

***Welcome to
Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church
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The Eighteenth 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: Come To The Water

***1. O let all who thirst
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money without price
Why should u pay the price
Except for the Lord***

***2. And let all who seek
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money without strife
Why should you spend your life
Except for the Lord***

***3. And let all who toil
Let them come to the water
And let all who are weary
Let them come to the Lord
All who labor without rest
How can your soul find rest
Except for the Lord
Come to the Lord Come to the Lord
Come to the Lord Come to the Lord***

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 made an everlasting covenant
with us through the shedding of your blood.
Lord, have mercy! **All: Lord, have mercy!***

*Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, your compassion toward us satisfies our
hungry hearts. Christ, have mercy! **All: Christ, have mercy!***

*Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, nothing can separate us from your
gracious love. 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***

*Presider: May Almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to life everlasting. **All: Amen***

*Whatever you do,
DO IT ALL FOR THE
Glory of God*

1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

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 Book of the Prophet Isaiah. (55:1-3)

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: 35,37-39)***

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 (14:13-21)

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:
“Loving God, 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: TABLE OF PLENTY

Refrain

***Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.***

***1. O come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love.***

Refrain

***2. My bread will ever sustain you
Through days of sorrow and war
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
To flood the depths of 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.

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

*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.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace. grant us peace*

Communion Song: IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Refrain

*In the breaking of the bread,
we knew him, Lord Jesus.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

***1. Were not our hearts burning as he spoke?
Were not our hearts yearning for the Word of God?***

Refrain

***2. Put your hand here, see the place of nails.
Blessed are those who have not seen, but believe.***

Refrain

***3. Risen is Christ, he who died for us.
Risen is Christ, shepherd who died for his flock.***

Refrain

***4. Sing to the Lord, all you nations, praise.
Great is our God, worthy to be praised. (Refrain)***

CONCLUDING RITE

Meditation

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:

Come, Taste and see

Refrain:

***All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
Though you have no money, come, eat and drink!
Why spend your money for what is not food;
your wages for what fails to satisfy you?
Hear me and heed me and you shall eat well,
Listen and your souls will live.
Come, taste and see.***

***1. I have come bringing you new life,
life overflowing abundantly.
I am the Good Shepherd; I know my sheep.
Come to my pasture; come, taste and see!***

Refrain

***2. I am the vine; come, be my branches.
Come to me, live in me draw life from me.
Cut off from me, you can do nothing.
With me your lives will bear fruit; taste and see!***

Refrain

Peace and love this coming week!