

# **Pulpit Announcements for the Third Sunday of Easter April 23, 2023**

**Welcome to all who are here today  
on this 3rd Sunday of Easter. Whoever you are, or  
wherever you find yourself on the journey.  
Know that here at St. Matthias, ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- **Calling all golf lovers: 2023 St. Matthias School Golf Classic is scheduled for May 15, 2023, at Royce Brook Golf Club. Registration is on. See page 8 in the bulletin for more information and to register.**
- **Next weekend, the second collection is for helping the relief works worldwide by the Catholic Relief Services.**
- **Our youth group, SMYLE, will have their next session next Sunday at 4 pm in the cafeteria.**
- **The New Jersey Catholic Youth Rally is coming up on May 21 - a great opportunity for the youth and young adults. It will be held at the SIX FLAGS, and it is open to Scouts, Altar servers, Youth choirs, Home-School families, Athletic programs, Religious Ed/GIFT youth groups and parish families. experience. See bulletin for more info.**

**Resurrection appearances continue to amaze the disciples. But the Emmaus disciples did not even recognize that the stranger who joined them was Jesus, until the breaking of the bread. How about us? Do we realize His presence at the breaking of the bread as we gather around this altar?.**

# Music for Our Assembly

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*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name,  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia! Psalm, 66*

### Entrance Hymn – At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from his pierced side;  
Praise we him, whose love divine  
Gives his sacred Blood for wine,  
Gives his Body for the feast,  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

2. Where the Paschal blood is poured,  
Death's dark angel sheaths his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
Through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, Paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above.

4. Easter triumph, Easter joy,  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord set us free  
Newborn souls in you to be.  
Father who the crown shall give  
Savior by whose death we live  
Spirit guide through all our days  
Three in one, your name we praise.

*Text: 77 77 D; Ad regias Agni dapes; Latin, 4th cent.; tr. by Robert Campbell, 1814–1868, alt.  
Music: Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750.*

# Prayer of the Faithful

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

1. For Pope Francis, all priests, deacons, and ministers of the Word...Through their reading, praying and singing of scripture, may our hearts be set on fire by the Easter stories of the Apostles, we pray...
2. For all public officials who play a prominent role in bringing non-violence and anti-hate to our societies...Give them the courage to create an environment free of weapons that harm and kill others, like the very recent instances, too many to mention, we pray...
3. For our Church and all who are gathered in assembly today for worship and praise...Through the breaking of the bread, give us the faithful joy of encountering the risen Lord and then going forth in the world to be bread broken and given to others, we pray . . .
4. For all who are sick in mind, body, and spirit, those who are empty, isolated, persecuted, or abandoned...May our prayers of healing ease their fears, offer hope, and bring encouragement to their lives, we pray...
5. For all who have died, especially Harold Querijero...May they now have everlasting peace in heaven as family and friends who remain on earth mourn their loss, we pray . . .
6. For the silent intentions in our hearts, ...we pray...

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

## Preparation Hymn – Now the Green Blade Rises

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,  
Wheat that in the dark earth many years has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:  
Love is come again, like wheat arising green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love by hatred slain,  
Thinking He would never wake to life again  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:  
Love is come again, like wheat arising green.

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
Springing from the grave where three days He had lain.  
Raised from the dead my living Lord is seen:  
Love is come again, like wheat arising green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain,  
By Your touch, You call us back to life again;  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:  
Love is come again, like wheat arising green.

*Text: John M. Crum, 1872-1958, Oxford Book of Carols*

*Tune: Noel Nouvelet; French Carol; harm. Thomas Foster @1986, GIA Publications*

## 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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## Closing Hymn – I Know that My Redeemer Lives Duke Street

1. I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What joy the blest assurance gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living head!

2. He lives to bless me with his love  
He lives to plead fo me above  
He lives my hungry soul to feed  
He lives to help in times of need.

3. He lives and grants me daily breath;  
he lives and I shall conquer death  
He lives my mansion to prepare  
he lives to bring me safely there.

4. He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
What joy this blest assurance gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

*Text: LM; based on Job 19:25; Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt. Music: John Hatton, c. 1710–1793.  
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**Responsorial Psalm - 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11**

**Lord, you will show us the path of life.**

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge;  
I say to the LORD, "My Lord are you."  
O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,  
you it is who hold fast my lot.

I bless the LORD who counsels me;  
even in the night my heart exhorts me.  
I set the LORD ever before me;  
with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices,  
my body, too, abides in confidence;  
because you will not abandon my soul to the  
netherworld,  
nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo  
corruption.

You will show me the path to life,  
abounding joy in your presence,  
the delights at your right hand forever.

**Lord, you will show us the path of life.**