

**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR EASTER SUNDAY**  
**April 17, 2022**  
**GOOD MORNING AND HAPPY EASTER!!!**

**We welcome all of you today to celebrate the Profound JOY of EASTER. We invite you to enter into the sacredness of this liturgy, whomever you may be, or wherever you find yourself on the journey. Know that here at St. Matthias, ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- **The St. Matthias Seniors Ministry invites all seniors to its retreat, Aging Gracefully on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 3pm at the St. Francis Center for Renewal in Bethlehem, PA. For more information on registration and car-pooling please see page 10 of the bulletin.**
- **St. Matthias is planning its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a parish. If you or anyone you know are among the very first parishioners or the child of a founding parishioner, please see the bulletin cover. We would like to recognize charter members as part of the celebration.**
- **Tomorrow, April 18<sup>th</sup>, there is no 8am morning Mass. Also, the Parish Office will be closed tomorrow and will re-open on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Finally, don't forget to reserve your spot today for the grand St. Matthias School and Parish Yard Sale. Sell to earn extra cash or simply come and find a bargain. Table space is available to reserve if you are a seller. The deadline for registration is tomorrow, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Please take a form from any door of the church or see page 7 of the bulletin to register online.**

**Let us now greet each other from a distance and in our homes with the Joy of Easter and the celebration of the resurrection of Our Lord.**

## Music for Our Assembly April 17, 2022 - Easter Sunday

***The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia. To him be glory and power for all ages  
of eternity, Alleluia, Alleluia***

### **Gathering Hymn - Alleluia Love Is Alive**

People of God, see the morning is new; rise from your sleeping  
and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and see! He is alive!  
A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled. God who was with us  
is here with us still. He is here! He is here! He is alive!

#### **Refrain**

**Alleluia! Love is alive; conquered the grave and defeated the night.  
Alleluia! Love is alive! The Son has arisen for all. Your people sing alleluia!**

People of God, let your fear fall away. Your chains have been broken;  
abandon your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts! He is alive!  
Here now is mercy embracing your soul; here the fulfillment  
that once was foretold. It is true! It is true! He is alive! **Refrain**

People of God now rejoicing in Christ, carry your joy  
to the darkness of night. Tell the world! Tell the world! He is alive!  
Hear the good news of this glorious day. Every heart singing  
as heaven proclaims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is alive! **Refrain**

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### **Responsorial Psalm**

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!

### **Sprinkling Rite**

Living Streams Blessed Savior, pour upon us living streams of water.  
Shower us with godliness, and bathe us in your light.  
Chosen people, royal priesthood, heaven's pride and glory,  
gathered here to celebrate the wedding feast of Christ, the Lamb.

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## Communion Hymn

I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

### Refrain

**And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.**

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever. **Refrain**

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.

### Refrain

I am the Resurrection, I am the life.

If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever. **Refrain**

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who has come into the world. **Refrain**

*Text: John 6; Suzanne Toolan, SM, b.1927 © 1966, 1970, 1986, 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.*

## Closing - Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now he reigns above as King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!  
Praise him, now, his might confess, Alleluia! Father Son and Spirit Blest, Alleluia!

*Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; verses 2–3, The Compleat Psalmist, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Later form of melody fr. Lyra Davidica, 1708.*

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**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 4, 2021**

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

- 1. For Pope Francis and all church leaders...Enliven them to foster a rebirth in the Church by renewing their commitment to Christ’s mission on earth, we pray...*“Risen Lord, hear our prayer.”***
- 2. For world, national, and civic leaders...Inspire them to embrace the message of Jesus of service, especially to those who are most in need, we pray...*“Risen Lord, hear our prayer.”***
- 3. For this faith community of St. Matthias...Strengthen our baptismal vocation so that we may joyfully proclaim the risen Lord, we pray...*“Risen Lord, hear our prayer.”***
- 4. For those who were initiated into full communion in the Church this Easter...That their new life of faith will be a model and inspiration to all whom they encounter, we pray...*“Risen Lord, hear our prayer.”***
- 5. For the poor, the overlooked, the marginalized, and the immigrant among us...That through our generous spirit, they will feel the redeeming love of Christ, we pray...*“Risen Lord, hear our prayer.”***
- 6. For those who are ailing in body, mind, or spirit...Bring comfort and hope to ease their suffering, we pray...*“Risen Lord, hear our prayer.”***

**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.