

Pulpit Announcements for the EASTER SUNDAY

April 9, 2023

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 Altar Rosary Society will resume saying the Rosary once a month on Sundays after the 10am Mass starting next Sunday, April 24th, Divine Mercy Sunday. All are welcome.**
- **Tomorrow, April 10th, there is no 8am morning Mass. Also, the Parish Office will be closed tomorrow and will re-open on Tuesday, April 11th.**
- **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 18th. 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, with the Joy of Easter and the
celebration of the resurrection of Our Lord.**

Entrance Hymn – Alleluia Love Is Alive

1. 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!

**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!**

2. 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!

3. 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!

Prayer of the Faithful

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Our response is: “Risen Lord, hear our prayer.”

1. For the successors to the apostles in the church today, commissioned to preach to the people, that like Peter, they may boldly proclaim the Resurrection of Christ and the forgiveness of sins in his name, we pray...
2. That Jesus the great cornerstone, may not be rejected by the builders of our society, but that the right hand of the Lord may be exalted in Him, building nations with Life, Justice, Morality, and Peace, we pray...
3. For all our newly baptized and those receiving Confirmation, that they will continue their faith journey and keep the light of Christ burning in their lives with the support of this faith community of St Matthias, we pray . . .
4. For those who suffer, who grieve, who are distressed in mind and heart. That Jesus who brought unexpected exultation to Mary Magdalene and the apostles on that first Easter Sunday, may give them also a share of His rising to new life, we pray . . .
5. For all our faithful departed ones, who were signed with the cross of Jesus. That the power of His glorious resurrection may bring them rejoicing into the wedding banquet of heaven, we pray . . .
6. For the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly, (LONG PAUSE) May we find the love and joy of the Resurrected Lord in our hearts, we pray...

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

Easter Sequence – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

(after 2nd reading)

1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n today;
Christians, haste your vows to pay;
Make your joy and praises known
At the Paschal Victim's throne;
For the sheep the Lamb has bled,
Sinless in the sinner's stead;
Christ, the Lord, is ris'n on high;
Now he lives, no more to die!

2. Christ, the Victim undefiled,
God and sinners reconciled;
When in strange and awesome
strife
Met together death and life;
Christians, on this happy day
Haste with joy your vows to pay;
Christ, the Lord, is ris'n on high;
Now he lives, no more to die!

3. Say, O wond'ring Mary, say
What you saw along the way.
"I beheld two angels bright,
Empty tomb and wrappings white;
I beheld the glory bright
Of the risen Lord of light;
Christ, my hope is ris'n again;
Now he lives, and lives to reign!"

4. Christ, who once for sinners
bled,
Now the first-born from the dead,
Throned in endless might and
pow'r,
Lives and reigns forevermore.
Hail, eternal Hope on high!
Hail, our King of Victory!
Hail, our Prince of Life adored!
Help and save us, gracious Lord!

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tr. by Jane E. Leeson, 1808–1881, alt. Music: Würth's Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1859.*

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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Preparation Hymn – Three Days

1. Three days our world was broken; the Lord of life lay dead.
“Take up your cross,” he told us who followed where he led.
Would we now hang in torment with thieves on every side,
our Passover shattered, our hope crucified?
Three days we hid in silence, in bitter fear and grief.
Three days we clung together where he had washed our feet.

2. Three days— and on the third day, the women came at dawn.
His tomb, they said, was empty, his broken body gone.
Who could believe their story? The dead do not arise,
yet he walks among us, and with our own eyes
we've seen him at this table; we've shared his bread and wine.
Hearts burning bright within us, we've seen his glory shine.

3. Three days our world was broken and in an instant healed,
God's covenant of mercy in mystery revealed.
Two thousand years are one day in God's eternal sight,
and yesterday's sorrows are this day's delight.
Though still Christ's body suffers, pierced daily by the sword,
yet death has no dominion: the risen Christ is Lord!

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Communion Hymn – Easter Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. Glory to God who does wondrous things,
Let all the people God's praises now sing,
All of creation in splendor shall ring: Alleluia!
2. See how salvation for all has been won,
Up from the grave our new life has begun,
Life now perfected in Jesus, the Son: Alleluia!
3. Now in our presence the Lord will appear,
Shine in the faces of all of us here,
Fill us with joy and cast out all our fear: Alleluia!
4. Call us, Good Shepherd, we listen for you,
Wanting to see you in all that we do,
We would the gate of salvation pass through: Alleluia!
5. Lord, we are open to all that you say,
Ready to listen and follow your way,
You are the potter and we are the clay: Alleluia!
6. If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord,
God will protect us from fire and sword,
Fill us with love and the peace of his word: Alleluia!

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Closing Hymn – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1. 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!

2. 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!

3. 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!

4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
Praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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Responsorial Psalm - 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say,
“His mercy endures forever.”

“The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted.

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.”

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.