

ST. MATTHIAS ANGLICAN CHURCH  
5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (ROGATION SUNDAY)  
MAY 5, 2024  
10:30AM

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THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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*Hymns are found in the blue hymnal in your pew rack titled "The Book of Common Praise 2017"  
The priest will announce when it is time to stand and sing*

HYMN #147  
"O God of Bethel"

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THE LITANY

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*Minister:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with thy spirit.**

*Minister:* Let us pray. *(All Kneel)*

**O** God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth;  
**Have mercy upon us miserable sinners.**

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world;

**Have mercy upon us miserable sinners.**

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful;

**Have mercy upon us miserable sinners.**

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God;

**Have mercy upon us miserable sinners.**

**R**EMEMBER not against us, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins: Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

**Spare us, good Lord.**

**F**rom all evil and mischief; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and Commandment,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgement,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

**W**E sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in the right way;

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee so to rule the heart of thy servant, the President of the United States, that he may above all things seek thine honour and glory;

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bless and preserve all Christian Rulers and Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth;

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Presbyters, and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth, and show it accordingly;

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to send forth labourers into thy harvest;

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people;

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord;

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give us an heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments;

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give to all thy people increase of grace to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit;

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived;

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted; and to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet;

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to succour, help, and comfort, all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation;

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to preserve all who travel by land, by water, or by air, all women in child-birth, all sick persons, and young children; and to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives;

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to defend, and provide for, the fatherless children, and widows, and all who are desolate and oppressed;

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men;

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts;

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so that in due time we may enjoy them;

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word;

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

**Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world;

**Grant us thy peace.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world;

**Have mercy upon us.**

O Christ, hear us.

**O Christ, hear us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Christ, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**O UR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

**W E** humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and for the glory of thy Name, turn from us all those evils that we most justly have deserved; and grant, that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thine honour and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A**LMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

**T**he grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

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**THE ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION**

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*Minister:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with thy spirit.**

*Minister:* Let us pray. *(all kneel)*

¶ *Minister:*

**A**LMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

¶ *Turning to the people, the minister continues:*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith,

**T**HOU shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

¶ *Congregation SINGS Kyrie (right):*

709 *In unison* Kyrie eleison, threefold HEALEY WILLAN, 1928

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Minister: Let us pray.

*The Collect for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter*

**O** LORD, from whom all good things do come; Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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THE EPISTLE LESSON

(SITTING)

Lector: The Epistle is written 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of the Epistle of St. James beginning at the 22<sup>nd</sup> verse.

**B**E ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: for he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

Lector: Here endeth the Epistle lesson.

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THE GOSPEL LESSON

(STANDING)

**HYMN #447** (*only verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel*)  
**"O Jesus, I have promised"**

*Minister:* The Holy Gospel is written in the 16<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Gospel according to St. John beginning at the 23<sup>rd</sup> verse.

*Congregation SINGS:*

Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of the following notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The lyrics are written below the staff: "Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord." The piece ends with a double bar line.

**V**ERILY, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall show you plainly of the Father. At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you: for the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father. His disciples said unto him, Lo, now speakest thou plainly, and speakest no proverb. Now are we sure that thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this we believe that thou camest forth from God. Jesus answered them, Do ye now believe? Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me. These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

*Minister:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*Congregation SINGS:*

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of the following notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The lyrics are written below the staff: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ." The piece ends with a double bar line.

**HYMN #447** - *(Only verse 3 after the Gospel)*

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**THE NICENE CREED**

**(STANDING)**

**I** BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand**

**of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.**

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
SERMON HYMN**

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**(SITTING)  
(STANDING)**

**HYMN #148  
“O Jesus, crowned with all renown”**

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**THE SERMON**

**(SITTING)**

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**OFFERING & PREPARATION OF THE TABLE**

**(SITTING)**

*¶ Offerings should be placed in the alms basin located on the table in the Narthex or electronically through Givelify. You may also visit our website [www.stmkaty.org](http://www.stmkaty.org) and look for the donate button. You can also scan this QR code to go directly to the donate page.*



*¶ When the table has been prepared and all things are ready, the people will stand and sing the doxology.*

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**THE DOXOLOGY**

**(STANDING)**

**Praise God, from who all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Our fathers' God, to thee, Author of liberty, To thee we sing; Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King. Amen.**

*Minister: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church. (All kneel)*

**A**LMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our [*\*alms and* ] oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. We beseech thee also,

so to direct and dispose the hearts of all Christian rulers, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue. Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and other Ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. And to all thy People give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all those, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [*a silent moment is observed during which you may offer up names*]. ✠ And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service, and to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

*¶ Then shall the Priest say to those who come to receive the Holy Communion,*

**Y**E who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

**A**LMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*¶ Then shall the Priest, or the Bishop if he be present, turn to the people, say,*

**A**LMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*¶ The shall the Priest say,*



Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him.

**C**OME unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *St. Matthew 11:28*  
 So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *St. John 3:16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the Propitiation for our sins. *1 St. John 2:1, 2*

*Priest:* Lift up your hearts.

*People: (sung)* **We lift them up unto the Lord**

*Priest:* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

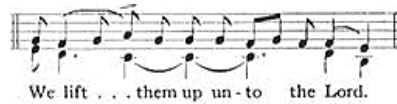
*People: (sung)* **It is meet and right so to do.**

*Priest:*

**I**T is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

¶ *Congregation sings the Sanctus & Benedictus (next page)*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,

Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the

Lord God of hosts, heav - en and earth are full of thy

name of the Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

glo - ry: Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord most High.

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¶ *The Priest then prays,*

**A**LL glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again: For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took Bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me.✠ Likewise, after supper, he took the Cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins; Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.✠

**W**HEREFORE, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy Divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

**A**ND we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thine almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood ✠.

**A**ND we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness, mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him. And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice; yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

*Priest:* And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

**O**UR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Priest (kneeling):*

**W**E do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

† *Congregation sings the Agnus Dei (next page)*

*In unison, slow*  
*mf* O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the  
 on . . . . . us. O Lamb of God, that  
 sins of the world, . . . have mer - cy up - on . . . . .  
 ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, . .  
 us. O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -  
 way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -  
 grant . . . . . us thy . . . . . peace.  
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**The Distribution of Communion**  
 (All baptized Christians are welcome to receive)

¶ After the distribution is completed, the congregation will sing the Communion hymn

**HYMN #625 - "Seek ye first the kingdom of God"**

Priest: Let us pray.

**A**LMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thine everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

¶ The congregation then stands and sings the Gloria – the Priest beginning alone with the words "Glory be to God on high"

# Holy Communion

*Priest* *In unison, in moderate time*

*mp*

Glo - ry be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor - ship thee, we

glo - ri - fy thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry,

O . . Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God . . . the Fa - ther Al -

*A little slower*

migh - - - - - ty . . . . O Lord, the

on - ly-be-got-ten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Fa - ther, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have

mer - cy up - on us. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the

world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sit - test at the

right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.

*First pace*

For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; thou

on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most

high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

*rall.*

A . . . . . men.

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**A PRAYER FOR OUR MAY CELEBRATIONS**

**(KNEELING)**

**A** LMIGHTY and everlasting God, our heavenly Father, Who dost watch over us with Thy love and appoint our days, hear our prayer on behalf of *Agozie Ezeudu, Grace Newberry, Afamefuna Anunobi, Tim Wood, Allan Sullivan, Chinenye Ezeudu, Ellen Adams, and Lisa Newberry*, who this month complete another year of their earthly lives. Under Thy gracious guidance grant unto them many years of usefulness and service. Bless them and keep them, O Lord, and make Thy face to shine upon them; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A** LMIGHTY God, who didst institute the holy estate of matrimony for the mutual help and comfort of Thy children: we thank Thee that Thou has preserved *Charlotte (Lou) & Glenn Higdon, and Afamefuna & Precious Anunobi* to this hour. We praise Thee for Thy goodness to them in making their *unions* one of love, peace, and happiness, and that through Thy grace they have been enabled to keep the vow and covenant betwixt them made. Protect them, we beseech Thee, through the years to come, and multiply Thy blessings upon them. May they abound together in love and bear together willingly the burdens of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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**THE BLESSING**

*¶ The priest, turning to the people, shall pronounce the blessing.*

**T** HE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**(STANDING)**

**HYMN #498**

**“Christ is made the sure foundation”**

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**THE DISMISSAL**

*Minister:* Beloved, Go forth into the world in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*After the service, everyone is invited to join us in Johnson Hall  
for a time of fellowship and refreshment.*

# Monthly Financial Summary

Year to Date as of April 30, 2024

## INFLOWS

*(Money coming INTO the General Operating Fund)*

\$51,543.37	Tithes
\$796.33	Other Donations & Income
\$2,800.00	Latino Ministry Funds <u>used</u>
<u>\$6,107.75</u>	Designated/Restricted Funds <u>used</u>
<b>\$61,247.45</b>	<b>Total Money INTO the General Operating Fund</b>

## OUTFLOWS

*(Money going OUT of the General Operating Fund)*

\$42,856.10	Normal Operating Expenses
\$3,510.00	Designated Offerings paid out (REC100)
\$0.00	Special Projects
\$2,800.00	Latino Ministry <i>(from Latino Ministry Fund)</i>
<u>\$8,111.68</u>	Mortgage Payments <i>(Principle &amp; Interest)</i>
<b>\$57,277.78</b>	<b>Total Money OUT of the General Operating</b>

### Net Cash Flow Change in 2024 (Jan-Apr)

**\$3,969.67 Surplus**

Remaining General Operating Fund balance in the bank  
as of **Apr 30<sup>th</sup>** = \$31,474.20

### Other Designated Funds on Hand

*(These are received and used for specific purposes)*

*As of Apr. 30, 2024*

Bldg & Grounds (lawn)	\$280.00	Latino Ministry Fund	\$9,001.00
Bldg & Grounds (other)	\$4,165.09	Laus Deo Fund	\$1,534.66
Designated Offerings	\$0.00	Rector's Fund	\$4,412.83
Forward Thinking	\$2,129.00	Reserve Fund	\$18,383.08
Inquire Publications	\$1,608.46	Scholarship Fund	\$0.00
		Youth Ministry Fund	\$1,220.00

### MORTGAGE & DEBTS OWED

Mortgage Balance	\$208,332.35
Other Debt	\$0.00

# Welcome to St. Matthias Anglican Church.

*A parish of the Reformed Episcopal Church  
Anglican Church in North America*

We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning, and we pray that that you find St. Matthias to be a parish in which you can embrace **tradition**, experience a **family** and enjoy a **home**. It truly is a pleasure to have you with us, and we hope that you will sign our guest register and join us for some refreshment and conversation next door in Johnson Hall.

## Thank you to our **HELPING HANDS**

<b><u>SERVING SCHEDULE</u></b>	<b>May 5<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sun after Easter Holy Communion</b>	<b>May 12<sup>th</sup> Sun after Ascension Holy Communion</b>	<b>May 19<sup>th</sup> Whitsunday Holy Communion</b>
<b><i>Celebrant: Preacher:</i></b>	Fr. Jason Fr. Jason	Fr. Jason Dcn. Victor	Fr. Jason Fr. Jason
<b><i>Server(s)</i></b>	Aiden Lyles	Aidan Grote	Aidan Wray Grace Newberry
<b><i>Epistoler</i></b>	Litanist: Jacob G. Epistoler: Rosemary I.	Dss. Annette	Aleesha Rowe
<b><i>Usher</i></b>	Aidan Grote	Harry Johnson	Shane Stevens
<b><i>Altar Guild</i></b>	Ellen Adams Color: <b>White</b>	Chinenye & Alice E. Color: <b>White</b>	Liz Grote Color: <b>Red</b>
<b><i>Streaming</i></b>	Agozie Ezeudu	Shane Stevens	Agozie Ezeudu
<b><i>Family Prayer</i></b>	May Celebrations	Mothers' Day	Morales'

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