

Welcome to Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church!

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The Transfiguration of the Lord



**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: **ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS**

**1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of ev'ry nation
has redeemed us by his blood.**

**2. Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the clouds from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?**

**3. Alleluia! King Eternal, you the Lord of lords we own.
Alleluia! Son of Mary,
Son of God from heaven's throne.
Our salvation you accomplished,
robed in flesh, our new High Priest;
here on earth both priest and victim
in the Eucharistic feast.**

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 are the only begotten
Son of God who reveals the love of the Father:
Lord have mercy! All: Lord, have mercy.**

**Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the eternal Word of God full
of grace and truth: Christ, have mercy! All: Christ, have mercy.**

**Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Light of the World
who enlightens the human race:
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 Book of the Prophet Daniel.
(7:9-10,13-14)***

Psalm Response:

***"LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT,
CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY!
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CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY!"***

***Second Reading from the Second Letter of Peter.
(2 Peter 1:16-19)***

Gospel Acclamation

please stand

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

The Gospel Reading Deacon/ Priest:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (9:28-36)

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:
"Lord of Light, hear our prayer."***

The Sign of Peace

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

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

Presider: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Presider: 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: 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

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'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 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: RISE UP WITH HIM

1. People, wait no more.

God has shown you the glory of the Lord!

By the cross we claim our freedom.

Christ has risen to everlasting life!

Refrain

**And we'll rise up,
rise up with him, and we'll rise,
rise to new life!**

**And we'll rise up,
rise up with him, for with Jesus
who leads us
by grace we will rise up with him.**

**2. Ev'ry knee shall bend.
Ev'ry tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
Lord and Savior of all nations,
our salvation to everlasting life!
Refrain**

**3. Jesus, who we love,
we proclaim your word
for ages all to come.
Alleluia, sing a new song.
Glory to our God of everlasting life!
Refrain**

CONCLUDING RITE

Prayer after Communion

Dismissal

Closing Song: GO YE OUT

Refrain

**Go ye out and tell the nations,
tell all the nations of his love!
Go ye out and tell the nations,
tell all the nations of his love!**

**1. Praise ye the Lord!
Praise him, all you nations!
Glorify him, all you peoples!
Praise ye the Lord!
You got to praise him, all you nations!
Glorify him, all you peoples!
Refrain**

2. Steadfast is his love, his kindness lasts forever.

His love is pure, lasting all our days!

Steadfast is his love, his kindness lasts forever.

His love is pure, lasting all our days!

Refrain

Have a blessed week!