

Pulpit Announcements – September 18, 2022

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**Whoever you are, or wherever you find yourself on the
journey, know that here at St. Matthias, All Are Welcome.**

Are you ready and all set for the Picnic tomorrow/today? Thanks to the many volunteers who already signed up. If you have not signed up, it will be nice if you can offer your time to relieve some of the volunteers.

It is wonderful to see that our “Spread the Light” Christmas Tree campaign is off to a good start. All the flyers we put out last weekend are gone. You can pick up more flyers today or download them from the parish website.

Today’s gospel speaks of a very crooked steward who cooks up the books for his selfishness and greed. Jesus is presenting him to us as a model that we SHOULD NOT follow! Instead, we are challenged to do what is right, listening to God’s way, practicing justice and charity, especially towards the poor.

Music for Our Assembly

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All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy. Daniel 3:31

Gathering Song – Sing of the Lord’s Goodness

1. Sing of the Lord’s goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to him and bless his name.

Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever faithful to the end of days.

Come then all you nations, sing of the Lord’s goodness

Melodies of praise and thanks to God

Ring out the Lord’s glory, praise him with your music

Worship him and bless his name.

2. Power He has wielded, honor is his garment

Risen from the snares of death

His word he has spoken, On bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all.

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Prayer of the Faithful

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Our response is: “In your name, O God, we pray...”

1. For the church, her leaders, and members . . . keep us faithful to the Gospel and make us trustworthy stewards of Your creation, both great and small, we pray . . .
2. For global, national, and civic leaders, especially those of our own nation . . . make them champions of the poor and marginalized among us, so that all may share in Your gifts, we pray . . .
3. For this intentional faith community of Saint Matthias as we celebrate our 60th anniversary . . . teach us to discern how to best use our talents in service to others, to further Your kingdom on earth, we pray . . .
4. For those who endure illness of body, mind, or spirit . . . lift them up and give them strength and healing, we pray . . .
5. For all those who have died, especially Gloria Feliciano, Alfredo B. Rebadavia, . . . reward them now with the everlasting treasure they have stored up in heaven, we pray . . .
6. For the silent intentions we hold deep in our hearts today . . . we pray . . .

PRIEST _____ (MASS INTENTION)

Communion Hymn – The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor

The Lord hears the cry of the poor, blessed be the Lord

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise ever in my mouth
Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.

Let the lowly hear and be glad, the Lord listens to their pleas
And to hearts broken God is near, who will hear the cry of the
poor.

Every spirit crushed God will save will be ransom for their lives
Will be safe shelter for their fears and will hear the cry of the poor

We proclaim your greatness OF God, your praise ever in our
mouth
Every face brightened in your light for you hear the cry of the
poor.

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Closing Hymn – Lord you Give the Great Commission

Lord you give the great commission, heal the sick and preach the word
Lest the church neglect its mission, And the gospel go unheard.
Help us witness to your purpose, with renewed integrity
With the spirit's gifts empower us, for the work of ministry.

Lord you call us to your service In my name baptize and preach
That the world may trust your promise, Life abundant meant for each.
Give us all new fervor draw us closer in community
With the spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord you bless with words assuring, I am with you till the end.
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend.
And, amid the cares that claim us, Hold in mind eternity.
With the spirit's gifts, empower us, for the work of ministry.

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Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, you servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD.
Blessed be the name of the LORD
both now and forever.

High above all nations is the LORD;
above the heavens is his glory.
Who is like the LORD, our God, who is enthroned on high
and looks upon the heavens and the earth below?

He raises up the lowly from the dust;
from the dunghill he lifts up the poor
to seat them with princes,
with the princes of his own people.

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