

***Welcome to
Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church
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**July 5, 2026
The Fourteenth 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**

OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP

Introductory Rite

Gathering Song: I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down,
 Thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
 Stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream.
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "I am this dark world's Light.
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise
 And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
 In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of Life I'll walk
Till traveling days are done.

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 have come
to reveal to us the love of your Father.
Lord, have mercy! **All: Lord, have mercy!***

*Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, you invite us
to come to you when we are weary,
and that you will refresh us. Christ, have mercy!
All: Christ, have mercy!*

*Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, you are gentle and humble of heart
and your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
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

**Lector: A reading from the Second Book of the Prophet
Zechariah. (9:9-10)**

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

**Psalm Response:
" I will praise your name forever
My King and my God."**

Second Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Church at Rome. (8:9,11-13)

*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

Deacon: A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew (11:25-30)

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

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 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:
“Holy God, Hear us!”***

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: COME UNTO ME

Refrain

***Come, come unto me.
I will make you a jewel;
Precious and rare, the glory you bare
In the crown of God.***

- 1. There are deeds you alone must do.
There are words only you can say.
Trust in me, and do not tremble,
For I go with you to show you the way.***

Refrain

- 2. From the dawn of creation,
From the tree on Calvary,
I chose you and gave my life***

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* **ONE BREAD, ONE CUP*

**1. We all come before you now,
hungry for your healing touch.
Here we stand with open hearts,
thirsting for your love.
You are the one who fills our ev'ry need.
So with one voice we lift our hearts in unity.**

Refrain

**One bread, one cup,
one body of Christ, united in love.
One bread, one cup,
one living sacrifice poured out in your blood.
Holy Spirit, renew us,
that in each other we may see you.
Gathered as one fam'ly in love,
one bread, one cup.**

2. As we gather at your table,
broken like the bread we share,
fill our hearts with your compassion
for a world in need of care.

You are the way. You are the life. You are the truth.
The source of our salvation, we find new life in you.
(to Refrain)

Bridge

When we go forth from this place of perfect peace,
may your light shine in our lives for all the world to see.
(to 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

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Recessional and Closing Song

Closing Song CITY of God

***Awake from your slumber
Arise from your sleep
A new day is dawning
For all those who weep.***

*The people in darkness
Have seen a great light
The Lord of our longing
Has conquered the night.*

*Let us build the city of God
May our tears be turned into dancing
For the Lord, our light and our love
Has turned the night into day!*

Happy Birthday, America!

This coming week may peace reside in your hearts!