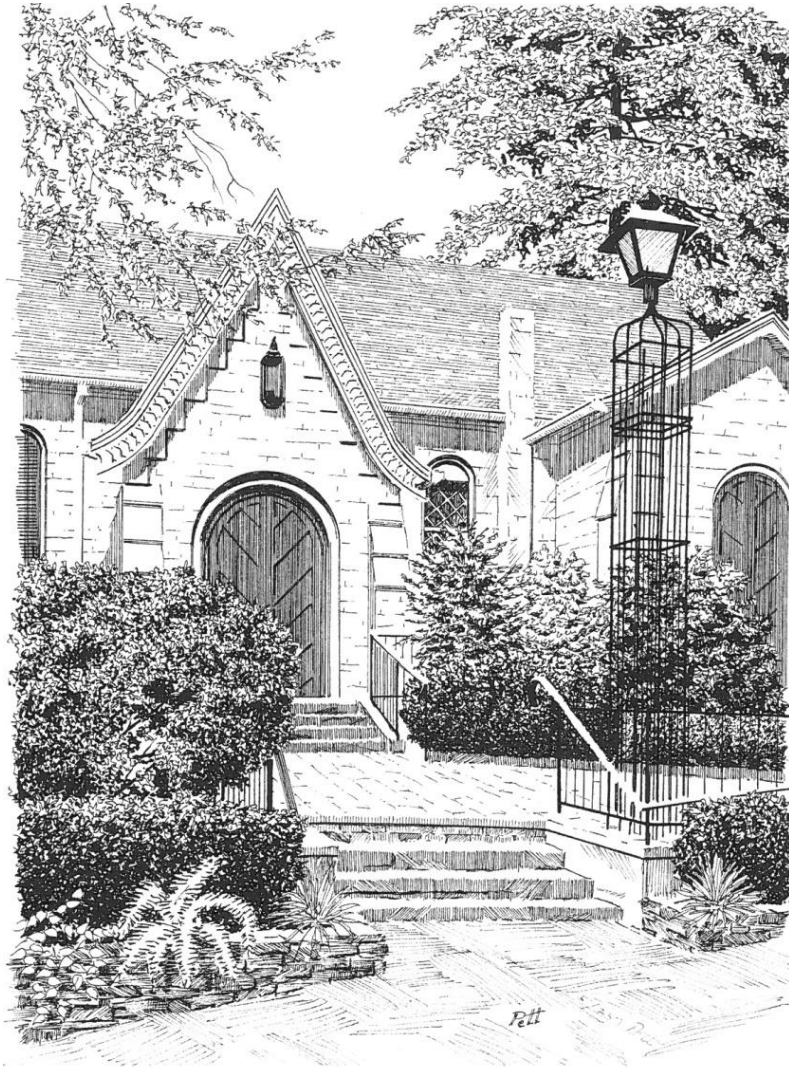


Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS

(Established 1836)
Flat Rock, North Carolina

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:45 & 11:00 am

Prelude: Variations on “Nettleton”

Charles Callahan

Welcome and Announcements

Entrance Hymn: No. 686 Come, thou fount of every blessing

Nettleton

Acclamation and Response

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), page 319

The Decalogue

BCP, page 317

Confession of Sin

BCP, page 320

Kyrie Eleison

BCP, page 324

KYRIE ELEISON, THREEFOLD **H. WILLAN, 1928**

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, . . have mer - cy up - on us.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Collect of the Day

See Insert

First Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7

See Insert

Psalms 95

See Insert

Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-11

See Insert

Gradual Hymn: No. 343 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

St. Agnes

The Gospel: John 4:5-42

See Insert

The Sermon

Fr. Josh Stephens

The Nicene Creed

BCP, page 326

The Prayers of the People

BCP, page 328

Hymn No. 717, vs. 4

America

The Exchange of Peace

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music: 8:45 Prelude on “St. Agnes”

Raymond Haan

11:00 Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake

Richard Farrant

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

text by
John Hilton

Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives,
to decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk with a perfect heart before Thee now and evermore.

Offertory Response: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

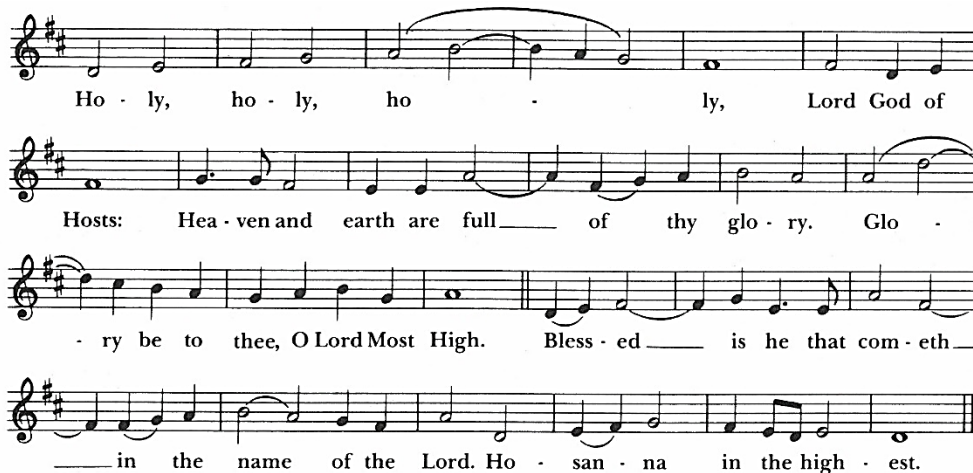
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Eucharistic Prayer I

BCP, page 333

Sanctus

BCP, page 334 or Hymnal, S-114



Setting: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Prayer of Consecration

BCP, page 335

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, page 336

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Place right arm over chest to indicate gluten-free wafers.

Cross both arms over chest to receive a blessing.

Agnus Dei

BCP, page 337 or Hymnal, S-158

Prayer of Humble Access

BCP, page 337

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors

Presider: In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts
that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's
body and blood. With whom will you share this communion?

All: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, page 339

Blessing

Dismissal Hymn: No. 690 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Prayers of the People is that part of our liturgy which offers particular intercessions and thanksgivings to God. **Worshippers, wherever they are in the church, are encouraged to offer aloud or silently their own such prayers during the appropriate part of the Prayers of the People.** As we pray, please remember those who are ill or with other needs: **Vanessa Wittman, Marcus Rector, JoAnn Ebbs, David Kinsey, Lori Kristen Raines, Carol Hawbaker, Erica, Frances Tindal, Tom, Joanne Adams, Pat Haire, Sue, Nancy Taylor, Cathy Gibson, Carolyn Maloy, Ernie and Paula, Tom Joiner, Ross Ann McKee, Harriette Adams Graham, Jenna Whealan, Mike and Lynn Redmond, Martha Andrews, John Castline, Sally Books, Mary Bremer, Ann Armstrong, Liz Spahr, John Castline, Caroline Barker, Janet Thompson, Joyce Beschta, Steve Jones, David Middlebrook, the Foreman, Woods, and McIntyre families, Dave VonHolle, Nancy VonHolle, Bob Carter, and Mary Frances.**

TO OUR VISITORS! We welcome all who have been baptized with water, in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, **to share the Eucharist.** We are all called upon to repent of our sins, to be in love and charity with all people, and to approach the Holy Communion as an expression of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ to nurture and strengthen our lives. But, above all, we invite you to return to worship with us. Please complete the Visitor Card and place it in the offering plate so we may more properly welcome you.

WE GIVE THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR MINISTRY TO OUR CHURCH

	March 15, 2020		March 22, 2020	
	8:45	11:00	8:45	11:00
Lay Readers/Lay	Dick Zecher	Bill Taylor	Joe Kovaz	Marti Smith
Eucharistic Ministers				
Intercessor/Intinctionist	Albert Gooch	Candace Lewis	Judy Bevan	E.R. Haire, Jr.
Acolytes	Betsy Tibbs	John Ogletree	Betsy Tibbs	Julianne Savage
Ushers	Bob Sundeen	Bettie Orr	Greg Newbold	Hilton Swing
	Jodi Sundeen	John Hayes	Michael Jeffery	John Hayes
Greeters	Nancy King	Vickie Taylor	Dina Larsen	Legaré Head
	Lois Karcher	Anna Kinsey	Jeff Gunter	Kathy Limmiatis
Cart Driver	Tommy Newell	Herb Quarles	Jim Vint	Tom Savage
Eucharistic Visitors	Ginger Quarles, Margaret Barker, Dick Zecher		Joe Kovaz, Arnold Smith, Dick Zecher	
Altar Guild	Vickie Taylor, Cathryn Harrell, Sally Books, Cindy & Michael Shannon		Brenda Hillyer, Legaré Head, Kathy Limmiatis, Carol & Gibson Sims, Sharon Johnston, Beth Melton	
Opening Gatekeeper	Tom Deyerle		Tom Deyerle	
Closing Gatekeeper	Debby Staton		Debby Staton	
Flower Guild			Bay Chamberlain, Patrice German	

Prayer List Reminder: Just a reminder that the Sunday prayer list will be updated at the end of March. On Sunday, April 5, the list will be comprised of only the names that were submitted since March 1.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

TODAY 3/15	8:45 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	10:00 am	Sunday School Children and teens (Ed Bldg.) Adults (L)
	11:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
MONDAY 3/16	12:30 pm	Rosanna's Baby Shower (PH)
	7:30 am	AA/Early Birds (L)
	9:00 am	Morning Prayer (Atrium)
	9:00 am	AA/Sober Sisters (L)
	6:30 pm	AA/Newcomers (PH)
TUESDAY 3/17	7:30 am	AA/Early Birds (L)
	9:00 am	Morning Prayer (Atrium)
	3:30 pm	Women's Bible Study (L)
	5:30 pm	Lenten Series (PH)
	6:45 pm	AA Men's Group (L)
WEDNESDAY 3/18	7:30 am	AA/Early Birds (L)
	9:00 am	Morning Prayer (Atrium)
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist & Healing (PH)
	12:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (LCR)
THURSDAY 3/19	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (WR)
	7:30 am	AA/Early Birds (L)
	8:45 am	Backpack preparation @ Hubba Hubba
	9:00 am	Morning Prayer (PH Foyer)
	7:00 pm	AA/Spiritual Awakening (LCR)
FRIDAY 3/20	7:30 am	AA/Early Birds (L)
	10:00 am	Caregivers (L)
	12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Ch & L)
SATURDAY 3/21	7:30 am	AA/Early Birds (L)
NEXT SUNDAY 3/22	8:45 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	10:00 am	Sunday School Children and teens (Ed Bldg.) Adults (L)
	11:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Restroom available – See an usher.

Key: PH – Parish Hall (across the road)

WR – Wilderness Room

UCR/LCR – Upper/Lower Conference Room in Parish House

L – Library in Parish House

Ed. Bldg. – Education Building behind the Parish House



Easter Flower Memorials

If there is a special person in your life you want to honor on Easter or to remember in a memorial tribute, please consider a flower offering. Envelopes are available in church bulletins, at the church entrances, and at the church office. Please fill out the information on the front of the envelope, enclose your donation, and drop it in the collection plate, deliver it to the Church Office, or mail to P.O. Box 185, Flat Rock, NC 28731 by Tuesday, March 31.



Fourth Annual Empty Bowls Event

Once again, the Backpack Program is excited to be hosting an Empty Bowls Event in our beautiful Parish Hall.

Sunday, March 29, 2020

12:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., or 6:00 p.m.

Soups and breads are provided by local restaurants, caterers, and bakeries, with desserts from our own ECW and Men's Chefs. All the wonderful pottery is also donated.

For a mere \$25.00 per person (\$50.00 for a family with children under 12), your ticket entitles you to all this, and you leave knowing that you are helping feed hungry children in Henderson County schools. If you haven't already, call Leslie at the Church Office to reserve your spot, or see a Backpack Team member

I hope to see you there.

Debby Staton

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PO Box 185, 1905 Greenville Highway, Flat Rock, NC 28731 828-693-9783

Website: www.stjohnflatrock.org

Worship Services 8:45 & 11:00am

Children's Sunday School: 10:00am (during school year only)/Adult Sunday School: 10:00am

Holy Eucharist & Healing Service – Wednesdays 10:30am in the Parish Hall Office Hours- 8:30am-3:30pm M-F

In case of pastoral emergencies:

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The Rt. Rev. José McLoughlin, Bishop

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Leslie Stott, Parish Office Administrator: officeadmin@stjohnflatrock.org

Tracie Lutz, Administrative Assistant for Finance: aafinance@stjohnflatrock.org

Kevin Hunt, Sexton: sexton@stjohnflatrock.org

VESTRY MEMBERS

Senior Warden: Carol Rector

Junior Warden: Jerry Tanner

2020

Elizabeth Christenbury

Greg Newbold

Carol Rector

Michael Shannon

2021

Jerry Tanner

Cynthia Easterling

Janet Johnson

Shelley Schiro

2022

Terry Enslin

Marie Hyder

Gibson Sims

Dick Zecher

PARISH OFFICERS

Bill Farrell, Asst. Treasurer

Kathryn Deyerle, Clerk of the Vestry

STANDING COMMITTEES

Buildings and Grounds Committee: Robin Howe

By Laws, Canons & Insurance: Jim Olson

Christian Formation: Mary Anne Inglis

Communications & Publicity: Joey Popp

Finance: Jodi Sundeen

Historic Churchyard Committee: Ken Jones

New Member Ministry: Brenda Hillyer, Judy Petersen

Outreach: Tom Deyerle

Personnel: Margaret Barker

Stewardship: David Christenbury

OTHER COMMITTEES AND MINISTRIES

Acolytes: Lynn Savage

Altar Guild: Sandra Jeffery, Marti Smith

Chefs of St. John: Jim Vint

Churchyard Trustees: Pete Petersen

Docents: Albert Gooch

Endowment Trustees: Tom Griswold

Episcopal Church Women (ECW): Kathy Newbold

Eucharistic Visitors: Dick Zecher

Flower Guild: Bay Chamberlain

Flower Memorials: Gaston Motes

Funeral Reception Ministry: Brenda Hillyer

Garden Guild: Jerry & Jan Tanner

Gatekeepers: Albert Gooch, Dick Zecher

Greeters: Betsy Tibbs

Heritage, Archives & Gift Committee: John Barker

Lay Readers: Susan MacDonald

Meal Ministry: Kathy Newbold

Needle Work Ministry: Judy Petersen

Newsletter Editor: Leslie Stott

Ushers: Tom Deyerle, Bettie Orr

Wedding Coordinator: Elaine Howe