

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

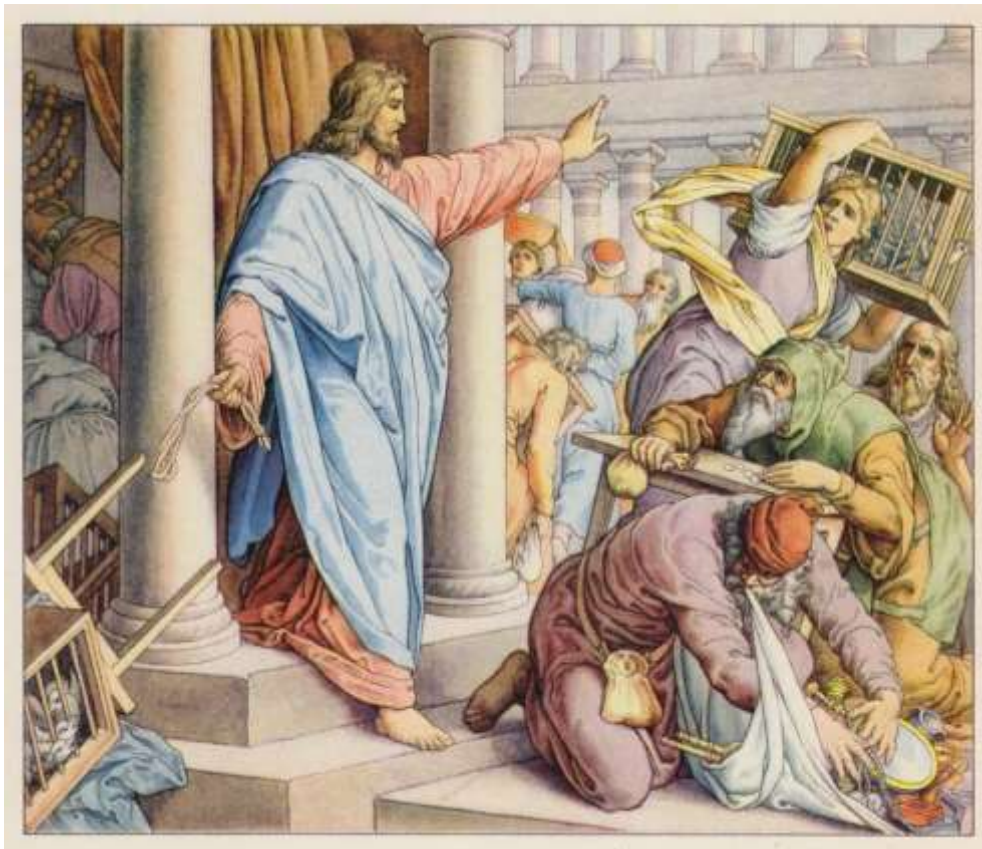
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**The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**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: WE WILL RISE AGAIN**

**1. Like a shepherd I will feed you;  
I will gather you with care.  
I will lead you and hold you close to my heart.**

***Refrain : We will run and not grow weary,  
for our God will be our strength,  
and we will fly like the eagle, we will rise again.***

**2. I am strength to the weary;  
to the weak I am new life.  
Though the young may grow weary,  
I will be their hope.**

***Refrain***

**3. Lift up your eyes, and see who made the stars.  
I lead you, and I know you,  
I call you each by name.**

***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, you lead our hearts  
into a full understanding of the love of God: Lord have mercy!

**ALL: LORD, HAVE MERCY!**

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, you strengthen us  
and guard us from the Evil One: Christ, have mercy!

**ALL: CHRIST HAVE MERCY!**

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, you love and comfort us  
by the abundance of your grace: 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**

**1st reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel  
(47:1-2,8-9,12)**

please be seated

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

**Psalm Response:  
YES, THEY WILL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS  
BY OUR LOVE, BY OUR LOVE."**

**2nd reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians  
(3:9c-11, 16-17)**

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 John  
(2:13-22) 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:**

**"God of the Living, 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: WE ARE MANY PARTS**

**Refrain**

**We are many parts, we are all one body.  
And the gifts we have we are given to share.  
May the Spirit of love, make us one indeed.  
One, the love that we share; one, our hope in despair,  
one, the cross that we bear.**

**1. God of all, we look to you,  
we would be your servants true,  
let us be your love to all the world.**

**Refrain**

**2. So my pain is pain for you,  
in your joy is my joy too,  
all is brought together in the Lord!**

**Refrain**

**3. All you seekers great and small,  
seek the greatest gift of all  
if you love then you will know the Lord!**

**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 WE BELONG TO YOU**

##### **Refrain**

We belong to you, O Lord of our longing,  
We belong to you.  
In our daily living, dying and rising  
We belong to you.

1. In the waters of your mercy,  
When the old becomes the new,  
Souls united in the myst'ry:  
We belong to you.

2. Filled with gifts and filled with goodness,  
Spirit breathing life into  
All who seek to find their purpose:  
We belong to you.

3. When we share the bread you've broken  
With the many and the few,  
We are blessed and we are broken;  
We belong to you.

**4. We are called to share your word, Lord,  
In all we say and all we do.  
As our journey moves us onward,  
We belong to you.**

**CONCLUDING RITE  
Prayer after Communion  
Dismissal**

Closing Song: **THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS**

**1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.**

**Refrain**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.**

**3. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.**

**Have a blessed week!**