

**ST. MATTHIAS ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
**JULY 7, 2024 - 10:30AM**

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*Fr. Jason (and family) are currently on vacation. In Fr. Jason's absence, we welcome Archdeacon Jim Payne. Archdeacon Payne was rector of our sister parish, St. Thomas of Canterbury, on the southside of Houston for 25 years until retiring earlier this year. We are thankful for his ministry to us this week and next!*

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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"*

**HYMN #463**  
**"We come, O Christ, to thee"**

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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 with the rehearsal of the 10 commandments:*

*¶ The Congregation will sing the following response after Commandments 1-9*

*unison*

Lord, have mer-cy up-on us, and in-cline our hearts to keep this law.

1. God spake these words, and said: I am the LORD thy God; Thou shalt have no other gods before me. *(response)*
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: *(response)*
3. Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain; *(response)*



4. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: In it thou shalt not do any work; *(response)*
5. Honour thy father and thy mother: *(response)*
6. Thou shalt do no murder. *(response)*
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery. *(response)*
8. Thou shalt not steal. *(response)*
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour. *(response)*
10. Thou shalt not covet.

¶ After the 10<sup>th</sup> commandment the congregation sings the following response



*Minister:* Let us pray.

**O** ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that, through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*The Collect for the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

**O** GOD, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding; Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE EPISTLE LESSON

(SITTING)

*Lector:* The Epistle lesson is written in the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans beginning at the 3<sup>rd</sup> verse.

**K** NOW ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin. Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Lector:* Here endeth the Epistle lesson.

## THE GOSPEL LESSON

(STANDING)

**HYMN 515** (*only verses 1, 2, 3 before the Gospel*)  
**"O Spirit of the living God"**

*Minister:* The Holy Gospel is written in the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew beginning at the 20<sup>th</sup> verse.

*Congregation SINGS:*    
 Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

**J**ESUS said unto his disciples, Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven. Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgement: but I say unto you, that whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgement: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell-fire. Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles

thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison. Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.

*Minister:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*Congregation SINGS:* 

**HYMN #515** – *(Only verse 4 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**

**(SITTING)**  
**(STANDING)**

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**HYMN #607**  
**“Judge Eternal”**

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**THE SERMON**

**(SITTING)**

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*The Venerable James Payne*

**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*

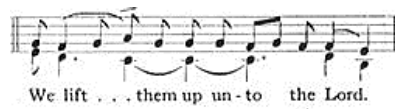
Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

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*

HO - LY, HO - LY, HO - LY, Lord God of hosts,  
 O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth  
 Heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry: Glo - ry be to thee,  
 in the Name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the High - est.

*¶ 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*

*In unison*

O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world,  
sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Lamb of God,  
have mer-cy up-on us. O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the  
that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

### ***The Distribution of Communion***

*(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive)*



## COMMUNION HYMN

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

## HYMN #609

## "Rock of Ages"

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

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re-ceive our pray'r.

We praise thee, we glorify thee, we give  
we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry.

Thou that sittest  
at the right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mercy up - on us.

O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Father Al - might - y.

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

O Lord, the  
only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

thou only, O  
Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, in the glory of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy up - on us.

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**PRAYER FOR OUR JULY CELEBRATIONS**

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*Minister:* Let us pray. *(The people 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 *Sherry Thompson, Fr. Jason, Cassandra Brzeski, Favor Odinye, Jason Wray, Betty Breuer, and Christine Sullivan*, 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. **Amen.**

**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 *Bob & Dolores O'Connor, and Rosemary & Christian Ifeagwu* 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**

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*¶ The priest 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**

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**(STANDING)**

**HYMN #218**  
**“God of our fathers”**

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**THE DISMISSAL**

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*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.*



# 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.

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

<b><u>SERVING</u></b> <b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b>	<b>July 7<sup>th</sup></b> <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sun after Trinity</i> Holy Communion	<b>July 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>7<sup>th</sup> Sun after Trinity</i> Holy Communion	<b>July 21<sup>st</sup></b> <i>8<sup>th</sup> Sun after Trinity</i> Holy Communion
<b><i>Celebrant:</i></b> <b><i>Preacher:</i></b>	Ven. Jim Payne Ven. Jim Payne	Ven. Jim Payne Ven. Jim Payne	Fr. Jason Fr. Jason
<b><i>Server(s)</i></b>	Aiden Lyles	Favor Odinye	Aidan Grote
<b><i>Epistoler</i></b>	Dss. Annette	Rosemary Ifeagwu	Aidan Grote
<b><i>Usher</i></b>	Harry Johnson	Henry Lyles	Shane Stevens
<b><i>Altar Guild</i></b>	Ellen Adams Color: <b>Green</b>	Ellen Grote Color: <b>Green</b>	Chinenye & Alice E. Color: <b>Green</b>
<b><i>Streaming</i></b>	Shane Stevens	Agozie Ezeudu	Liz Grote
<b><i>Family Prayer</i></b>	July Celebrations	Wray Family	Johnson Family

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