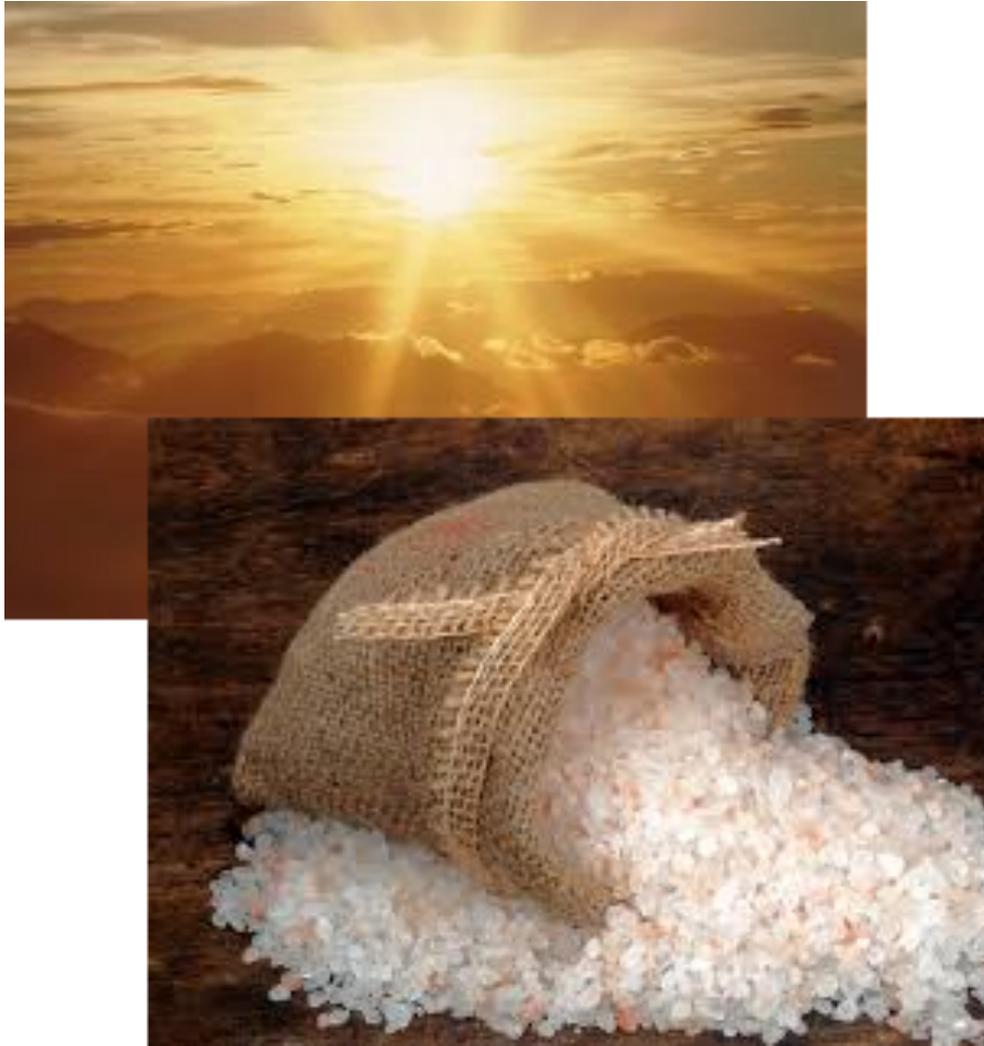


ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 9, 2020
10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST IN THE CHURCH



Building Community in a Complicated World

Form the Faithful • Grow the Church • Change the World

St. Matthew's is a safe and caring community
where acceptance and our journey of faith bring us together.
We welcome all and our commitment to others inspires us to reach out,
take action, and make a difference.

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WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW'S

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW'S FEBRUARY 9 - 16

Sunday	8:00am	Holy Eucharist	St. Mary's Chapel
	9:00am	Coffee Hour	Parlor
	9:30am	Bible Study with Don Scott	Gallery
	10:30am	Holy Eucharist with Choir	Church
	11:45am	Coffee Hour	Back of Church
	6:15pm	Confirmation (CnC)	St. Mark's 1509 Ridge Ave.
Monday	9:30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Tuesday	9:30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	11:00am	Staff Meeting	TBD
	6:00pm	Lunch Packing for Wednesday Lunch Program	St. Mark's
	7:30pm	Finance Meeting (possibly)	Gallery
Wednesday	10:00am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	10:30am	Midweek Spirituality Seminar	Parlor
	11:00am	Lunch Serving at St. Mark's	St. Mark's
Thursday	9:30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
	3:30pm	Buildings and Grounds	Parlor
	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Sunday	Special Music Sunday – <i>Old Time Religion</i>		
	<i>(We honor our Wednesday Lunch Program volunteers on the 5th Anniversary of this important Ministry)</i>		
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	5:30pm	Vision Keepers Dinner	Orrington – Hilton Hotel

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, Feb. 17:	President's Day: Office closed
Saturday, Feb. 22:	9:00am-3:00pm Vestry Retreat @ St. Matthew's
Sunday, Feb. 23:	Transfiguration Sunday Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras (transferred) Pancake Dinner (A CnC Production) 5:00-7:00pm at St. Matthew's
Wed., Feb. 26:	Ash Wednesday-Lent Begins 8:00am Holy Eucharist with Ashes 10:00am Morning Prayer with Ashes 7:30pm Holy Eucharist with Ashes and Choir
Thursday, Feb. 27:	Lenten Program #1: <i>The Way of Love</i> , Dinner at 6:30pm, Program 7-8pm
Saturday, Feb. 29:	"Leap into the Way of Love" Deanery Retreat, <i>see announcement.</i>
Sunday, March 1:	12:00pm. 2020 Vacation Bible Camp Informational Meeting. Lunch will be served.

WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW'S

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith,
you are welcome at God's table to receive the bread and wine made holy.

THE PRELUDE

Two Trumpet Tunes: Banduca and Cebell

Henry Purcell

THE OPENING HYMN 419

Lord of all being, throned afar

Mendon

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE SONG OF PRAISE

1. Glo - ry to you, _____ Lord
God of our fa - thers; _____ you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. _____ 2. Glo - ry to you _____
_ for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; _____ we will
praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____
3. Glo - ry to you _____ in the splen - dor of your
tem - ple; _____ on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to
you. _____ 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -
ween the Cher - u - bim; _____ we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

Descant



5. Glo - ry to you, be -

5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the

hold - ing the depths; in the high vault of

depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you,

you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,

— Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will

Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you!

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray, saying together:

All **Israel's jealous God,**
giver of love's law,
in whom there is no blandness,
no dullness of oppression;
liberate us from all that numbs compassion
to find in your commands light undimmed
and flavor unrestrained;
through Jesus Christ, fulfiller of the law. Amen.

The people sit.

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH (58:1-9A).

Shout out, do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,

to the house of Jacob their sins.

Yet day after day they seek me

and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;
they ask of me righteous judgments,
they delight to draw near to God.

“Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
and oppress all your workers.

Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the LORD?

Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 112: 1-9

The congregation joins the choir in chanting the Psalm.



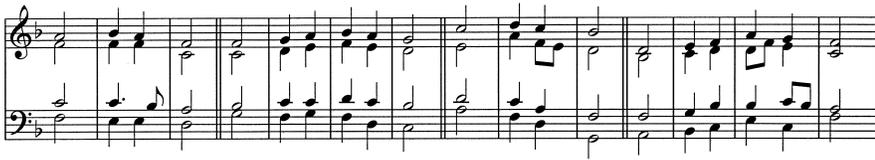
1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who ¹fear the ¹LORD *
and have great de¹light in ¹his com¹mandments!

2 Their descendants will be ¹mighty in the ¹land; *
the generation of the ¹upright ¹will be ¹blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will ¹be in their ¹house, *
and their ¹righteousness will ¹last for ¹ever.

4 Light shines in the ¹darkness for the ¹upright; *
the righteous are ¹merciful and ¹full of com¹passion.



- 5 It is good for them to be ¹generous in ¹lending *
and to ¹manage their af'fairs with ¹justice.
- 6 For they will ¹never be ¹shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in ¹ever ¹lasting re'membrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any ¹evil ¹rumors; *
their heart is right;
they ¹put their ¹trust in the ¹Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and ¹will not ¹shrink, *
until they see their de'sire up ¹on their ¹enemies.
- 9 They have given ¹freely to the ¹poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will ¹hold up their ¹head with ¹honor.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS (2:1-12).

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN 540

Awake, thou Spirit of the watchmen
(Verses 1 - 2 before the Gospel, then verse 3 after)

Dir, dir, Jehovah

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (5:13-20).

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled underfoot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The People stand.

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,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;

People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;

People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Jeff our Bishop; and for all bishops and ministers. Today we pray for Bonnie A. Perry and in thanksgiving for her glorious consecration as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan this weekend.

People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

We pray for the Anglican Church of Canada and their bishop, the most Reverend Linda Nicholls.

We pray for congregations in the Chicago-North Deanery including Church of Our Saviour, St. Chrysostom, St. Paul's Church-by-the-Lake, St. Peter, and St. John, all in Chicago; as well as Jesús de Nazaret near Tuxtepec in our Companion Diocese of Southeast Mexico and St. Mark, Jelhak in the Diocese of Renk.

We pray that St. Matthew's may faithfully live into our mission as a home of spiritual care and nurture. We pray for our Stephen Ministers and those receiving their care; our Prayer Group, meeting weekly to hold in prayer the needs of those who have asked to be remembered before God; our parish nurse and our Sunday morning healing ministers and home communion ministers.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions

Leader Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;

People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader We pray for all who have died.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions

Leader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People **Who put their trust in you.**

Leader We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

All **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet each other in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Blessed are the men who fear him

Felix Mendelssohn

Blessed are the men who fear Him, they ever walk in the ways of peace.

Through darkness riseth light to the upright.

He is gracious, compassionate; He is righteous.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN 6

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Christ Whose Glory

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

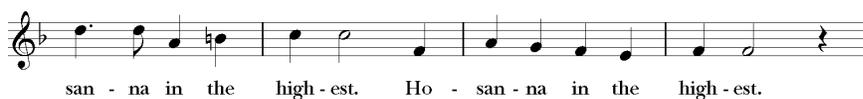
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

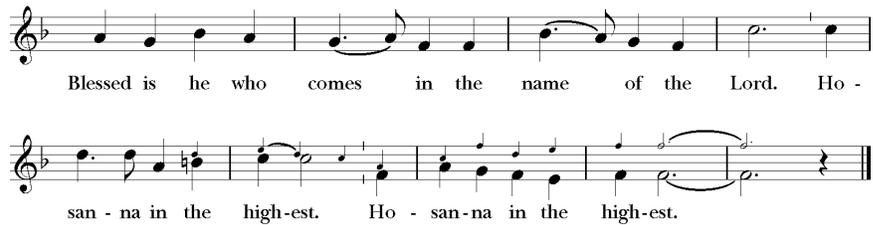
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS



(Continued)



The people stand or kneel.

Presider We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Presider And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Matthew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The People join in singing the Fraction Anthem.

Cantor; then All

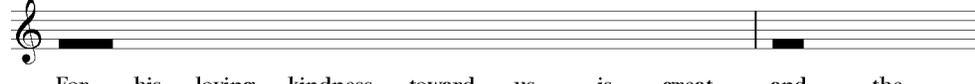


Bles - sed are those who are called to the Sup - per of the Lamb.

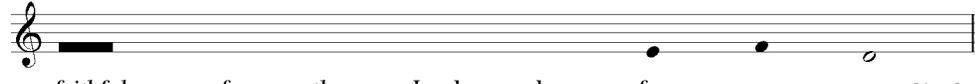
Cantor



Praise the Lord, all you nations; laud him, all you peo - ples.



For his loving - kindness toward us is great, and the



faithfulness of the Lord endures for ev - er. [Ant.]

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith, you are welcome at God's table to receive the bread and the wine made holy.
We offer gluten-free wafers for those with gluten allergies; simply ask for them at the altar rail.

SACRAMENTAL HEALING

After receiving Communion, all who desire to receive prayers for healing are invited to walk to the baptismal font at the back of the Church where a prayer leader is ready to offer prayers with anointing and laying on of hands. If walking or standing is difficult, please alert an usher and the prayer leader will come to you.

THE COMMUNION HYMN 693

Just as I am, without one plea

Woodworth

THE SENDING FORTH OF HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS

The People stand. The Home Communion Ministers are sent forth with a prayer

Presider Go forth with these holy gifts, so that those to whom you go may share with us in Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one Body, because we all share one Bread, one Cup.**

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Presider May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CLOSING HYMN 377

All people that on earth do dwell

Old 100th

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

THE POSTLUDE

Voluntary on Old 100th

Henry Purcell

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION AFTER WORSHIP IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH.



Movie Group Meets **TODAY** at 3 p.m.

at the home of Rick & Julie Worden

Morningside Terrace Complex, 2601 Central St. Unit 202, Evanston.

The movie, "The Irishmen", was directed by Martin Scorsese and based on the book "I Hear You Paint Houses" by Charles Brandt. "The Irishmen" is based on the true recollections of mob enforcer Frank Sheeran, played by Robert De Niro. It details the Mafia's control & influence over the Teamsters Union during Jimmy Hoffa's leadership and subsequent disappearance. An all-star cast starring Al Pacino as Jimmy Hoffa.

Note: The Oscars are tonight so we will have Oscar ballots for everyone to fill out. The person with the most correct answers/guesses wins a prize!

R.S.V.P. to Julie Worden, Phone: 847-868-8874, E-mail: julie.worden509@gmail.com

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16



At both services next Sunday we will celebrate our volunteers who give of their time to help at the Wednesday Lunch Program run jointly by St. Matthew's and St. Mark's. The first meals were served February 4, 2015 and we now celebrate 5 years of this important ministry. In the last 5 years, 500 hours of volunteer time has fed over 1,700 meals. Each week folks dedicate their time to shopping, sandwich making, set up, cooking, clean up, and bringing not only food but warm welcome, hospitality, and companionship to hundreds in our area who are food insecure. Join in recognizing their love in action.



Special Music Sunday: Old Time Religion

Please join us as we reach back to our grandparents' and great-grandparents' generations to worship with old time religion favorites including *How great thou art*, *The old rugged cross*, and others. The choir will sing contemporary choral arrangements of *Let me fly* by Rollo Dilworth and the old hymn *It is well with my soul* by John Ness Beck.



STITCHERS!

Tuesday, March 10

At the home of Deborah Williams

2517 Asbury

847-212-3922

Inquirer's U:

**Pew Calisthenics!
The Gestures & Postures
of Church**



February 20, 2020
6:30 - 8:00 pm

St. Matthew's Parish Hall
2120 Lincoln Street
Evanston, IL 60201

Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.

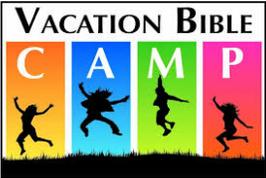


ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 26, 2020

SERVICE TIMES AT ST. MATTHEW'S

8:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST WITH ASHES IN THE CHAPEL
 10:00AM MORNING PRAYER WITH ASHES IN THE CHAPEL
 7:30PM HOLY EUCHARIST WITH ASHES AND CHOIR IN THE CHURCH



Join us for Vacation Bible Camp informational meeting.
SUNDAY, MARCH 1 @ NOON IN THE GALLERY

Camp will run August 3-7, 2020

Light lunch will be provided! Come to hear about this wonderful ministry! You, too could be a volunteer, be a leader, be a shepherd...help children explore faith, life, and what it means to be a Christian in their everyday lives.



Friday, March 13, 2020 at 7:30 PM
 Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 7:30 PM
 Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 4:00 PM

Tickets \$15 (student/senior groups),
 \$25 (General Admission),
 \$40 (Preferred)

Information: 847-869-9447; EvanstonChamberOpera@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE! EVANSTON CHAMBER OPERA PRESENTS A COMIC OPERA DOUBLE BILL

(Performed in English with projected English titles)
 Emmanuel Chabrier: *An Incomplete Education*
 Eugen d'Albert: *The Departure*

James Janssen, Music Director | Sally Craige Christensen, Stage Director
 Mark Crayton, Production Coordinator | Francis Lynch, Producer

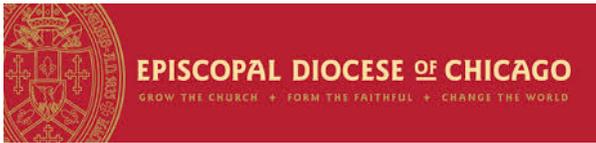


STOP! DON'T RECYCLE: Small Metal Bits. While bit of metal like soda can tabs and aluminum candy wrappers are technically recyclable, their small size tends to jam recycling machinery. To avoid this issue, leave soda tabs attached to the can or drop them into the can. Save bits of aluminum foil until you can form a larger ball or place inside aluminum cans and crimp the top and then place in recycling.



DONATIONS NEEDED!
 We're halfway through the winter, but we could use more gloves and hand warmers. Please drop donations off at St. Mark's Church at 1509 Ridge between 7am - 11 am.

MEET YOUR OFFICERS AND VESTRY: Pictures and brief biographies are posted on the bulletin board in the main hall.



02.04.2020 / [News](#)

[From Bishop Lee: A Settlement for the Peoria Deanery](#)

February 4, 2020

Dear People of God in the Diocese of Chicago:

With thanksgiving, I am writing to tell you that we have reached a settlement with the Diocese of Quincy in the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) in our efforts to recover some of the property, assets and records that were part of the former Episcopal Diocese of Quincy.

The congregations of St. James, Griggsville; St. James, Lewistown; the Episcopal Church of St. George, Macomb; and All Saints, Rock Island will directly benefit from the settlement. In addition, other funds recovered in the settlement will be held in the Bishop's Funds for the benefit of the entire Peoria Deanery and will administered by the bishop's office with the assistance of the Congregations Commission.

The terms of the settlement are largely confidential, as is often the case when legal proceedings are concluded by agreement. However, my staff and I have communicated with the vestry or bishop's committee at the congregations that are directly affected to share with them the settlement terms relevant to them and the specific ways in which its arrangements will foster their mission both now and in the future.

The perseverance and courage of the people of the Peoria Deanery during the past eleven years has been remarkable, and I am grateful that this settlement will benefit their participation in God's mission for many years to come. In addition to the many lay and clergy leaders in that deanery who have helped us arrive at this day, our chancellor emeritus, Richard Hoskins, and Director of Operations Courtney Reid have worked for years to make this settlement possible.

With this settlement, the Diocese of Chicago has just two remaining legal matters with congregations in the ACNA Diocese of Quincy. Those concern the property and assets of both Grace Episcopal Church in Galesburg and Christ Church in Moline, whose Episcopal congregation is now part of All Saints, Rock Island. We hope that these ongoing proceedings will also conclude by bringing us to a place of reconciliation and mutual respect in Christ.

Faithfully,

The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey D. Lee
Bishop of Chicago

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Terri Morrissey
Presider: The Rev. Charles A. de Kay
Organist: James Janssen
Choir Director: Mark Crayton
Altar Guild: Susan Cherco, Kristin Jacobsen, Allison Zidek
Ushers: David Van Zanten, Mary Clark
Acolytes: Cate Bruner, Lynne Gordon, Sofie Onuscheck,
Will Onuscheck, Bob Purse, Molly Purse
Lectors: Tim Patenode, Stephen Carr
Prayer Leader: Ann Searles
Chalice Bearers: Mary Jo Deysach, Dorothy Wyandt
Home Communion Ministers: Steve Steiber, Penny Whiteside,
Dorothy Wyandt
Bread Baker: Edie Hertel
Healing Minister: Sally Craige Christensen
Coffee Hour Host: Christina Padilla
Counting: Rick Worden
Green Team: Mary Jo Deysach

Choir I
Back row: Jeremiah Strickler, Steve Carr, Jon Weyant,
Jerry Fusselman
Middle row: Monique Austin, Megan Cook,
Alice Dolan, Scott Bass, Allyn Rawling
Front row: Amy Shuldiner
Choir II
Back row: Francis Lynch, Karlos Piñero-Mercado,
Andrew Warden, Terry Bucher
Middle row: Angela Torres-Kutkuhn, Tamara Fusselman,
Alannah Spencer, Charlotte Bishop
Front row: Nancy Churchill, Shay Behrends,
Fame Brooks, Ginger Carr

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You are encouraged to include these names in your daily prayers.

During Sunday worship, you are encouraged to offer silently or aloud your prayers to God.

The Prayer List is prayed for by the Tuesday morning Prayer Group and at weekday Morning Prayer services.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Anglican Church of Canada and their bishop, the most Reverend Linda Nicholls.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for congregations in the Chicago-North Deanery including Church of Our Saviour, St. Chrysostom, St. Paul's Church-by-the-Lake, St. Peter, and St. John, all in Chicago; as well as Jesús de Nazaret near Tuxtepec in the Diocese of Southeast Mexico and St. Mark, Jelhak in the Diocese of Renk.

In the St. Matthew's Cycle of Prayer: That we may faithfully live into our mission as a home of spiritual care and nurture. We pray for our Stephen Ministers and those receiving their care; our Prayer Group, meeting weekly to hold in prayer the needs of those who have asked to be remembered before God; our parish nurse and our Sunday morning healing ministers and home communion ministers.

For St. Matthew's congregation as we discern our future as a place of God's love in action and for the work flowing from our cottage meetings.

We pray for all those who celebrate birthdays in February including Susan Middleton, Maeve Shampine, Rick Pope, Jon MacKay, Bill Siegfriedt, Jack Larson, Michael Barthelemey, Nina Gowell, Jack Useem, Katherine Latimer, Ann Motogawa, Carlie McCrory, Chase Haden, Sam Chivas, Jack Riley, Vincent McLain, Brendan Long, Owen Westhaus, John Muyres, Annie Lydon, Mary Clark, and Charlie de Kay.

We pray for those who celebrate wedding anniversaries in February, including Angela & Chad Pennisi.

We pray for equal opportunity and equal treatment under the law for all people; that we may be agents of God's kingdom, dismantling systems of injustice wherever and whenever we can, and for the will to enact common sense gun control laws.

We pray for those in uniform, risking their lives daily on our behalf: Jeremy Garrett, Aaron Grant, Thomas Greenwich, Lee Henderson, Tyler Howland, Peter Marks, Ian McGuffin, James McMillan, Jeremy and Molly Robinson, Joseph Sanford, Daniel Seckinger, Emma Seckinger, Dan Teska, members of our city's fire and police departments, and for their families.

We pray for those suffering from warfare and acts of violence, natural disasters, and their aftermaths.

We pray for those who have died.

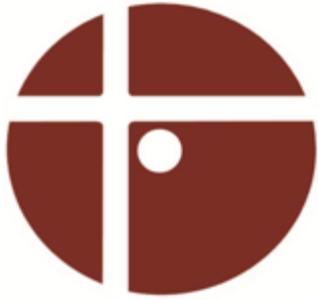
We pray for those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit or who have asked for our prayers: Terry Ling, Clemence, Jane Durfee, Nancy Ferguson, Maurine Bohne, Sid Simpson, David Jones, Jessica Mueller, all organ donors, Ginger Kelson, Betty Stafford, Roy Gobin, Mark Austin, the Fay Family, Norbert Dishaw.

ABOUT THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

While the shape and format of our service is from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, St. Matthew's strives to offer worship that is relevant, inclusive, and hospitable: worship which is in keeping with our mission to be "building community in a complicated world." Therefore, we draw upon a variety of authorized sources:

Collect of the Day is from *Prayers for an Inclusive Church* by Steven Shakespeare. Scripture readings are taken from the *New Revised Standard Version* of the Bible. The Opening Acclamation, Nicene Creed, The Prayers of the People, the Confession and Absolution, and the Post Communion Prayer are from the *Book of Common Prayer*. The Great Thanksgiving is adapted from *A New Zealand Prayer Book*. And the Blessing is from the *Book of Occasional Services, 2003*.

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