

Pulpit Announcements for Holy Thursday

April 6, 2023

GOOD EVENING!

Tonight's Mass of the Lord's Supper marks 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 especially those visiting St. Matthias.

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

- **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 on our website if you are watching from home. Music can be found in the Triduum booklet posted.**
- **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.**
- **After Communion, all are invited to participate in the procession for the Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose in the cafeteria. Night Prayer will take place at cafeteria at 10:45 pm.**

**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

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Entrance Hymn – Glory in the Cross

**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.**

1. 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.
2. Tell how, when at length the fullness
Of the holy time had come,
Christ was sent, the world's Creator,
From the Father's heav'nly home,
And was found among us dwelling,
Offspring of the Virgin's womb.
3. With the thirty years now ended,
Which on earth he willed to see,
Willingly he meets his passion,
Born to set his people free;
On the cross the Lamb is lifted,
There the sacrifice to be.
4. 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.

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Prayer of the Faithful

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Our response is: “Bread of life, hear our prayer.”

1. For Pope Francis, all priests, deacons, and ministers of the word and song...Strengthen and renew them as examples of Your love as they faithfully lead us in prayer and worship throughout this Triduum, we pray...
2. For public officials who have the ability to bring unity to our world...Give them the grace to model love for the other as Christ loved us, and in doing so, affirm the dignity of each person, we pray...
3. For our Church and all who are gathered in assembly today for worship and praise...Through our sharing of the Eucharist, help us to more fully become the Body and Blood of Christ to others, giving faithful witness until Christ comes again, we pray . . .
4. For those who for any reason cannot eat at the table of the Lord ...May our demonstrations of love, prayer, friendship, and service by the washing of the feet offer them an experience of God’s love, a sense of community, and support for a life’s journey, we pray . . .
5. For all who are sick in mind, body, and spirit, those who are empty, persecuted, or abandoned...Fill their emptiness, renew their spirit, heal their pain, give them hope, and grant them peace of mind and heart, we pray . . .
6. For all who have died, especially **Soledad Lazaro**...May they now enter Your heavenly kingdom having left behind family and friends who remember them with love, we pray...
7. For the silent intentions in our hearts...

Presider announces the Mass intention and concludes with the 60th Anniversary Prayer.

Washing of the Feet - As I Have Done for You

**I, your Lord and Master,
now become your servant.**

**I who made the moon and stars
will kneel to wash your feet.**

**This is my commandment:
to love as I have loved you.**

**Kneel to wash each other's feet
as I have done for you.**

Preparation Hymn - Caritas

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

1. The love of Christ joins us together.
Let us rejoice in him,
and in our love and care for all
now love God in return.

2. In true communion let us gather.
May all divisions cease
and in their place be Christ the Lord,
our risen Prince of Peace.

3. May we who gather at this table
to share the bread of life
become a sacrament of love,
your healing touch, O Christ.

4. For those in need make us your mercy,
for those oppressed, your might.
Make us, your Church, a holy sign
of justice and new life.

5. May we one day behold your glory
and see you face to face,
rejoicing with the saints of God
to sing eternal praise.

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Communion Hymn - The Supper of the Lord

Precious body, precious blood,
seen as bread and wine;
here the Lord prepares the feast divine.
Bread of love is broken now,
cup of life is poured:
come, share the supper of the Lord.

1. This is the bread of God
coming down from heav'n,
giving life to us,
to all the world.

2. "I am the living spring
of eternal life;
you that drink from me
shall not thirst again."

3. "I am the bread of heav'n
giving life to you;
you that eat this bread
shall never die."

4. "All those who feed on me
have their life in me,
as I have my life
in the living God."

5. All praise to you, O Christ,
present in this feast;
in this bread, we share
in one life, one Lord.

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Procession to the Altar of Repose

*1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

**5. 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.

6. 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. Amen.

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

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.

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.

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.

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