

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

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**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**CHRIST'S DESIGN FOR LIFE IN GOD'S KINGDOM**

**THE CALL OF THE FIRST DISCIPLES**



**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

SAINT IGNATIUS CHURCH (SIC) PETALING JAYA 2026

**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: YOU ARE WELCOME HERE**

- 1. Come all you wounded and weary  
Come all you heavy of heart  
Come with your fear and your burden  
Come with your pain and your scars**
- 2. Come to the ocean of mercy  
Be revived, renewed and refreshed  
Wherever you are, no matter how far  
Come find your peace and your rest**

**REFRAIN**

**You are welcome here, come as you are  
You are welcome here, with open arms  
Bring your burdens, bring your pain  
Bring your sorrow and shame  
You are welcome here, come as you are**

- 3. Come all you tired and lonely  
All you anxious who long for your place  
Bring your addictions and battles  
Find your forgiveness and strength**

**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 are the Light  
that shines forth in the darkness:

Lord have mercy!

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to proclaim the Reign of God:

Christ, have mercy!

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to follow you:

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  
and peace to all people on earth.  
(repeat 1st time)**

**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. Amen! Amen! (Refrain)**

**Opening Prayer.....All: Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*please be seated*

**1st reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (8:23-9:3)**

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

**Psalm Response:  
REMEMBER YOUR LOVE  
AND YOUR FAITHFULNESS, O LORD.  
REMEMBER YOUR PEOPLE  
AND HAVE MERCY ON US, LORD."**

**2nd reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians  
(1 Corin 1:10-13,17)**

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 Matthew  
(4:12-23)**

**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!**

**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:**

**"Christ be our light!"**

### **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: FISH WITH ME**

**Jesus saw them fishing by the shore of Galilee,  
casting out their nets into the sea.  
Simon Peter, Andrew and the sons of Zebedee  
waiting in their boats so patiently.**

**And Jesus said,  
Oh, come and follow me.  
Oh, leave behind your nets, I call you.  
Oh, come and fish with me,  
and your life will never be the same again.**

**A rich young person came to Jesus looking for advice.  
How can I obtain eternal life?  
Jesus told him,  
“Honor the commandments of the Lord.  
Then sell off all your riches for the poor”.  
And Jesus said.....**

**Those who save their lives will lose them.  
Those who lose their lives will save them.  
For what profit does it show  
if you gain the world but lose your soul, your soul?**

**If you want to follow me deny your very self.  
Take up your cross and walk the walk with me.  
This might seem a hardship, an impossibility.  
But nothing is impossible with God.  
And Jesus said.....**

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, God of might.**

**Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

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

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

The Eucharistic Prayer continues.....

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**

**Dying you destroyed our death. Rising you restored our life.**

**Lord, Jesus, we're waiting for you to come in glory.**

The Eucharistic Prayer continues, then concludes with:

**Doxology & Great Amen**

**Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever.**

**Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen!**

## **COMMUNION RITE**

### **Lamb of God**

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

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

**Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.**

### **Communion**

**ALL are welcome to receive Holy Communion**

### **Communion Song: 10,000 Reasons (BLESS THE LORD)**

#### **Refrain**

**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**

**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**

**3. And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore**

#### **Refrain**

**CONCLUDING RITE**  
**Prayer after Communion**  
**Dismissal**

Closing Song: I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

**Refrain**

**“I am the Light of the world,”  
says the Lord;  
“They who follow me  
will have the light of life.”**

**1. “Arise,” says the Lord,  
“Have no fear within you;  
for in my presence  
there will be no darkness.  
I am the Light of the world.”**

***Refrain***

**2. “Walk in the light,  
there is no cause to stumble;  
I have come to light the path before you.  
I am the Light of the world.”**

***Refrain***

**3. “Listen to my words;  
they are from the One who sent me:  
For you, my friends,  
are called to share God’s glory.  
You are the Light of the world.”**

**Have a blessed week!**