ST. AMBROSE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

JAZZ MASS

JANUARY 3, 2016
9:15 AM

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THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE A Child is Born **Jones**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

100 Joy to the world! The Lord is come **ANTIOCH**

ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

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.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSON **Jeremiah 31:7-14**

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

PSALM 84

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *they will always be praising you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! * whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
6 They will climb from height to height, *and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *hearken, O God of Jacob.
8 Behold our defender, O God; *and look upon the face of your Anointed.
9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; *he will give grace and glory;
11 No good thing will the LORD withhold *from those who walk with integrity.
12 O LORD of hosts, *happy are they who put their trust in you!

SEQUENCE HYMN 79 O little town of Bethlehem **ST. LOUIS**

Minister The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

THE GOSPEL **Matthew 2:13-15,19-23**
Minister The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Nita Byrd
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: FORM IV, BCP Page 388
The Leader bids the prayer. People respond after the leader says, "Lord in your mercy."
Leader Lord in your mercy
Response Hear our prayer.
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 L-27 Away in a manger **MUELLER**

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]

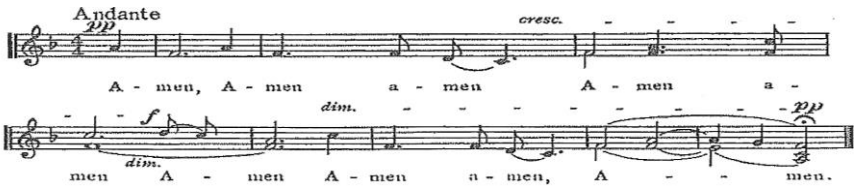
And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing

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 **Cochran**



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

Little drummer boy **arr. Padro**

112 In the bleak midwinter **CRANHAM**

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

93 Angels, from the realms of glory **REGENT SQUARE**

POSTLUDE Angel Eyes

Permissions-*Amen* from *A Communion Service in the Key of F major.* Founded on the Negro Spirituals. Music: The Reverend A. Myron Cochran, A.B., Third Rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, Raleigh, NC. (C)1925 Published by the composer. Distributed by Recall Records c/o 5073 East Capitol Street, S.E.; Washington, D.C. 20019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR Given to the glory of God and in memory of the Reverend Joseph H. Banks by Yolanda Banks Anderson and Michaela Anderson.

WELCOME CARDS –Worshiping Guests, please fill out the Welcome Card in the pew. All may use them for prayer requests and/or comments. Place in the offering plate.

EPIPHANY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS Candlelight Service-Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at 6PM Candlelight service, burning of the greens bonfire outside, and Twelfth Night King Cake Party.

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING AND VESTRY NOMINATIONS-The Parish Annual Meeting is January 24 where we elect new vestry members. Please submit a vestry nomination form if interested in standing for vestry election.

COVENANT CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME Monday, January 4th [tomorrow] at 5:45pm in the Music Room for all children in 2nd through 5th grades.

A NEW MINISTRY-VERGERS

A Verger is a layperson who assists the clergy in conducting worship. The Verger also assists the altar guild, acolytes, lay readers, LEMs, sexton, musicians, and others in the liturgy. Vergers wear black cassocks and a sleeveless gown called a chimere. Please contact Larry Stroud at the church office if interested in serving or for more information. admin@stambroseraleigh.org or 919.833.8055.

Christmas Memorials 2015

The St. Ambrose Flower Ministry is deeply grateful for the generous support of those listed in the Memorial Bulletin, including the names listed below.

In Thanksgiving

Benjamin and Gloria Merritt (parents and grandparents) by Benita Merritt, Adonya and Daniele Hood

LIFE AT ST. AMBROSE

Sunday, January 3
8:00am Contemplative Mass
9:15am Jazz Mass
11:15am Choral Mass

Monday, January 4
12:15pm Midday Bible Study
5:45pm COVENANT CHOIR REHEARSAL

Tuesday, January 5
6:30pm St. Ambrose Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, January 6 EPIPHANY
12:15pm NO Midday Mass
5:30pm NO CHERUB CHOIR
6:00pm NO Faith Formation
6:00pm Festival of Lights

Thursday, January 7
6:30pm St. Ambrose Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 8

Saturday, January 9
9:00am Flower Ministry
9:30am Dance Ministry Rehearsal
2:00pm Chess Team
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, January 10
8:00am Contemplative Mass
9:15am Jazz Mass
11:15am Choral Mass
1:00pm Vestry Meeting

January 3	January 10
Lectors & Intercessors	**Lectors & Intercessors**
8:00 Jada Bing Orrin Haywood	8:00
9:15 Yolanda Banks-Anderson Emily Cadogan	9:15 11:15
11:15 Karyn Thomas Enid Patterson Lori Wiggins	
LEMs	**LEMs**
8:00 Donna Haywood	8:00
9:15 Emily Cadogan	9:15
11:15 Larry Stroud	11:15
Ushers	**Ushers**
9:15 Vanessa Harris Phyllis Hilliard Maggie Gill	9:15 Allie Williams Kathy Breland Kevin Brockenbrough
11:15 Jeanne Horton Adrienne Chalmers Joseph Winters	11:15 Michael Minor
Acolytes	**Acolytes**
9:15	9:15
Server Erielle Baker	**Server**
Crucifer Taylor Young	**Crucifer**
Torches	**Torches**
11:15	11:15
Server Jade Peterson	**Server**
Crucifer Jordan Peterson	**Crucifer**
Torches	**Torches**

Lessons for January 10

Isaiah 43:1-7, Psalm 29, Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

David Brown 1, Charlsie Royster 2, Edna Ballentine 4, Shawn Reid 6, Carmen Young 7, Jenelle Hanes 13, Heath Mallette 18, Elbert Laws 19, Jackie Reid 20, Pat Jones 24, Charles Siler 24, Juanita McKnight 29, Millie Veasey 31

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 Rt. Rev. Peter Lee, Assisting Bishop
The Rev. Jemonde Taylor, Rector
The Rev. Joyce Corbin Cunningham, Assistant Rector
The Rev. Nita Byrd, Assisting Clergy
Mrs. Ruth W. Hoffman - Minister of Music/Organist
Mr. Bobby Moody, Director - Jazz Mass Quartet

THE VESTRY

Class of 2015	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
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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
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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
Stewardship, Retain, Reclaim (SRR)……Cassandra Deck-Brown & Michael Minor
Verger Ministry……Larry Stroud & Patricia Johnson