an [oath] to David; * in truth, he [will] not break it:
- ALL "A son, the [fruit of] your body * will I set up-[on] your throne.
- ALL If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that [I] shall teach them, * their children will sit upon your [throne] for evermore."

ANTIPHON

- ALL For the LORD has [cho]-sen Zion; * he has desired her for his [ha]-bitation:
- ALL "This shall be my resting-[place] for ever; * here will I dwell, for [I] delight in her.
- ALL I will surely [bless her] provisions, * and satisfy her [poor] with bread.
- ALL I will clothe her [priests with] salvation, * and her faithful people will [re]-joice and sing.

ANTIPHON

- ALL There will I make the horn of [Da]-vid flourish; * I have prepared a lamp for [my] Anointed.
- ALL As for his enemies, I will [clothe them] with shame; * but as for him, his [crown] will shine."

ANTIPHON

THE EPISTLE

Revelation 1:4b-8

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN 495 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!

IN BABILONE

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 the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Liturgy of St. James arr. Price

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly minded for with blessing in his hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth our full homage to demand.

King of Kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood, Lord of Lords in human vesture in the Body and the Blood; He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, As the light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day; That the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

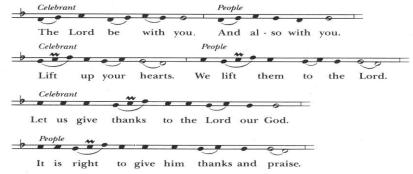
At his feet the six winged seraph; cherubim with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Lord most High! Alleuia.

THE SAINT AMBROSE CHOIR

PRESENTATION HYMN 397 Now thank we all our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A, Page 361 in the Prayer Book



It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

[The Celebrant includes a Proper Preface]

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS [CONGREGATION AND CHOIR]

Archer



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:



We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

THE GREAT AMEN [CONGREGATION AND CHOIR]

Proulx



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Malotte

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

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Response Therefore let us keep the feast.

Fraction Anthem

[CONGREGATION AND CHOIR]

Archer



All are welcome to the altar.

CONGREGATION AND CHOIR VERSES 1 and 3 only



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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 435 At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

ORGAN VOLUNTARY Toccata on "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Young

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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.
- <u>WELCOME CARDS</u> We invite Worshiping 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 20th at 4:00 pm. St. Ambrose is talent in abundance! See you at auditions!
- <u>THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR FULLER ELEMENTARY</u>-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.
- <u>ADVENT EVENING OF JAZZ</u> Thursday, December 3 @ 6:30PM. Come hear soulful music from the Jazz Mass Quartet in preparation for Advent.
- <u>ADVENT QUIET DAY</u> 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.
- <u>CHURCH DIRECTORIES</u> 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 available December 20.
- **COVENANT CHOIR** looks forward to welcoming all those in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades. So much music, so many opportunities, so much FUN! Join us on Monday, 5:45-6:40 pm in the Music Room.
- <u>TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY</u> 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 1st 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!"
- <u>2016 MINISTRY BUDGET REQUEST</u> Ministries get your budget requests in! Please email them to the church office, kmorgan@stambroseraleigh.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
- <u>WEDNESDAY SINGERS</u>, rehearsing on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm, by "popular demand". The St. Ambrose Choir welcomes all congregants to either rehearsal
- <u>FAITH FORMATION WEDNESDAY, 6PM- Dreams: God's Forgotten Language</u> book by Fr. John A. Sanford

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 [2nd-5th 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-1st 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 Rehearsal

2:00pm Chess Team

8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

SUNDAY, November 29

8:00am Contemplative Mass

9:15am Jazz Mass

11:15am Choral Mass

Lectors & Intercessors

November 22

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 Cadogan11:15 Jackie Reid

<u>Ushers</u>

9:15 Betty Hudson Kathy Hudson

Phyllis Hilliard

11:15 Levi Bowen

Acolytes

9:15 Server

Server Aira Weistart
Crucifer Ryte Weistart

Torches

Server Teeghan Wiggins Crucifer Erielle Baker

Torches

November 29 <u>Lectors & Intercessors</u> 8:00 *TBA*

9:15

11:15

LEMs

8:00 Donna Haywood9:15 Hortense Francis11:15 Adrienne Chalmers

<u>Ushers</u>

9:15 Imani Jacobs Elizabeth Hardy

11:15 Teeghan Wiggins Erielle Baker

Acolytes 9:15

Server Scott Hardy
Crucifer Elizabeth Hardy
Torches

11:15

Server Jordan Peterson **Crucifer** Jade Peterson

Torches

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 4:00PM

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 Iacobs Harold Johnson Amos Link Gladys Lundy Mary Mallette 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

Antoinette Venable

Richmond Wall, Jr.

Mary Thomas

Doris Young

Crystal Walton Harold Webb Lucille Webb Margaret Whitaker Tim Whitaker Naomi Williams For The Ministry of the Church Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide the ministry and work of St. Ambrose 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 **Praver**

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

Svlvellie Cloud Kenneth Echols Karen Dunn Doreatha Handy

David L. Haywood, Sr. Hubert Eugene Haves, 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					
<u>Class of 2015</u>	Class of 2016	Class of 2017			
Peter Henderson	Jada Bing	Harold Mallette			
Deidra Hudson	Carl Harper	Phyllis Pickett			
George Jones	Jackie Reid	Allison Williams			
Bobby Moody	Larry Stroud	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
	Phyllis Hilliard & Joe Winters
	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
	Tiffany & Paul Flanagan
	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