

**Welcome to Saint Matthew
Ecumenical Catholic Church!
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The Feast of the Holy Trinity
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**We are an emergent church practicing
an ancient faith in new ways,
a church of inclusivity where
All Are Welcome! - +Peter
Pastor**

OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP

Introductory Rite

*Gathering Song: **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY***

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity**

**Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eyes made blind by sin
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, love and purity**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity
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Greeting

*Priest says or 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.

Penitential Rite

***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.***

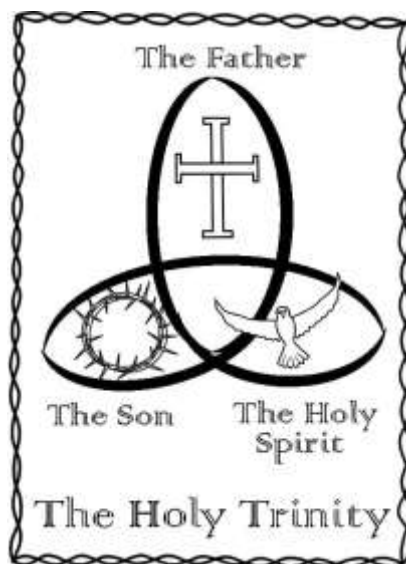
*Presider: Lord Jesus, For the times we have Failed to forgive others:
Lord, have mercy! ALL: Lord, have mercy.*

*Presider: Christ Jesus, for the times we have been unfaithful to each other:
Christ, have mercy! ALL: Christ, have mercy.*

*Presider: Lord Jesus, for the times we have failed to keep our word:
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

A Reading from the Book of Exodus (34: 4b-6, 8-9) *please be seated*

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

Psalm Response:

**"GLORY, GLORY, GLORY AND PRAISE FOREVER.
GLORY, GLORY, GLORY AND PRAISE FOREVER ."**

***A Reading from the 2nd letter of Paul to the Corinthians
(2 Cor13: 11-13)***

Lector: Hear what the Spirit says to the church.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation *please stand*
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!
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The Gospel Reading Deacon/ Priest:

A reading from the holy gospel according to John (3:16-18)

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 Profession of Faith

***Do you believe in God the Father, Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and of the earth?***

AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN, WE DO BELIEVE.

***Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was born of Mary,
was crucified and died, and was buried? –***

***ALL: YET HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD
AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER.
AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! AMEN, WE DO BELIEVE.
ALL: DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE HOLY CATHOLIC
CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS,
RESURRECTION, AND LIFE EVERLASTING? AMEN! AMEN! AMEN!
AMEN! AMEN, WE DO BELIEVE.***

Litany of the Holy Trinity

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Blessed Trinity,

All: Hear us.

Leader: Adorable Unity,

All: graciously hear us.

Leader: God the Father of Heaven,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: God the eternal Son, Redeemer of the world,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: God the Holy Spirit,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Holy Trinity, One God,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Father from Whom are all things,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Son of God through Whom are all things,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Holy Spirit in Whom are all things,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Holy and undivided Trinity,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Father everlasting,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Only-begotten Son of the Father,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Spirit Who proceeds from the Father,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Co-eternal Majesty of Three Divine Persons,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Father, the Creator,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Son, the Redeemer,
All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Holy Spirit, the Comforter,
All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Who is, Who was, and Who is to come,
All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: God Most High, Who inhabits eternity,
All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: To Whom alone are due all honor and glory,
All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Who alone does great wonders,
All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Wisdom incomprehensible,
All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Love unspeakable,
All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Through Your abundant loving kindness,
All: O Blessed Trinity, hear us.

Leader: Through the exceeding treasure of Your goodness,
All: O Blessed Trinity, hear us.

Leader: Through the depths of Your wisdom,
All: O Blessed Trinity, hear us.

Leader: Through all Your unspeakable perfections,
All: O Blessed Trinity, hear us.

Leader: That we may ever serve You alone,
All: O Blessed Trinity, hear us.

Leader: That we may worship You in spirit and in truth,
All: O Blessed Trinity, hear us.

Leader: That we may love You with all our heart,
All: O Blessed Trinity, hear us.

Leader: That we may love our neighbor as ourselves,
All: O Blessed Trinity, hear us.

Leader: That we may go from glory to glory,

All: O Blessed Trinity, hear us.

Leader: That we may finally enjoy the fullness of Your Life,

All: O Blessed Trinity, hear us.

Leader: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, Have Mercy on us

All: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, Have Mercy on us.

Leader: Blessed are You O Lord, in the firmament of heaven

All: And worthy to be praised, and glorious, and highly exalted Forever and ever. Amen.

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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Giving of our Gifts

Presentation of the Gifts- Preparation of the Altar

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 for ever!

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: COME HOLY GHOST

***1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And in our hearts take up Thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid
To fill our hearts which thou hast made,
To fill our hearts which Thou has made.***

***2. O Comforter, to thee we cry,
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;
Thou fount of life, and fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above,
And sweet anointing from above.***

***3. Praise be to thee, Father and Son,
And Holy Spirit three in one;
And may the Son on us bestow
All gifts that from the Spirit flow,
All gifts that from the Spirit flow.***

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice.....

***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

When the host is elevated

ALL SAY:

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

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

When the cup is elevated

ALL SAY:

"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: FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

***For God so loved the world
That he gave his only begotten Son
That whosoever believes in Him
Should not perish but
have life everlasting,
have life everlasting,
have life everlasting,
have lift everlasting.***

***For God so loved the world
that he gave his only begotten Son.***

***For God did not send His Son into the world,
To bring condemnation,
But rather that through receiving Him,
all might find true salvation.
And have life everlasting, have life everlasting,
Have life everlasting, have life everlasting.
For God so loved the world that He gave,
His only begotten Son.***

*He came into the world,
and He dwelt among His own,
But His own, they would not receive Him.
But power to become the sons of God,
He gave to all who believe Him.
He, gave life everlasting, gave life everlasting,
His life everlasting, His life everlasting.
For God so loved the world that He gave, His only begotten Son.*

CONCLUDING RITE

Prayer after Communion

*The Crowning of the Virgin Mary
See Litany insert*

Dismissal

Closing Song: THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

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

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

*2. 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. (Refrain)*

Have a Blessed Week!