

# **Pulpit Announcements for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 2023**

**Welcome to all who are here today on this  
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time.**

**Whoever you are, or wherever you find  
yourself on the journey.**

**Know that here at St. Matthias, ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- **Next Sunday is the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. After the 10 am Mass, please join us to pray the Rosary in front of the statue of Mary outside the church door on the breezeway side.**
- **Registrations for 2023-2024 GIFT for K-8 Religious formation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation preparation, are now open. More info is on page 8 in today's bulletin.**
- **Do you know any adults (among your family or friends) who needs to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion? Please visit page 7 for more information on our program and whom to contact.**
- **Our weekly Adoration will resume this Monday evening, July 10th, from 6 - 8 pm. Come any time and spend some time with Jesus, and you will feel enriched**

**Today's Gospel reminds us of the true nature of Jesus:  
He is gentle and humble of heart, and he is there to help  
us carry the crosses of our life - if only we turn to him.  
Let us do that as we prepare to celebrate his presence  
with us in this Holy Mass.**

**Music for Our Assembly**  
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*Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice... Psalm 48*

**Entrance Hymn – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

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1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, O weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon my breast.”

I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary, worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
And he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down, and drink, and live.”  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that lifegiving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“I am this dark world’s light;  
Look unto me, your morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I’ll walk  
Till traveling days are done.

*Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt. Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958.*

**Prayer of the Faithful**  
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**Our response is: "In Your name, O God, we pray."**

1. For Pope Francis and all church leaders . . . bless them with wisdom and compassion as they shepherd Your people on the journey to salvation, we pray...
2. For world, national, and civic leaders . . . inspire them in their mission to raise up all who are bowed down by prejudice, injustice, poverty, or war, we pray...
3. For this intentional faith community of Saint Matthias . . . endow us with a child-like faith and teach us to learn from one another as members of one family in Christ, we pray . . .
4. For those who endure illness of body, mind, or spirit . . . lovingly ease their burdens so that they may feel Your Spirit dwelling within them, we pray...
5. For all those who have died, especially **Lawrence Byrnes, Sr., Richard Kaiser, and Brian Burke** . . . now that their earthly labors have concluded, give them welcome rest and refreshment at the heavenly banquet, we pray...
6. For the silent intentions we hold deep in our hearts today, (LONG PAUSE), we pray . . .

**Presider announces the Mass intention and concludes.**

## Preparation Hymn – Prayer of St. Francis

1. Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,

And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

2. Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness only light,

And where there's sadness ever joy.

3. O Master, grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled, as to console,

To be understood, as to understand,

To be loved as to love with all my soul.

4. Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

In giving of ourselves that we receive,

And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Text: Based on the prayer traditionally ascr. to St. Francis of Assisi, ca. 1182–1226.  
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## Communion Hymn – Taste and See

**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.**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is good; in Him we need put all our trust.

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## Closing Hymn – 10,000 Reasons- Bless the Lord O My Soul

**Lead, me, guide me, along the way,  
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r  
to help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me,  
I am blind without thy Light to see.  
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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## **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14**

**I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

I will extol you, O my God and King,  
and I will bless your name forever and ever.

Every day will I bless you,  
and I will praise your name forever and ever.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all  
and compassionate toward all his works.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,  
and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your might.

The LORD is faithful in all his words  
and holy in all his works.

The LORD lifts up all who are falling  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

**I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**