

Welcome to Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church!

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The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**We are an emergent church practicing
an ancient faith in new ways,
a church of inclusivity where
All Are Welcome!
-- +Peter Hickman**

OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP

Introductory Rite

Gathering Song: SEEK YE FIRST

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia

2. Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door
shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia

3. You do not live by bread alone
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God
Allelu, alleluia

Greeting

*Priest sings: 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.

**Presider: Coming together as God's family,
with confidence let us ask
the Father's forgiveness,
for he is full of gentleness and compassion**

**ALL: I confess to almighty God, and to you,
my brothers and sisters,
that I have sinned through my own fault,
in my thoughts, and
my words, in what I have done,
and in what I have failed to do; And I
ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me, to the Lord our God.**

PENITENTIAL RITE

**Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, You teach us the way of love.
Lord, have mercy!
All: Lord, have mercy!**

**Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, You teach us to forgive each other.
Christ, have mercy!
All: Christ, have mercy!**

**Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, You teach us how to pray.
Lord, have mercy!
All: Lord, have mercy!**

**Presider: May Almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to life everlasting.
All: Amen.**

Gloria

***Refrain: Glory to God in the highest!
Peace to all people on earth.
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God on High!***

***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 upon us.***

***You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
receive our prayer. (Refrain)***

***3. 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.
(Refrain)***

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

please be seated

**1st Reading from the First Book of Moses called Genesis.
(18:20-32)**

Psalm Response:

**"LORD, ON THE DAY I CALLED FOR HELP
YOU ANSWERED ME, YOU ANSWERED ME."**

**Second Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Church at
Colossae. (2:12-14)**

Gospel Acclamation

please stand

**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

The Gospel Reading Deacon/ Priest:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (11:1-13)

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, LORD

The gospel is read. When the reading is over:

Deacon/Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

ALL SING: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

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.***

Prayers of the Faithful

***Our Response is:
“God of Compassion, Hear our prayer!”***

The Sign of Peace

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles....

...where you live forever and ever. ALL: AMEN.

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace!

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Giving of our Gifts

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.

***Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which***

***earth has given and human hands have made. It will
become***

for us the bread of life.

ALL: BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.

***Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit
of the vine and work of human hands. It will become
our cup of salvation.***

ALL: BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

Song at the Offertory: PRAISE THE LORD, O MY SOUL

***1... Praise the lord, my soul,
Let fire and rain give praise to Him,
Give praise to Him who is merciful, slow to judge;
Bless the lord, O my soul!***

***2...Bless the Lord, my soul,
Let all I am give praise to Him,
And not forget he is kind, He forgives our sins;
Bless the Lord, O my soul!***

***3... Merciful and kind,
He knows that man is made of dust,
And like the flowers that flourish he soon must die;
Bless the Lord, O my soul!***

***4...Glory to our God,
Let all that is give praise to Him,
Give praise all you creatures who live His love,
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Bless the Lord, O my soul!***

***Presider: Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice
may be acceptable to God, who is for us both Mother and
Father.***

***ALL: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR
HANDS, FOR THE PRAISE AND THE GLORY OF GOD'SNAME,
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 Holy

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

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna on High!

Blessed is he who comes in the name,

who comes in the name of the Lord.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna on High!

The Eucharistic Prayer continues.....

Words of Consecration:

"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT.

THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."

"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

Christ has died, but He is risen, Christ will come again.

Doxology

Through him, with him, and in him,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honor is yours,

Almighty Father, forever and ever.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

***Oh Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.***

***Oh Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.***

***Oh Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us your peace. Grant us your peace***

Communion

ALL are welcome to receive Holy Communion

Communion Song: : WE REMEMBER

Refrain

***We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you when you come,
in your glory, Lord, we remember,
we celebrate,
we believe.***

**1: Here, a million wounded souls are
yearning just to touch you and be healed;
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.**

Refrain

**2: Now we recreate your love we
bring the bread and wine to share a meal;
Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.**

Refrain

**3: Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to
all the hopes and dreams of every heart;
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.**

Refrain

**4: See the face of Christ revealed in
ev'ry person standing by your side;
Gift to one another, and temples of your love.
*Refrain***

CONCLUDING RITE

Communion Meditation : THE ECHO (OUR FATHER)

Our Father (Our Father)

Who art in heaven (who art in heaven)

Hallowed be thy name (hallowed be thy name)

Thy kingdom come (thy kingdom come)

Thy will be done (thy will be done)

On earth as it is in heaven

(on earth as it is in heaven)

give us this day (give us this day)

Our daily bread (Our daily bread)

And forgive us all our sins (and forgive us all our sins)

As we forgive (as we forgive)

those who trespass against us

(those who trespass against us)

And lead us not (and lead us not)

Into temptation (into temptation)

But deliver us from evil (but deliver us from evil)

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the

Glory

for ever (forever) And ever (and ever)

Our Father (Our Father)

Who art in heaven (who art in heaven)

Hallowed be thy name (Hallowed be thy name.)

Prayer after Communion

Dismissal

Closing Song: : THY KINGDOM COME

SOLO: O you who taught the mud to dream

ALL : O Lord, thy kingdom come.

And make the world with life to teem,

ALL : O Lord, thy kingdom come.

Did spin like tops the stars in space,

ALL: O Lord, thy kingdom come

Did guide their paths with ageless grace

ALL : O Lord, thy kingdom come.

Refrain ALL:

***We wait in joy, we wait in joy,
we wait in joy, like flowers wait the sun.***

***We wait in joy, we wait in joy,
we wait in joy and the spirit, Lord,
thy kingdom come.***

SOLO: Like seed and rain your word goes out,

ALL: O Lord, thy kingdom come

In gardens of the heart to sprout,

ALL: O Lord, thy kingdom come

The blooms that grow there shall remain,

ALL: O Lord, thy kingdom come

The scent the sign of your holy reign,

ALL: O Lord, thy kingdom come

Refrain

Have a blessed week!