# THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



St. Matthew's Episcopal Church the episcopal diocese of maryland 10:45A.M.  $\Diamond$  March 17, 2024

# St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Easter Lily Memorial Flowers

Please indicate below the number of plants you would like to order and the names of those family members and loved ones in whose memory they will be placed and return it to the church (if mailing, send to P.O. Box 303, Oakland, MD 21550) with your check so it is received by Tuesday, March 26th.

Ordering \_\_\_\_\_ Plants @ \$15.00 each.

In Memory Of:

Given By: (as you wish it to appear in the bulletin)

# The Liturgy of the Word at 10:45

Be thankful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the House of God.

Before the service, speak to the Lord.

During the service, let the Lord speak to you.

After the service, speak to one another.

The people standing,

Celebrant I see you
People We are here.

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People God's mercy endures for ever.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are

hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we

may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

#### **Hymn 439**

What wondrous love is this



Words: American folk hymn, ca. 1835. Music: Wondrous Love, from The Southern Harmony, 1835; alt. acc. Carlton R. Young, (b. 1926).

#### OPENING PRAYER

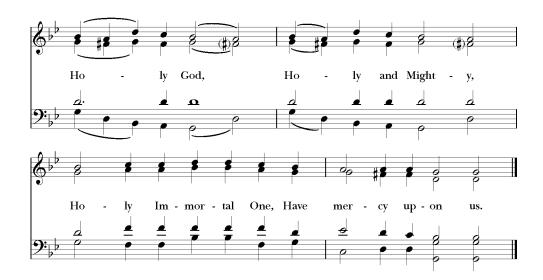
Father, send your Holy Spirit upon us as we come together to hear your word and to receive your sacrament. Keep us mindful that we are one with you and each other and help us to live our lives joyfully sharing the grace you have shown us and the life you have brought us. Mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do; and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Response

We offer ourselves to you, O Lord, and to each other, that we may serve in your Name. Amen.

#### HYMN OF PRAISE S-102

Trisagion (sung by all three times)



#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now

and for ever.

People Amen.

The people sit.

#### THE FIRST LESSON: JEREMIAH 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

#### **PSALM 51:1-13** *MISERERE MEI, DEUS*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \* in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness \* and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, \* and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned \* and done what is evil in your sight.

And so you are justified when you speak \* and upright in your judgment.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \* a sinner from my mother's womb.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \* and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \* wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

Make me hear of joy and gladness, \* that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins \* and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, \* and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence \* and take not your holy Spirit from me.

Give me the joy of your saving help again \* and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

#### THE SECOND LESSON: HEBREWS 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place,

> "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

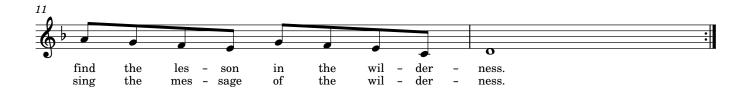
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People Thanks be to God.

## Lenten Gospel Acclamation

#### L. DeLauder







2024

All standing,

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 12:20-33

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ. People

> Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

> "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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

People

All stand as able for

#### THE NICENE CREED

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.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



Let us pray for the Church and for the world.



Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence* 

Lord, in your mercy

#### Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence* 

Lord, in your mercy

#### Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

#### Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence* 

Lord, in your mercy

#### Hear our prayer.

Give us true repentance; forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and grant us the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your holy Word.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

#### Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

#### THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please warmly greet one another with the peace of Christ

#### Parish Life

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) N. as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### **O**FFERTORY

Please stand as able as the Offering is brought to the Altar Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The people remain standing.

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be

with you all.

PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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 God thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Lord, for the beauty of this earth, our island home. We thank you especially for this

place in which we live; for our lakes and our forests, our farmland, and the life which flourishes here. Guide us in the care of all you have given us, especially in our care of each other. You have given us much, and for that we are grateful. And so we join with Angels and Archangels, and all the company

of heaven, evermore praising you, and singing:

#### Hymn S-124

Holy, holy, holy Lord



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Music: From New Plainsong; David Hurd (b. 1950)

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."

Recalling now his suffering and death, and celebrating his resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Accept, O Lord, our sacrifice of praise, this memorial of our redemption. Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. Let them be for us the Body and Blood of your Son. And grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be filled with your life and goodness.

As we come to this table, Lord, grant that we may share your Spirit together, renew our strength, and reveal your love to a waiting world because we were here. 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. **AMEN**.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People

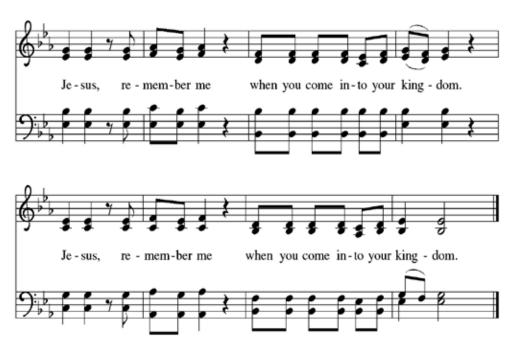
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD S-158



All here are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us. Our tradition is to receive both bread and wine, sharing the common cup. Please assist the chalice bearer by guiding the cup to your lips. You may receive the bread only, if you prefer. After consuming the bread, simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you do not wish to receive the wine. You may also "intinct" by dipping the bread into the chalice. If you desire only a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest when you come to the rail.

#### Jesus, Remember Me



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#### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant
Celebrant and People

Let us pray.

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.

#### THE BLESSING



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#### THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### announcements

#### lenten meditations

Lenten meditations and Holy Eucharist will be held weekly at St. Matthew's from 12 - 12:30 pm each Wednesday throughout Lent.

#### stephen's table

The next meal will be held this **Thursday, March 21st** from 5 pm - 6:30 pm. If you can help in any way (you do not have to stay the entire time), please reach out to **Kip Senholzi** at **kwsenholzi@comcast.net** or simply show up. The **Nearly New** will be open during this time, also!

#### seekers

Our first youth gathering was a success! The kids have named their group "Seekers" to represent that they are seekers of faith, community, love, and goodness, who embrace everyone.

The group is led by Rev. Anne Byrne-Deitch, and the next gathering is scheduled for Sunday, **March 24th** at 5pm in the St. Matthew's parish hall. The kids will enjoy pasta night and they will also be creating Easter cards for residents in Oakland nursing homes. All are welcome and are encouraged to bring friends!

#### episcopals

Our next EpiscoPals is **Sunday, April 21st** and will be hosted by Mikey & Jennifer Virts and Mark & Kendall Ludwig. It will be held in the **St. Matthew's parish hall**, and is open to all and kid friendly. The hosts will provide the main course and the drinks. All others in attendance are asked to bring one of either hors d'oeuvres, a side dish, a salad, or a dessert to share. April's main courses will be Guinness stew and corned beef and cabbage.

To help the hosts know how much food to prepare, **RSVP** with how many people will be attending and what you will be bringing. You can find the registration link in the weekly e-news and also under the **EpiscoPals section on the church app**.

If you would like to host an available month (May, October, or November), please call or email the office to let Julie know. If you are unable to host at your home, you are welcome to use the St. Matthew's parish hall.

#### house church

House church meets at 7:30 pm every other Wednesday at the Ludwig home at 101 F Street in Mt. Lake Park. A complete schedule is in the weekly e-news. For more information, contact Kendall Ludwig at mkendallludwig@gmail.com.

#### nearly new

The Nearly New is always looking for volunteers. The shop is open on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10am - 2 pm. We are also open during Stephen's Table on the next to the last Thursday of each month from 5pm - 6:30pm.

Also, keep us in mind if your teen needs to earn service learning hours, which they can do through volunteering at the store. (Note that anyone under 16 years of age must have a parent or other adult with them throughout their shift.)

If you are interested in lending a hand, please let us know in one of the following ways:

Send an email to nearlynewcrew@gmail.com

Contact **Kathy Zimmer** by cell at **412-287-7483** or by email at **kathyzimmer24@gmail.com** 

Contact **Maryn Fisher** by cell at **240-409-6845** or by email at **mhffisher@comcast.net** 

Contact Julie Hartman in her office at 301-334-2510 ext. 3 or by email at:

episcopalchurchingarrettcounty@gmail.com

#### ministers of today's service

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Chip Lee
Reader: Krysta Huxford
Prayers of the People: Krysta Huxford
Chalicist: Leslie Roper

Coffee Host:

# prayer list

We pray each Sunday and Thursday for members, relatives and friends of this faith community who have asked for our prayers. Requests should be renewed the first of each month to be kept on our list. You may call Julie in the Church Office at 301-334-2510 or email your request to:

#### episcopalchurchingarrettcounty@gmail.com

Let us pray to the Lord and for each other, especially for Cherie Krug; Kinsley Virts; Bev Maynard; John Jorgensen; Gene & Barbara Wahl; Kathy, Elon, and Mary O'Connor; Sharon Caple; Linda Eisenhart; Dolores Andrew; Jessie Harris; Dave Arnold; Carolyn Germain; Sherri Fredlock; Diane Thayer; Mary Ann Crawford; Lexie Byrne; Bill Seling; Terry Turner; Bobbi & Peter Banse; Bonnie Weiler; Karina Stonesifer; Jacques Hourtal; William Robinson; Larry Glatt; Dale and Sharon Broadwater; Linda Ludwig Baker; Kat & Matt Rayner; Jane Newagen; Bill Riley; Vicki Skeen; Kim Lovett; Jane Hazlett & family; and for all whom we hold in our hearts this day.

(Silence)

In the Diocese of Maryland, we pray for Ascension, Westminster; St. Thomas, Owings Mills; St. Mark's onthe-Hill, Pikesville.

We also pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Eugene our Bishop, Carrie our Bishop coadjutor, and for all bishops and other ministers.

In the Anglican communion we pray for the Church in Wales.

For relatives and friends of this faith community serving the victims of disasters and political unrest around the world, for those who are in harm's way in war zones, and for those who are working for peace everywhere.

For all victims of natural disaster, terrorism, war, economic and environmental injustice and addiction.

# Members of our Faith Community for whom we are praying

Karen Adams, Hugh Andrew, Thomas Ashby, Mike Barnes, Luke Bowser, Patricia Burkholder, Nick & Oksana Carlson, Joseph R. Clark, Sr., Jenna Conn, Betty Jane Cook, Robert Coughlin, Rev. Crites, Dave Culler, Susie Culler, Harold DeBerry, Virginia Dillsworth, Carolyn Dore, Terry Elliott, Ron Gebron, Mary Jane Germain, Kathleen Gibbs, Mimi Gigax, Laurie Grant, Sherry & Bud Gunter, Lauren Hatcher, Jeremy Henry Charles Herman, Emily Imgrund, Jane Ann Kane, Paul Keister, Thomas Kovach, Joan Lambert, Evelyn Lamp, Smith Lantz, Charlotte Laumann, Shirley Lotz, Nancy Louie, Carol Mattingly, Carole Maynard, Joe Methany, Pat Michener, Christy Montgomery, Judy Morgan, Janet Mosser, Greg Myers, Derek Parker, Rebecca Paugh, Logan Perry, Brenda Rathgeb, Donald Richter, Doug Roberson, Betty Rundquist, Ralph Schmidt, Irene Schrock, The Scott Family, Tommy Scott, William Seling, Katie Shearon, William Smeltzer, Bob Smith, Joshua Snider, Sean Snider, Alice Soberg, Heidi & Deva Solomon, Kyle Swaim. Darlene Terlizzi, Lillian Wall, Daryl Walters, Tom Watts, Jennie Weeks, Pat Wilkinson, Samantha Hodge-Williams, Kerry Chartrau Willoughby, Nancy Wright, Andrew Yoder, Garrett Yoder, Chuck Zellefrow, and Brian Zerbe.

### also

#### Little ones have a place at St. Matthew's!

Our Sunday school and nursery is open at 10:15, upstairs in the Parish Hall. Please ask anyone for directions.

#### Stay in touch with us digitally!

To receive the Parish E-news, please add your name, address, phone number, and email address to the guest register just inside the door of the narthex, or use the form on our website home page at www.episcopalchurchingarrettcounty.org. When you are not able to be with us on Sunday, you can watch the televised webcast live at either 8 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. each week, or listen to the 8 a.m. service live, locally, over WMSG, 1050 AM. In case of rare snow closures or sudden changes in our worship schedule, we will send an email to our address list and also an automated telephone message to everyone on our call list announcing the change.

Please note that we delete addresses that report as nonexistent and cause our emails to bounce back. Make sure you add **episcopalchurchingarrettcounty@gmail.com** to your computer's address book to ensure that our email does not end up in your spam folder.

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10:15 am Sunday School in the Parish Hall

10:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite II11:45 am Coffee hour in the chancel

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#### weekly

5 pm

**Sunday** 

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:15 am Sunday School in the Parish Hall

10:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Wednesday

10 am - 2 pm Nearly New Open

11 am It's in the Bag Packing at St. John's 12 noon Lenten meditations and Holy Eucharist

(through March 27th)

Thursday

7:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Friday

10 am - 2 pm Nearly New Open

Saturday

10 am - 2 pm Nearly New Open

#### monthly

next-to-the-last Thursday

5 - 6:30 pm Stephen's Table (March 21st)

seekers (youth group)

5 pm March 24th - St. Matthew's parish hall

third Sunday

6 pm EpiscoPals (April 21st - parish hall)

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