

ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA



THE RENEWAL OF MINISTRY
WITH THE WELCOMING OF A NEW RECTOR

JUNE 17, 2020
6:00 PM

Credits and References

**Liturgical references are from the Book of Common Prayer (1979), The Hymnal 1982, the Book of Occasional Services (2018), and Enriching our Worship IV*

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ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*A prayerful silence precedes the service.
The tower bells ring the hour.*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

<i>Bishop</i>	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
<i>People</i>	And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
<i>Bishop</i>	There is one Body and one Spirit;
<i>People</i>	There is one hope in God's call to us;
<i>Bishop</i>	One Lord, one faith, one Baptism;
<i>People</i>	One God and Father of all.
<i>Bishop</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Bishop</i>	Let us pray.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated. The Warden(s) stand near the Bishop. The Bishop states the purpose of the gathering; and concludes

Bishop People of St. Mary of the Hills, you have reflected on your ministry and discerned your choice for a new Rector.

Wardens Bishop McLoughlin, we have come together today to welcome Andrew Joseph Hege, who has been chosen to serve as Rector of St. Mary of the Hills Episcopal Church. We believe that he is well qualified, and that he has been prayerfully and lawfully selected.

The Letter of Institution (BCP, p. 557) is read.

Bishop Andrew, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility.

New Rector **I do.**

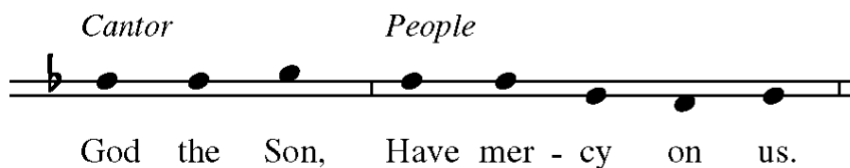
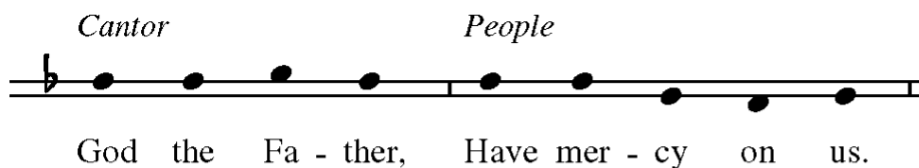
The Bishop then addresses the congregation.

Bishop Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Andrew in this ministry?


People **We will.**

Bishop Let us then offer our prayers to God for all his people, for this congregation, and for Andrew their Rector.

THE LITANY

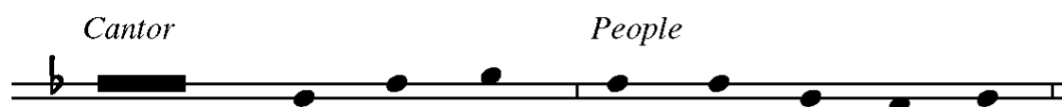


Cantor *People*




God the Holy Spir - it, Have mer - cy on us.

Cantor *People*




Holy Trini - ty, one God, Have mer - cy on us.

Cantor *People*




We pray to you, Lord Christ. Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor



For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and
be found without fault at the Day of your Coming,

People



we pray to you, O Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

Setting: Ver. *Hymnal* 1982.
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For all members of your Church in their vocation and ministry, that they may serve you in a true and godly life, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, José, our Bishop, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons, that they may be filled with your love, may hunger for truth, and may thirst after righteousness, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For Andrew, chosen as Rector of this congregation, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That he may faithfully fulfill the duties of this ministry, build up your Church, and glorify your Name, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit he may be sustained and encouraged to persevere to the end, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For his family, that they may be adorned with all Christian virtues, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those in positions of public trust, especially Donald our President and Roy our Governor, that they may serve justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another,

People

and all our life to Christ our God. To you, O Lord our God.

Cantor *People* *Cantor and People*

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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Bishop The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Bishop Let us pray.

Everliving God, strengthen and sustain Andrew, that with patience and understanding he may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

Romans 12: 1-18

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 146 – *Lauda anima mea*

The Cantor sings the appointed portion of the Psalm.

- 1 Hallelujah!
 Praise the Lord, O my soul! *
 I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
 I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
 for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
 and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
 whose hope is in the Lord their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
 who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
 and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;
 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *
 the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The Lord loves the righteous;
 the Lord cares for the stranger; *
 he sustains the orphan and widow,
 but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The Lord shall reign for ever, *
 your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
 Hallelujah!

THE SECOND LESSON

John 15: 9-16

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOMILY

The Right Reverend Brian L. Cole

A few moments of silence for reflection follow the homily.

MOTET – *The Call* (from *Five Mystical Songs*)

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

Text by George Herbert (1593-1633)

Representatives of the congregation and of the clergy of the diocese stand before the bishop with the new minister.

Representatives of the congregation present a Bible, saying

Andrew, accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word.

People **Amen.**

The Bishop presents a vessel of water, saying

Andrew, take this water, and help me baptize in obedience to our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Others present a stole or other symbol, saying

Andrew, receive this stole, and be among us as a pastor and priest.

People **Amen.**

Others present a book of prayers or other symbol, saying

Andrew, receive this book, and be among us as a man of prayer.

People **Amen.**

Others present olive oil or some other symbol, saying

Andrew, use this oil, and be among us as a healer and reconciler.

People **Amen.**

If the new minister is the rector or vicar of the parish, a Warden may now present the keys of the church, saying

Andrew, receive these keys, and let the doors of this place be open to all people.

People **Amen.**

Representative clergy of the diocese present the Constitution and Canons of this Church, saying

Andrew, obey these Canons, and be among us to share in the councils of this diocese.

People **Amen.**

Other Representatives of the congregation present bread and wine, saying

Andrew, take this bread and wine, and be among us to break the Bread and bless the Cup.

People **Amen.**

The Bishop then says

Andrew, let all these be signs of the ministry which is mine and yours in this place.

People **Amen.**

The new Minister, if a priest, may then kneel in the midst of the church, and may say

O Lord my God, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; yet you have called your servant to stand in your house, and to serve at your altar. To you and to your service I devote myself, body, soul, and spirit. Fill my memory with the record of your mighty works; enlighten my understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of my heart and will center in what you would have me do. Make me an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to my care, and grant that I may faithfully administer your holy Sacraments, and by my life and teaching set forth your true and living Word. Be always with me in carrying out the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my devotion; in praises, heighten my love and gratitude; in preaching, give me readiness of thought and expression; and grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your holy Word, all the world may be drawn into your blessed kingdom. All this I ask for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Bishop then presents the new minister to the congregation, saying

Greet your new Rector.

When appropriate, the family of the new minister may also be presented at this time. The Congregation expresses its approval. Applause is appropriate. The Bishop greets the new minister.

The new Minister then says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The new Minister then greets other members of the clergy, family members, and the congregation. The People greet one another.

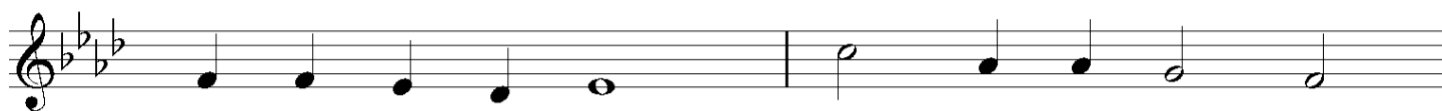
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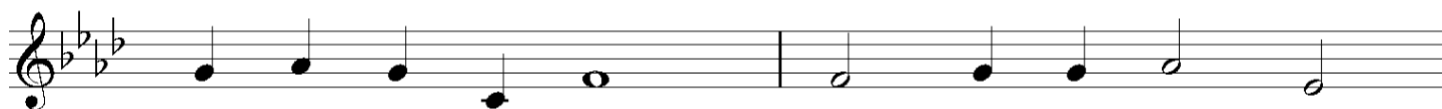
Come, labor on



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4	Come,	la - bor	on.	Claim	the	high	call -	ing
5	Come,	la - bor	on.	No	time	for	rest,	till



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3	doubts	and	faith -	less	fear!	No	arm	so	weak	but
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5	with	the	set -	ting	sun,_____	“Ser -	vants,	well	done.”	

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bishop Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us, saying together,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The Bishop pronounces God's blessing, and people respond, Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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LEADERS IN THE LITURGY

The Right Reverend José A. McLoughlin
Presider

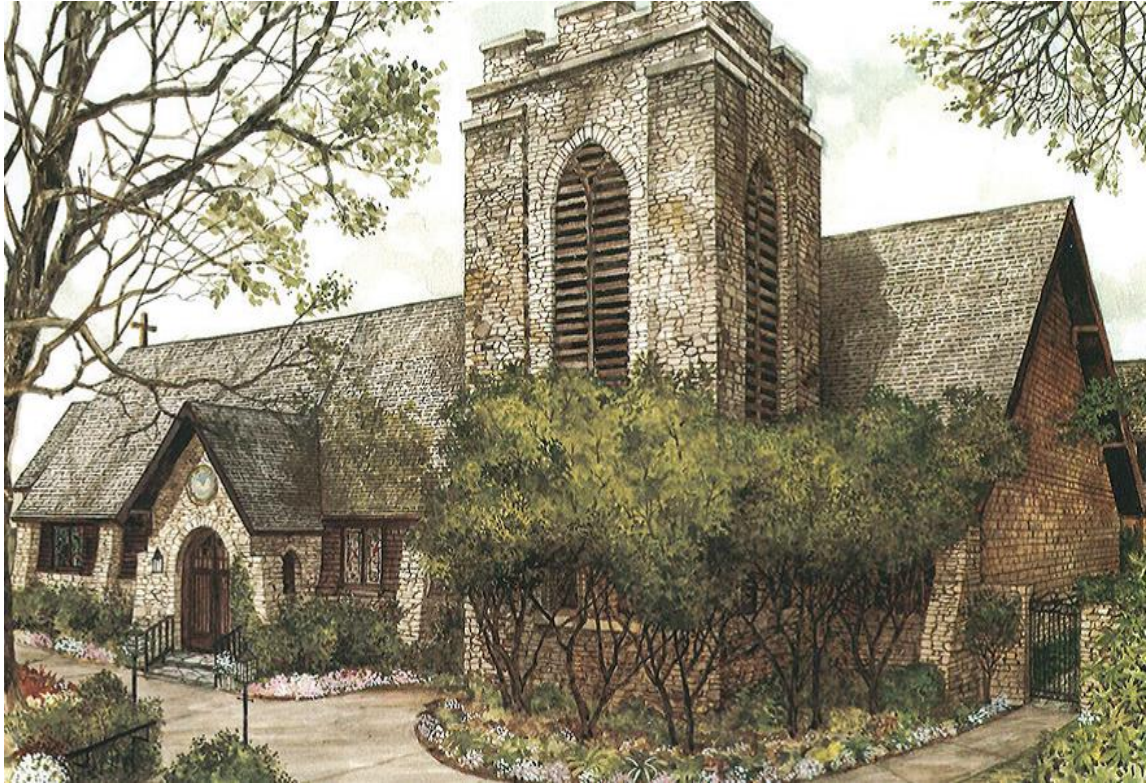
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