



St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

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First Sunday in Lent, Year B – A Celebration of Holy Communion

This service is being livestreamed on [Youtube](#).

Assisting our worship: Today

Usher(s)	R. Hennessee
Crucifer	B. Myers
Torch-bearer(s)	M. Myers & U. Stefanick
Reader	L. Bragg
Prayer-leader	R. Hennessee
Chalice-bearer	J. Bragg
Altar Guild	M. Sutton
Tellers	A. Jones & C. Marsh
Livestreamer	E. Wingate
Flowers	None
Musician(s)	E. Jones

Next Sunday (TBC)

F. Hoover
O. Smartt
P. Randall & E. Sutton
A. Myers
L. Jones
L. Jones
E. Stefanick
B. Myers & J. Soehner
R. Randall
None
E. Jones

Face-masks are required in the building. Ask the usher if you need one.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: 21st - Leslie Hoover; 23rd - Catherine & George Myers; 24th - Lynn Bragg; 25th - Christian Williams. We give thanks too for the safe arrival of *three*, healthy baby-boys, born to families of the church; Wesley Fenric McLendon-Adkins, John Boden Tomberlin, and Rowan Lander Kirby



This week we discussed the Noahic Flood. Doesn't that sound great? Well, **I want to challenge you to join us**. Make it your Lenten discipline: to get up an hour earlier than normal, and make time to really delve into the sacred texts that have changed the world. Go on, *feed* your mind *and* your soul.

We need your help with the livestream. For too long we've relied on one person. And it's easy! Training will be provided.

Grab a Church Directory for 2021 today. (In the narthex.)

The Worship Assistant Schedule can be edited online here:



Strangely Bright – our Lenten book – is available on the bookstall.

For Youth - THE TRUTH PROJECT on Tuesdays: please speak to Emily Stefanick.

Did you know: there's a new website! (It still needs some work, but it looks great.)

Children: Don't forget to open the next "window" on your *Look to the Cross* Advent calendar.

Finances-at-a-glance:

Where we need to be

(\$20,175.17)



Where we are today

(\$11,691.20)

Our **Bible** readings this morning: *Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15*

Theme: **THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE**

Jesus, having been baptized and empowered for His unique, miraculous ministry, went into the desert to meditate, pray and prepare *alone*. Or was He? Actually, if you look closely at our text, you'll see that the wilderness was a *very* busy place!

Here's some handy space for a few notes:

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Next Steps: Do you believe in the Devil? You should.

Pray, talk, do. **To me if you like: Tues.-Sat., 0700-1400.**

For your prayers:

Grace, Spring Hill; for the Church of the Province of Central Africa; our partners in the Episcopal Diocese of Litoral Ecuador and the Rt. Rev'd Cristóbal León Lozano, bishop; & the following –

For Paula Morton, "Al" McLendon, Laura & Michael, Becky Davis, Rick Wilt, Seth Griffin, Jeff Cooper, Leslie Giannone, Mary-Ann & Richard Austin, Charles "Slim" Ingalls, Joanna Reid, "Sheila", Denton Mayo, Tammy Nunley, Wanda Hale, Rori & Harper, "Jr." Wilson, Bruce & Lisa, *and yourself!* – for the work of the Holy Spirit in making you more like the Savior every day.

Your Mission Council

Senior Warden: Lynn Bragg

Junior Warden: Charles Marsh

Clerk: Freddie Hoover

Treasurer: Bobby Kirby

Also: Gina Cleek

Noah Stefanick

Rick Steele