

**Welcome to Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church!**

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**The Twenty-eighth 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: GATHER YOUR PEOPLE**

**Refrain**

**Gather your people, O Lord.  
Gather your people, O Lord.  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.  
Gather your people, O Lord.**

**1. Draw us forth to the table of life:  
brothers and sisters,  
each of us called to walk in your light.**

**Refrain**

**2. We are parts of the body of Christ,  
needing each other,  
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.**

**Refrain**

## *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, in you we receive heartfelt compassion and complete forgiveness: Lord have mercy!

**ALL: LORD, HAVE MERCY!**

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, in you we receive perfect healing and full salvation: Christ, have mercy

**ALL: CHRIST HAVE MERCY!**

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, in you we receive unending life and eternal glory: Lord, have mercy!

**ALL: LORD, HAVE MERCY!**

*May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to life. **ALL: AMEN***

## ***Gloria***

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

***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.  
(Refrain)***

## ***Opening Prayer***

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*please be seated*  
**A reading from the Second Book of Kings (2 Kings 5:14-17)**

*Lector: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God!*

### **Psalm Response:**

**"ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH HAVE SEEN SALVATION.  
ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH HAVE SEEN THE SAVING  
POWER OF GOD, THE SAVING POWER OF GOD."**

**2nd reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy.  
(2Timothy 2:8-13)**

*Lector: Hear what the Spirit says to the Church.*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**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 and we beheld His Glory.  
Alleluia! The Gospel of the Lord has come to us.  
Al le lu ia. Al le lu ia..**

### **The Gospel Reading**

**Priest: A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke  
(17: 11-19)**

**ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O 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! 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.***

## ***Prayers of the Faithful***

***Our prayer response is:  
"Loving God, 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: CANTICLE OF THE TURNING**

**1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
that the God of my heart is great,  
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things  
that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,  
and my weakness you did not spurn,  
So from east to west shall my name be blest  
Could the world be about to turn?**

***Refrain***

***My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn!***

**2. Though I am small, my God, my all,  
you work great things in me,  
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past  
to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame,  
and to those who would for you yearn,  
You will show your might, put the strong to flight,  
or the world is about to turn.**

***Refrain***

**3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower,  
not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware for your justice tears  
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more,  
for the food they can never earn;  
There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,  
for the world is about to turn.**

***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! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.***

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

***Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.***

*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**

***When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death Lord, Jesus,  
until you come again, until you 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. Alleluia! Amen.***

## **COMMUNION RITE**

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

#### **Lamb of God**

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

### ***Communion***

*ALL are welcome to receive Holy Communion*

#### **Communion Song: GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD**

- 1. Give thanks to the Lord who does wondrous deeds,  
who masters the winds and the raging seas,  
whose love is forever, whose love is forever whose love is forever  
more!**
- 2. Give thanks to the God who has blessed our land,  
who guards ev'ry step with a mighty hand,  
whose love is forever, whose love is forever whose love is forever  
more!**
- 3. O, bless the Lord for ev'ry gift that comes to grace our way.  
And praise the God of faithfulness who comes to light our day.**
- 4. Give thanks to the God of the summer rains,  
who spreads out the hills and the golden plains,  
whose love is forever, whose love is forever whose love is forever  
more!**
- 5. Give thanks to the Lord who is merciful,  
whose kindness is wide and love bountiful,  
whose love is forever, whose love is forever whose love is forever  
more!**

**6. O, bless the Lord with music, ev'ry creature great and small.  
And sing through all the ages of God's favor to us all.**

**7. Give thanks to the Lord for the blazing sun,  
for great, rolling waves where the dolphins run,  
whose love is forever, whose love is forever whose love is forever  
more!**

## **CONCLUDING RITE**

**Meditation: 10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)**

**BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL, O MY SOUL;  
WORSHIP HIS HOLY NAME  
SING LIKE NEVER BEFORE, O MY SOUL;  
I'LL WORSHIP YOUR HOLY NAME.**

**Verses: Solo**

**1. The sun comes up  
It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass  
And whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing  
When the evening comes.**

**Refrain**

**2. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing.  
10,000 reasons for my heart to find.**

**Refrain**

***Prayer after Communion***  
***Dismissal***

**Closing Song: YOU ARE THE HEALING**

1. Solo: Jesus, you are the healing,  
you came to make us whole again.  
Jesus, you are the healing, come show us how to live.  
**ALL: Jesus, you are the healing,  
Jesus, you are the healing,  
Jesus, you are the healing, come show us how to live.**
  
2. Solo: Jesus, you are the freedom,  
you break the chains that bind us.  
Jesus, you are the freedom, come show us how to live.  
**ALL: Jesus, you are the freedom, Jesus, you are the  
freedom, Jesus, you are the freedom  
come show us how to live.**
  
3. Solo: Jesus, you are the power,  
you triumph over sin and death.  
Jesus, you are the power, come show us how to live.  
**ALL: Jesus, you are the power, Jesus, you are the power,  
Jesus, you are the power, come show us how to live.**
  
4. Solo: Jesus, the resurrection, you raise us to eternal life.  
Jesus, the resurrection, come show us how to live.  
**ALL: Jesus, the resurrection, Jesus, the resurrection,  
Jesus, the resurrection, come show us how to live.**

**Have a blessed week!**