

ST. MATTHIAS ANGLICAN CHURCH  
1S SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
HOLY COMMUNION  
APRIL 12, 2026 - 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"*

**HYMN #137**  
**"Come, ye faithful"**

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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):*

*Minister:* Let us pray.

*The Collect for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Easter*

**A**LMIGHTY Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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**THE EPISTLE LESSON**

**(SITTING)**

Lector: The Epistle is written in the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter of the 1<sup>st</sup> Epistle of St. John beginning at the 4<sup>th</sup> verse.

**W**HATSOEVER is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. For there are three that bear witness, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one. If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son. He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

Lector: Here endeth the Epistle lesson.

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**THE GOSPEL LESSON**

**(STANDING)**

**HYMN #134 (verses 1, 2, & 3 only)**  
**“That Easter Day with joy was bright”**

*Minister:* The Holy Gospel is written in the 20<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Gospel according to St. John beginning at the 19<sup>th</sup> verse.

*Congregation SINGS:*



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

**T**HE same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. And when he had so said, he showed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord. Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained.

*Minister:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*Congregation SINGS:*



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**HYMN #134 - Verse 4 only**

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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

(SITTING)

SERMON HYMN

(STANDING)

HYMN #145

“Thine is the glory”

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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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious Resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life.

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 *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)*



# 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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**PRAYERS FOR OUR APRIL CELEBRATIONS**

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**(KNEELING)**

*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 *Obiora Agbim, Robert Newberry, Fr. Sigfrido Morales, Rosemary Ifeagwu, Ozinna Agbim, Emanuel Morales, Jason Haring, and Frank Massie*, 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 *Greg & Jessica Hoyt, Alex & Charlene Nwanekah, and Emanuel & Ina Morales* 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.**

¶ *The priest, or the Bishop if he be present, 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 #132**  
**“The strife is o’er”**

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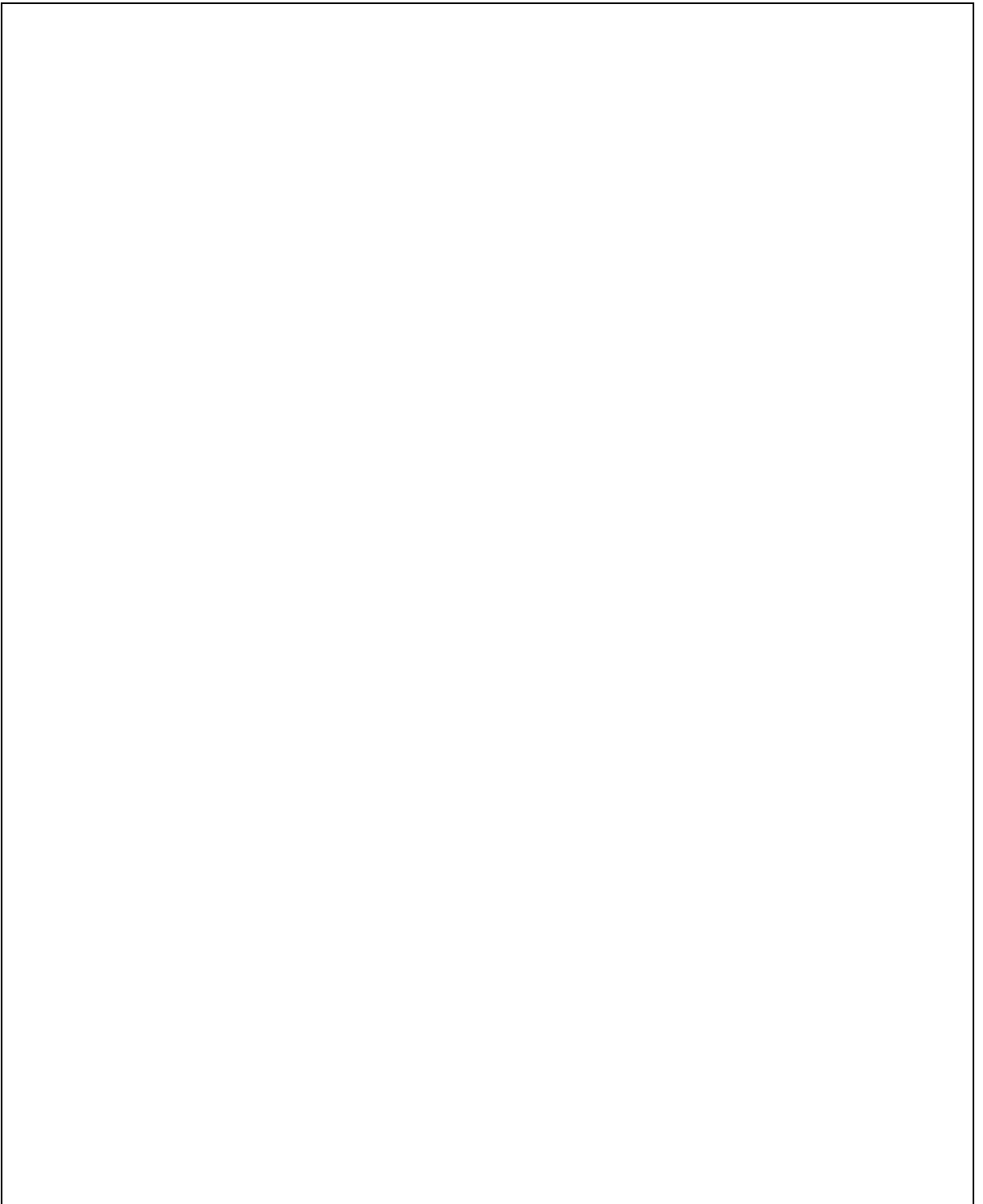
**THE DISMISSAL**

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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><br><b><u>SCHEDULE</u></b>                                      | <b>Apr 12<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>1<sup>st</sup> Sun after Easter</i><br><b>Holy Communion</b> | <b>Apr 19<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sun after Easter</i><br><b>Holy Communion</b> | <b>Apr 26<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sun after Easter</i><br><b>Holy Communion</b><br><i>Confirmation</i> |
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| <b><i>Celebrant:</i></b><br><b><i>Preacher:</i></b><br><b><i>Deacon/Chalice:</i></b> | Fr. Victor<br>Fr. Victor<br>Dcn. Greg   | Fr. Victor<br>Dcn. Greg<br>Dcn. Greg  | Bp. Sutton<br>Bp. Sutton   |
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| <b><i>Epistoler</i></b>  | Tim Wood  | Rosemary Ifeagwu  | Ian Brzeski  |
| <b><i>Usher</i></b>  | Agozie Ezeudu   | Harry Johnson   | Henry Lyles  |
| <b><i>Altar Guild</i></b>  | Chinenye & Alice E.<br>Color: <b>White</b>  | Ellen Adams<br>Color: <b>White</b>  | Liz Grote<br>Color: <b>White</b>   |
| <b><i>Kids Chapel</i></b>  | N/A   | Liz Grote<br>Avery Grote<br>Betty Breuer  | Chinenye Odinye<br>Charlene Morgan   |
| <b><i>Streaming</i></b>  | Jacob Grote   | Ainsley Grote   | Agozie Ezeudu  |
| <b><i>Special Prayers</i></b>  | April Celebrations  | Andrea Lee-Carter   | N/A  |

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