

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church



Sunday, November 12th, 2023
The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 27
Communion in the Absence of a Priest
Worship at 10:15 am

Prelude

Processional

Hymnal #574

“Before Thy Throne, O God We Kneel”

The Ministry of the Word

Opening Acclamation

Minister of the Word:

Grace and peace. In the name of Christ.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Glory to God in the Highest

Hymnal #S-280

Collect of the Day

BCP pg. 235

First Lesson (*sit*)

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16

Wisdom 6:17-20

See Insert

Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Sequence Hymn (*stand*)

Hymnal #660 vs 1,2

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

Sequence Hymn (*stand*)

Hymnal #660 vs 3, 4

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

Proclamation (*sit*)

Deacon Barbara Gibson

Nicene Creed

BCP pg. 358

Prayers of the People Form II

BCP pg. 385

Confession

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace (*stand*)

BCP pg. 360

Announcements

Offertory

Doxology

Hymnal #380 v.3

The Ministry of the Table

Minister of the Table: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister of the Table: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP pg. 364

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymnal #S-129

The Prayer of Humble Access

Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come to your table. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared. We were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation and share your bread with sinners. Cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, so that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.

Communion

Post Communion Hymn

Hymnal #324

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ Body. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen

Minister of Reserved Sacrament: Let us bless the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

May the God of hope fill us all with joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit, **Amen.**

Recessional

Hymnal #680

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Dismissal

Postlude

Ministers this Service

Minister of Reserved Sacrament: Deacon Barbara Gibson

Minister of the Word: Maggie Snow

Lector: Elizabeth Hill

Acolyte/LEM: Karen Wall

Ushers: Elizabeth Hill, Bonnie Jones

Counters: Fred Schroeder, David Simmonds

Organist: Chris Teichler

Flutist: Sarah Teichler

Videographer: Ben Teichler

Altar Guild: *Twila Lockaby, Scott McCloud, Ruth Cooper, Maggie Snow*

Altar Flowers: *Ruth Cooper*

"To the Glory of God"

Prayer List

Kathleen Leid, Conner Ekerberg, Jordan Orr, Ryan Bernard, Nyla, Jim, Tom, Shayne,
Steve, Donna

Calendar

TODAY

Wednesday

Evening Prayer 6:30 p.m.
EFM, 7 p.m.

Friday

A.A. meeting, lounge 6:30 p.m.

The Reverend Richard Osborne
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