

Our Order of Worship

The Feast of Saint Matthew - November 21, 2021

Unity Mass

*We are an emergent church,
practicing an ancient faith in new ways;
a church of inclusivity where ALL ARE WELCOME -
+Peter*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: **THE KING OF GLORY**

Refrain:

**The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.**

**1. Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages. *Refrain***

**2. In all of Galilee, in city or village,
He goes among his people curing their illness. *Refrain***

**3. Sing then of David's Son, our Savior and brother;
In all of Galilee was never another. *Refrain***

**4. He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation,
He took upon himself the sins of the nation. *Refrain***

**5. He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen,
And he will share with us his heavenly vision. *Refrain***

Greeting

Penitential Rite (Lord Have Mercy)

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: AMEN.

*Priest: the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Gloria

**Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest,
and peace to all people on earth**

(Last time: A-men, A-men, A-men!)

**1. Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory. (Refrain)**

**2. Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
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. (Refrain)**

**3. 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.**

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

please be seated

First Reading from the first Book Daniel (7:1,13,14)

**"Lord, every nation on earth shall adore you.
Lord, every people will call on your name.
Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess your name.
Jesus, the Lord."**

Second Reading from the book of Revelation (1:5-8)

Gospel Acclamation

please stand

Alleluia, The Gospel

***In the beginning was the Word of God
and the Word was with God and was God..***

**And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us
Glory.**

and we beheld His

**Alleluia! The Gospel of the Lord has come to us.
Al le lu ia. Al le lu ia.**

The Gospel Reading

Deacon/Priest: A reading from the holy gospel according to

John (18: 33b-37)

All: Glory to you, Lord.

The gospel is read. When the reading is over:

Deacon/Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**All Sing: Alleluia! The Gospel of the Lord has come to us.
Al le lu ia. Al le lu ia..**

Homily

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, one in 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 was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered, died, and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of 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.
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.**

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: "Loving God, hear our prayer!"

The Sign of Peace

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Giving of our Gifts

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. ...It will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation..... It will become our cup of salvation.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Song at the Offertory: TE OFRECEMOS

Prayer Over the Gifts

Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice.....

ALL: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS, FOR THE PRAISE AND THE GLORY OF GOD'S NAME, FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL GOD'S CHURCH.

Eucharistic Prayer Introductory Dialogue Preface

Presider: The Lord be with you. ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues.....

The Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Words of Consecration:

ALL:

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT.
THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."**

ALL:

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.
THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND
EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL
SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME**

The Memorial Acclamation

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory,
until you come in glory.**

The Eucharistic Prayer continues, then concludes with:

Doxology & Great Amen

**Through him, with him, in him,
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever.
Amen! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!**

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace; grant us peace.**

Communion

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are they to be called to this supper. ALL: LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU, BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED.

Celebrant: May the body and blood of Christ.....ALL: AMEN

Communion Song: WITHIN THE REIGN OF GOD

**1. Come now, the feast is spread;
in Jesus' name we break the bread
Here shall we all be fed **WITHIN THE REIGN OF GOD.**
Come take this Holy food; receive the body and the blood
Grace is a mighty flood **WITHIN THE REIGN OF GOD.****

REFRAIN:

**Blessed are they who will feast in the reign of God.
Blessed are they who will share the bread of life.
Blessed are they who are least in the reign of God;
They shall rejoice at the feast of life!**

**2. Stand up and do not fear, for Christ is truly present here.
Heaven is truly near **WITHIN THE REIGN OF GOD.**
Now at the wedding feast, the greatest here shall be the least.
All bonds shall be released **WITHIN THE REIGN OF GOD.****

REFRAIN

**3. Welcome the weak and poor,
the sinner finds an open door.
None judged and none ignored
WITHIN THE REIGN OF GOD.
Here shall the weary rest, the stranger be a welcome guest.
So shall we all be blest **WITHIN THE REIGN OF GOD.****

REFRAIN

CONCLUDING RITE

***Communion Meditation
Prayer after Communion***

Dismissal

Closing Song: SOON AND VERY SOON

- 1. Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.**

- 2. No more crying there, We are going to see the King;
No more crying there, We are going to see the King;
No more crying there, We are going to see the King;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.**

- 3. No more dying there, We are going to see the King;
No more dying there, We are going to see the King;
No more dying there, We are going to see the King;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.**

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!