

Pulpit Announcements for Holy Thursday - April 1, 2021

☺ **GOOD EVENING!**

Tonight's Mass of the Lord's Supper marks the end of Lent and the beginning of a continuous, three-day, prayerful celebration leading up to our Lord's Resurrection at the Easter Vigil. The Paschal Triduum, unfolds for us Christ's Paschal Mystery. We welcome all to this liturgy, whomever you may be, or wherever you find yourself on the journey, know that here at St. Matthias, All Are Welcome.

- In keeping with the current government restrictions on indoor religious gatherings, our worship space is limited to 150. Overflow space is set up in our school cafeteria and in the St. John XXIII room in the school for the Triduum and Easter. We apologize for any inconvenience, we appreciate your patience, and we ask for your cooperation as our Hospitality Ministers seat everyone comfortably. Masks must be worn at all times throughout the Triduum and Easter services (except to receive communion) and extra masks are available if needed. We respectfully request that you receive communion by hand rather than by tongue. If you cannot, please wait until all other communicants have received and then approach the priest's line only.
- All Triduum and Easter Sunday liturgies will be livestreamed. You can find the schedule of services by going online to the St. Matthias website – stmatthias.net – and you can tune in through our parish YouTube channel. Mass resources are available in our website if you are watching from home.
- The collection tonight supports the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please remember that if you are not with us in-person, you can mail or drop off your collection envelope to the Parish Office, or go online to sign up for Parish Giving. Your giving helps continued fulfillment of our parish mission, especially in these difficult times.
- Finally, communion today will take place at the normal time during the service. Prior to communion distribution, we will be reminded that we have the option to exit immediately following communion through the side doors near the altar or we can return to our seats if we are participating in the procession for the Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose in the cafeteria. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament as well as Night Prayer at 10:45 pm will be standing only in the cafeteria.

**We invite everyone
to take a moment of silence,
to quiet down your mind and heart
as we prepare to celebrate this liturgy together.**

Music for Our Assembly- Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection through whom we are saved and set free.....Galatians 6:14

Gathering Hymn - Glory in the Cross

Refrain

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and resurrection; through him we are saved and made free.

Sing, my tongue, the hymn of glory; Of the final conflict sing.
Shout the triumph of the victim; Far and wide the echoes ring:
Jesus Christ, the world's salvation, From the cross now reigns as King. **Refrain**

Faithful Cross, true sign of triumph, Be for all the noblest tree;
None in foliage, none in blossom, None in fruit your peer may be;
Symbol of the world's redemption, For your burden makes us free. **Refrain.**

Text: Refrain, from Rite of Holy Week, © 1972, ICEL; verses by Venantius Fortunatus, c. 530-609; verses 1-3 tr. by Steven R. Janco, b. 1961, alt., © 1997, GIA Publications, Inc.; verse 4. tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1806, alt.

Gloria - Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

Responsorial Psalm

Our blessing cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ...Psalm 118

Washing of the Feet- Jesus Took a Towel

Jesus took a towel and he girded himself, then he washed my feet, yes, he washed my feet,

Jesus took a basin and he knelt himself down, And he washed, yes, he washed my feet.

Text: John 13; Chrysogonus Waddell, OCSO, b.1930, © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

Preparation/Procession of Oils - Ubi Caritas

Ubi caritas est vera, est vera: Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.

(Where charity and love prevail, there is God.)

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Communion Hymn - Taste and See

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord for He has been so good to me. **Refrain**

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise His name.

I called the Lord and he answered me; from all my troubles He set me free. **Refrain**

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951, © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc.

**Responsorial Psalm
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PSALM 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

**R. (cf. 1 Cor 10:16) Our blessing-cup is a communion with the
Blood of Christ.**

**How shall I make a return to the LORD
for all the good he has done for me?
The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.**

R. Our blessing-cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ.

**Precious in the eyes of the LORD
is the death of his faithful ones.
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;
you have loosed my bonds.**

R. Our blessing-cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ.

**To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.
My vows to the LORD I will pay
in the presence of all his people.**

R. Our blessing-cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ.

Prayers of the Faithful

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 1, 2021

Our Response: ***Bread of Life, hear our prayer***

1. For Pope Francis and all church leaders...Strengthen and renew them with Your love to faithfully follow the example of Jesus, the great High Priest, who fed Your people with the Bread of Life we pray...

Bread of Life, hear our prayer

2. For global, national, and civic leaders...Help them to heal divisions and keep the good of the people as their focus as they serve our country, we pray...

Bread of Life, hear our prayer

3. For this faith community of Saint Matthias...That as we come together at the Table of the Lord to be fed by his body, that we might be inspired to spend our lives in loving service like Jesus, washing feet, carrying the burdens, and comforting the brokenness of one another, we pray...

Bread of Life, hear our prayer

4. For those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit, especially those on our parish and school sick lists and those suffering from Covid-19...May they know the comfort of our prayers around this table to ease their suffering and strengthen them, we pray...

Bread of Life, hear our prayer

5. For those who have died...That they will see Your face, and be welcomed them to the heavenly table You have prepared for all those who love You, we pray...

Bread of Life, hear our prayer

6. For the intentions of those participating here today, at home and here in our church...Answer our innermost needs and draw us into closer communion with You, we pray...

Bread of Life, hear our prayer

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You, and I believe your words, "Come to me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you."

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Transfer of the Most Holy Eucharist - Pange Lingua

Sing, my tongue, the Savior's glory...of his flesh the myst'ry
sing...of the Blood, all price exceeding...shed by our immortal
King...Destined for the world's redemption...from a noble womb
to spring.

Of a pure and spotless virgin...born for us on earth below,
he, as man, with us conversing...stayed, the seeds of truth to
sow... then he closed in solemn order...wondrously his life of
woe.

On the night of that last supper...seated with his chosen band...
he, the Paschal victim eating...first fulfills the Law's command...
then as food, to the disciples...gives himself with his own hand.

Word made flesh, the bread of nature...by his word to flesh he
turns...wine into his blood he changes...what though sense no
change discerns?... Only be the heart in earnest...faith its lesson
quickly learns.

Down in adoration falling...this great sacrament we hail...
over ancient forms of worship...newer rites of grace prevail...
faith will tell us Christ is present...when our human senses fail.

To the everlasting Father...and the Son who made us free...
and the Spirit, God proceeding...from them each eternally...
be salvation, honor, blessing...might and endless majesty.

*Text: 87 87 87 with refrain; Pange lingua gloriosi and Tantum ergo; St. Thomas Aquinas, 1227–1274;
Liber Hymnarius,*

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