

# PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER/ ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### 5/29/22

Happy Easter and welcome to all who are here to worship with us. Today is the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, and today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Whoever you may be, or wherever you find yourself on the journey, please know that here at St. Matthias, All Are Welcome.

- This weekend we will have a special collection after communion for the Catholic Communication Campaign. The collection will benefit both local and national level Catholic communications and the Catholic University of America.
- **(SATURDAY ONLY)** It's not too late to join the racial justice ministry for tonight's movie night showing of Jesus Christ Superstar, Live in Concert with John Legend. Pizza will be served immediately following this Mass in the John XXIII room and the movie starts at 6:30.
- Orders for the St. Matthias Anniversary Cookbook must be in by June 1st. Please see the article on page 7 of the bulletin to get yours.
- And immediately above the cookbook form in the bulletin, don't miss the registration information about the SMS Golf Classic on June 8th. The classic is right around the corner so be sure to practice your swing.
- Calling all Youth of the parish. On Sunday, June 5th at the noon Mass we will celebrate you at the Youth Mass. Join us for Mass followed by refreshments and fun. Youth should please RSVP to SMYLE @stmatthias.net if you can attend the gathering after the Mass.
- Finally, the parish office will be closed **Monday/tomorrow**, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. Also, there is no Mass offered **on Monday/tomorrow**.

If you were one of the apostles who gazed upon Jesus' ascension into heaven, how do you think you would react? Would you gaze with a sense of loss? Would you gaze with excitement? Today, Deacon John in his bulletin column challenges us to gaze at one another...to see each other as beloved and beautiful...to truly open our eyes, and gaze more deeply beneath the surface to marvel at the gift each person is to the world.

# Music for Our Assembly

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*Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, Alleluia! ...Acts of the Apostles 1:11*

### Gathering Song - Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise LLANFAIR/Robert Williams/Charles Wesley/Thomas Cotterill

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!  
To his throne beyond the skies, Alleluia!  
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia!  
Enters now the highest heav'n! Alleluia!

There the glorious triumph waits, Alleluia!  
Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia!  
Christ has conquered death and sin; Alleluia!  
Take the King of glory in. Alleluia!

Highest heav'n its Lord receives; Alleluia!  
Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia!  
Though returning to his throne, Alleluia!  
Still he calls the world his own. Alleluia!

*Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Robert Williams, 1781–1821.*

### Responsorial Psalm 47

God mounts His throne with shouts of joy, a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

### Communion Hymn - Worthy Is the Lamb

#### Refrain

**Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor and glory.  
Worthy are the ones who believe to receive the goodness of God.**

Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb.  
Wisdom and strength belong now to you.  
You laid down your life and died upon the cross:  
we've become a people of hope. **Refrain**

Worthy are you, O Bread of Life.  
Salvation and joy belong now to us.  
By conquering death and rising to new life,  
we've become a people of praise. **Refrain**

Worthy are you, O Risen Christ.  
Wonders and signs, revealing your might.  
Your power and glory shine upon our lives:  
we've become your light for the world. **Refrain**

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### **Closing Hymn - Alleluia Sing to Jesus**

Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph, His the victory alone;  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how:  
Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget his promise, 'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia! King eternal, you the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth your footstool, heav'n your throne:  
You, within the veil, have entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest;  
Here on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.

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## PRAYERS FOR THE MASS

### Gloria

***Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.***

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

***Glory to God...***

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

***Glory to God...***

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the world, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***Glory to God...***

### Nicene Creed

***I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

**Responsorial Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9**

**R/ God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

**All you peoples, clap your hands,  
shout to God with cries of gladness,  
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,  
is the great king over all the earth.**

**God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.  
Sing praise to God, sing praise;  
sing praise to our king, sing praise.**

**For king of all the earth is God;  
sing hymns of praise.  
God reigns over the nations,  
God sits upon his holy throne.**

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a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

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Our response will be: ***“Risen Lord, hear our prayer.”***

- For the church, her leaders, and members, especially this intentional faith community of Saint Matthias. . .  
.Make us joyful witnesses to the Good News which calls everyone to go out and make a difference in the world, we pray. . .
- For global, national, and civic leaders. . .Make them models of Gospel values, working to protect the poor, the vulnerable, and marginalized among us, we pray. . .
- For those brave heroes whom we remember this Memorial Day. . .May their commitment to duty and country inspire us to treasure the freedoms we are blessed with today, we pray. . .
- For those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit. . .Sustain them with the knowledge that You are with them always, we pray. . .
- For those who have died, especially the victims at Robb Elementary School in Texas and all senseless shootings of late. . .Lead them into the choir that sings Your praises in heaven and bring peace to the hearts of those who grieve them here on earth, we pray. . .
- For the silent intentions we hold deep in our hearts. . . . .  
. . . . . ,we pray. . .

***PRIEST\_\_\_\_\_ (MASS INTENTION)***

## 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.

# **ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER COMMUNION**

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