

Pulpit Announcements for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2023

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time.**

**Whoever you are, or wherever you find yourself on
the journey. Know that here at St. Matthias,
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- **This Tuesday is the start of the World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. We have three of our parishioners participating. All the events are worth watching. Tune in to EWTN or online.**
- **Have a look at the almost completed new bathroom. The final touches will make it ready for our use from this coming week onwards.**
- **A reminder inviting all to our weekly adoration on Monday. Drop in any time between 6 - 8 pm.**

What are the treasures that you cherish in life? What would be the one treasure you would consider more precious than gold or silver? Today's gospel presents Jesus as the greatest treasure. Let us welcome him into our hearts as we prepare to welcome him during this Mass.

Music for Our Assembly
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God is in his holy place, God who united those who dwell in his house; he gives might ...

Entrance Hymn – Praise to the Lord

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
All you who hear: Now to his temple draw near,
Praise Him in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord. who o'er all things is wondrously reigning.
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting sustaining.
Have you not seen all you have needed has been
Met by his gracious ordaining.

3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love does befriend you.

4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the “Amen” sound from his people again,
Gladly with praise we adore him!

*Text: 14 14 47 8; Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: Erneuert Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665; adapt. fr. The Chorale Book for England, 1863.*

Prayer of the Faithful

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

1. For all members of God’s holy church, may the Eucharist unify and nourish us as we journey together on the path of discipleship, we pray...
2. For the leaders of all nations, may their governance be characterized by humility, gentleness, and patience as they seek to serve their people with integrity, we pray...
3. For those whose eyes look hopefully to God in a time of sickness, poverty, grief, addiction, imprisonment, or abuse, that He may open His hand and satisfy their desire for good things, we pray...
4. For all those who are participating in the World Youth Day celebrations, especially our parishioners, Jasmine DeLeon, Emily, and Marie Frances Chavez. That they will be spiritually enriched and become witnesses of the gospel, we pray...
5. For our faithfully departed, especially **Maisie E. Daley-Appleton** that through our prayers and this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, they may be seated at the feast on God’s holy mountain in heaven, we pray...
6. For the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly, (LONG PAUSE) Answer our prayers and hold us in Your love, we pray...

Presider announces the Mass intention and concludes.

Preparation Hymn – Many and Great

1. Lord of all hopefulness,
Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike,
no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking,
and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness,
Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at
the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors,
and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindness,
Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing,
and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness,
Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment,
whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping,
and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
at the end of the day.

*Text: "Lord of all hopefulness," 10 11 11 12; Jan Struther, 1901–1953, fr. Enlarged Songs of Praise, 1931.
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Communion Hymn – Be Not Afraid

1. You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid.

I go before you always.

Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all...
3. Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!

Closing Hymn – Go Make a Difference

Go make a diff'rence.
We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
Go make a diff'rence.
We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

1. We are the salt of the earth,
called to let the people see
the love of God in you and me.
We are the light of the world,
not to be hidden but be seen.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

2. We are the hands of Christ
reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope;
we are the voice of peace.
Go make a difference in the world.

3. So let your love shine on,
let it shine for all to see.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
And the spirit of Christ
will be with us as we go.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Lord, I love your commands.

I have said, O LORD, that my part
is to keep your words.

The law of your mouth is to me more precious
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

Let your kindness comfort me
according to your promise to your servants.
Let your compassion come to me that I may live,
for your law is my delight.

For I love your command
more than gold, however fine.
For in all your precepts I go forward;
every false way I hate.

Wonderful are your decrees;
therefore, I observe them.
The revelation of your words sheds light,
giving understanding to the simple.

Lord, I love your commands.