

**Welcome to
Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church
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The Feast of Saint Peter & Saint Paul**



**We are an emergent church practicing
an ancient faith in new ways,
a church of inclusivity where
All Are Welcome! - +Peter**

OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP

Introductory Rite

Gathering Song: SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY

**1. Sing with all the saints in glory,
sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
soon the storms of time shall cease;
in God's likeness, people waking,
know the everlasting peace.**

**2. O what glory, far exceeding
all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,
never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
there on high our welcome waits.
Every humble spirit shares it;
Christ has passed th'eternal gates.**

**3. Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices;
Jesus lives who once was dead:
Join with all the heav'nly voices;
Child of God lift up your head!
Patriarchs from the distand ages,
Saints all longing for their heav'n,
Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages,**

**4. All await the glory giv'n4.
Life eternal! O what wonders
crowd on faith; what joy unknown.
When, amid earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!
Oh to enter that bright portal,
See that glowing firmament,
Know, with you, O God immortal,
Jesus Christ whom you have sent!**

Greeting

*Presider says/sings: In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

ALL: AMEN.

*Presider: 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 call us out of the bondage of darkness
and bring us into the freedom of your light.
Lord, have mercy!*

All: LORD HAVE MERCY!

*Presider: Lord Jesus Christ,
In your death you bring us reconciliation,
by your risen life you bring us salvation.
Christ, have mercy!*

All: CHRIST HAVE MERCY!

*Presider: Lord Jesus Christ,
You call us to be instruments of healing for
the sick and proclaimers
of your Gospel of peace. 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.*

The 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

First Reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles(12:1-11)

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

Psalm Response:

***" Taste and see the goodness.
Taste and see the goodness.
Taste and see the goodness,
the goodness of God."***

Second Reading from the 2nd letter of Paul to the Timothy (2Tim4:6-8,17-18)

*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

Deacon: A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew (16:13-19)

All: Glory to you, Lord.

The gospel is read. When the reading is over:

Deacon/Priest: 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

PROFESSION OF FAITH

***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 Jesus, hear our prayer.***

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

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 for ever.



Song at the Offertory: TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

Refrain

***Take up your cross. Take up your cross.
Take up your cross and follow me.
Take up your cross, Take up your cross.
Take up your cross and follow me.***

***1. Whoever wishes to come after me
must deny himself;
whoever wishes to come after me
must take up his cross and follow me.***

Refrain

***2. Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it.
whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.***

Refrain

***3. Why gain the whole world but lose your soul?
Why gain the whole world but lose your soul?***

Refrain

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, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!**

The Eucharistic Prayer continues.....

Words of Consecration:

***When the Host is lifted 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 lifted 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

***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, 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

***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 Song WE REMEMBER

Refrain

***We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you when you come,
in your glory, Lord, we remember,
we celebrate, we believe.***

***1. Here, a million wounded souls are
yearning just to touch you and be healed;
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.***

Refrain

***2. Now we recreate your love we
bring the bread and wine to share a meal;
Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.***

Refrain

***3. Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to
all the hopes and dreams of every heart;
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.***

Refrain

***4. See the face of Christ revealed
in every person standing by your side.
Gift to one another and temples of your love.***

Refrain

CONCLUDING RITE

Greeting

Presider: Peace be with you!

All: And also with you.

Blessing

Presider: May almighty God bless you +The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Announcements etc.

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Recessional and Closing Song

Closing Song: LET US REJOICE IN THE LORD

Refrain: Let us rejoice in the Lord with all the saints and angels.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let us rejoice in the Lord with all the saints and angels.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**1. The example of their story, their love for humankind
give God all praise and glory.**

With strength of heart and mind.

They lived their lives for justice.

**The lived their lives for peace,
rooted in the Gospel with prayers that never cease.**

Refrain

**2. May we follow in their footsteps; keepers of the faith,
servants of the Gospel, victors in the race.**

PRAISE TO THE FATHER, PRAISE TO THE SON

PRAISE TO THE SPIRIT, GOD THREE IN ONE

Refrain

May peace reside in your hearts!