



**Saint Matthew's**

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Holy Eucharist - Rite II**  
**The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 24, 2021**  
**10:00am**

## Welcome to St. Matthew's! We are glad you are here.

The People are invited to read the words in **bold**. If you're joining us from home, please stand, kneel, sing, and pray with us as you're able. No matter where you are, joining in this worship service is a form of prayer that connects you to God and to each other. Whenever two or three are gathered, even virtually, Scripture reminds us that Jesus is present among us.

### **Children are most welcome and are encouraged to participate in worship.**

To the parents of children: Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Sit toward the front so your little ones can see and hear. Go ahead and quietly answer their questions. If you don't know the answer, the priest would love to talk to your little one. When you sing the hymns and join in the prayers, you teach little hearts how to be faithful; you are their best model. If you need to leave the service, that's okay. Don't be shy about coming back. It was Jesus who said, "Let the little children come to me."

**Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, there is a place for you at St. Matt's.**

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## + THE WORD OF GOD +

### **Prelude**

Georg Friedrich Kauffmann (1679–1735)

*O Holy Spirit, O Holy God*

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Entrance Hymn 411**

ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS)

“O bless the Lord, my soul!”

*Celebrant*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Collect for Purity**

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**


*The People remain standing.*

## Gloria – S203

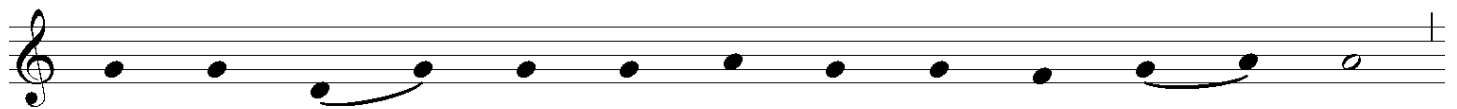
*Sung by all*

*setting from Missa Marialis*


1. Glo - ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,  
good will to - wards men. 2. 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,  
3. O Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, God the  
Fa - ther Al - mighty - y. 4. O Lord, the on - ly be -  
got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ; 5. 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.




6. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world,




re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the



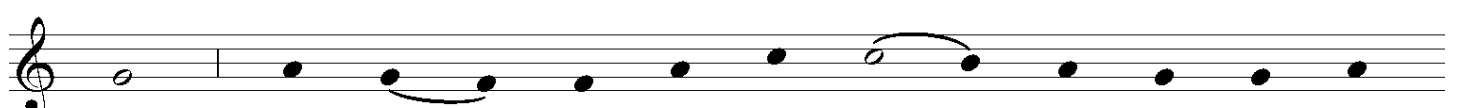
right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.



8. 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. A - - - men.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

## The First Reading

**Job 42:1-6, 10-17**

Job answered the LORD:

“I know that you can do all things,  
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.  
‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’  
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,  
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.  
‘Hear, and I will speak;  
I will question you, and you declare to me.’  
I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,  
but now my eye sees you;  
therefore I despise myself,  
and repent in dust and ashes.”

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the

latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22**

*Sung by the Choir*

- <sup>1</sup> I will bless the LORD at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- <sup>2</sup> I will glory in the LORD; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- <sup>3</sup> Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.
- <sup>4</sup> I sought the LORD, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- <sup>5</sup> Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- <sup>6</sup> I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- <sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.

<sup>8</sup> Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!

<sup>19</sup> Many are the troubles of the righteous, \*  
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.

<sup>20</sup> He will keep safe all his bones; \*  
not one of them shall be broken.

<sup>21</sup> Evil shall slay the wicked, \*  
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

<sup>22</sup> The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, \*  
and none will be punished who trust in him.

## The Second Reading

## Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Children in Pre-K – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade proceed to their classrooms  
for Church School at the beginning of the first verse.*

## Sequence Hymn 326

ST. KEVERNE

“From glory to glory advancing, we praise thee, O Lord”

## The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

The Rev. Marissa Rohrbach



## The Nicene Creed

*All standing, the Celebrant and People say together*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

*The Intercessor begins, the People respond with the words in bold.*

*Intercessor*      Let us pray for the Church and for the world.  
God of love, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*People*              **That we all may be one.**

*Intercessor* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Intercessor* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; and especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Ian and Laura, our Bishops, for Marissa, our Rector, and for Don, our Deacon;

*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Intercessor* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Intercessor* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Intercessor* We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially for Christian, Patrick, Gary, Peter, Jennifer, Brian, Bobby, Martin, Marge, Vinny, Ann, Bruce, Melinda, Rob, Jane, Nancy, Ken, Dawn, Donnie, David, James, Aaron, Petra, Richard, Mary Lou, Charles, Kathy, Dann and those we now name (*the people are invited to offer their own intercessions*); and we remember before you those who serve in the military, especially Matthew and those we now name (*the people are invited to offer their own intercessions*); have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Intercessor* We pray also for those who have died, especially Sharon Yost, Godmother of Marissa, and those we now name (*the people are invited to offer their own intercessions*); give to the departed eternal rest;

*People* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Intercessor* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Intercessor* We thank you Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for the birthday of Dave Hapke; let us pray to the Lord;  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor*

Grant the Bishop Transition Committee the gifts of wisdom, humility, and empathy as they discern your will for a new shepherd, inspirational leader, and willing advocate as we further your work in the Episcopal Church in Connecticut. **Amen.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People may add their own intercessions either silently or aloud.*

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Celebrant says the following prayer*

Creator of all people, in our amazing diversity of size, shape, color, and giftedness: guide us, by your grace, to recognize the beauty and fitness of all whom you have made in your own image. Give us gifts of humility and generosity of spirit to recognize in all people, the face of our Savior, Jesus, and to practice his commandment to “love one another,” toward the end of bringing harmony and peace among persons of all colors, origins, and abilities, for the sake of your Kingdom. **Amen.**

—*Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia*

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Confession**

*Then the Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept. The people may stand or kneel.*

*Celebrant and People say together*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant*           The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*             **And also with you.**

# + THE HOLY COMMUNION +

*Celebrant says an Offertory sentence,*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offertory Hymn 567

ST. MATTHEW

“Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old”



*Whether you've joined us today from near or far, in person or online, please consider making a gift of thanksgiving to support the work of God at St. Matthew's. Be part of God's mission with us as we make our way out of the COVID season and into the new life God promises. Visit [www.stmatthewswilton.org/offering](http://www.stmatthewswilton.org/offering). Designate it as a gift or as part of your pledge. No gift is too small. All gifts honor the God who honors us with life, breath, love, and salvation.*

## Doxology at the Presentation

THE OLD HUNDREDTH

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

# The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

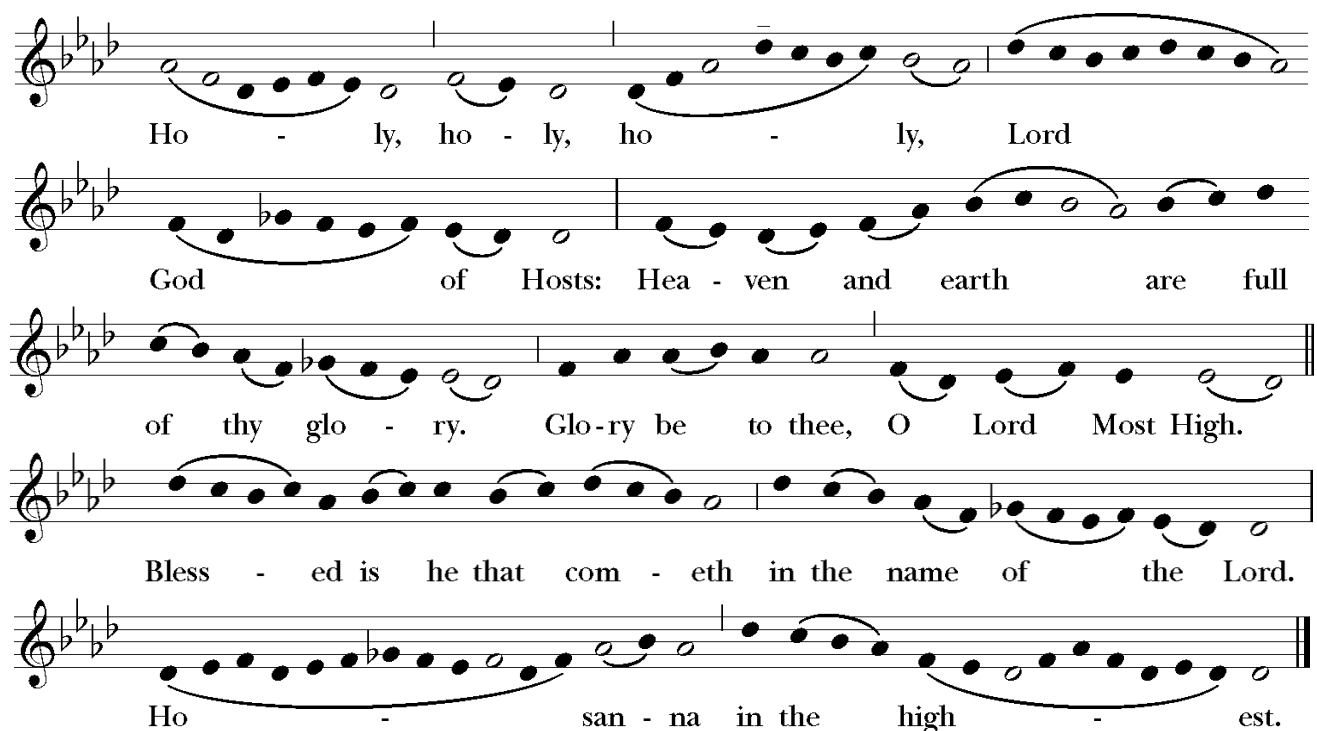
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus – S115

*Sung by all*

*setting from Missa Marialis*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord  
God of Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full  
of thy glo - ry. Glo-ry be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Matthew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons

and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**Our 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 forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## Fraction Anthem – S159

*Sung by all*

*setting from Missa Marialis*

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



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

*Celebrant*      The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are welcome to come forward, as directed by the ushers, to receive communion or a blessing. Please come forward socially distanced and in a single file line to the center where you will be given the bread with your hands open and extended or to receive a blessing (cross your arms across your chest). Let the priest know if you need a gluten free wafer by first extending your hands palms down. Once you have received the bread, please return to your pew with the bread in your hand; there you may slip the bread into your mouth under your mask. If you would like to have communion brought to you in your pew, please let an usher know.*

**Anthem**                      *O taste and see*                      Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.

Words from Psalm 34:8

**Communion Hymn 505**    O HEILIGER GEIST  
 “O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God”

*If you are joining us from home or have not received communion, please offer this prayer to the Lord.*

## **The Act of Reception**

Saint Augustine's Prayer Book (2<sup>nd</sup> ed)

*The Celebrant and the People say together*

In union, Blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory.

I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace.

Come Lord Jesus, and dwell in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; conform my life and actions to the image of your holiness; and, in the power of your gracious might, rule over every hostile power that threatens or disturbs the growth of your kingdom, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

*The People stand as they are able.*

## **The Postcommunion Prayer**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

*People*

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## **Parish Announcements**

## **The Blessing**

*Celebrant* The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world. And the blessing of God Almighty, who creates, redeems, and sanctifies be with you this day and always. **Amen.**

## **Dismissal Hymn 410**

LAUDA ANIMA

“Praise, my soul, the King of heaven”

*The Celebrant or the Deacon offers the dismissal to which the people respond,*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

Georg Friedrich Kauffmann (1679–1735)

Fugue on "Our Father, who art in Heaven"

## **Worship Leaders**

*Celebrant & Preacher*

The Rev. Marissa Rohrbach

*Deacon*

The Rev. Deacon Don Burr

*Lectors*

Will Cristini, Lydia Hall

*Intercessor*

Kim Hall

*Organist*

Andrew Leslie Cooper

*Choir*

St. Matthew's Church Choir

*Counters*

Adair Garis, Chris Perry

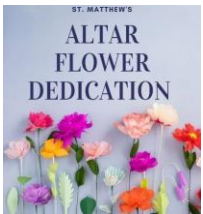
**Prayer Requests** *Specific prayer requests will be kept on the prayer list for six weeks. Please call or email the office if you have additions or deletions to the prayer list. You are encouraged to offer your own prayers silently or aloud as indicated in the Prayers of the People.*

Today and through the week, we remember all those who have been commended to our prayers. For those who are sick or in need: *Christian, Patrick, Gary, Peter, Jennifer, Brian, Bobby, Martin, Marge, Vinny, Ann, Bruce, Melinda, Rob, Jane, Nancy, Ken, Dawn, Donnie, David, James, Aaron, Petra, Kathy, Richard Douthitt, Mary Lou Mannix, Charles Kennedy and Dann Pompa. For those serving in the military, Matthew Comeau.*

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. James's, West Hartford; St. John's, West Hartford; Holy Spirit, West Haven; Diocesan Episcopal Church Women, Diocesan Altar Guild; local ECW chapters and parish altar guilds.

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### Altar Flower Dedications



You can celebrate or memorialize your loved ones with flower dedications. Let us know the date you would like and any colors or flowers you want (we will do our best) and the Flower Guild will make a beautiful vase arrangement and delivery to your home (local addresses only please). We will announce the dedication in church and on our social media. A \$75 donation is suggested.

Please email Jennifer Angerame at [theangerames@gmail.com](mailto:theangerames@gmail.com) with questions.

### Birthday Prayers & Wishes

We'd like to include you and your family members in our weekly prayers. Please email a note to Nancy at [office@stmatthewswilton.org](mailto:office@stmatthewswilton.org) with dates and we will add to our list!



### A socially distant WEPCO workday!

Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup> (rain date November 13<sup>th</sup>) from 9:00am to Noon. We will work in family groups with masks and gardening tools to help ready the church campus for the winter. Wave to your fellow parishioners but do not work side-by-side! Spend some time outdoors and visit the WPC

Memorial Garden and St. Matthew's outdoor sanctuary. Questions? Please contact Brian Angerame [bmangerame@gmail.com](mailto:bmangerame@gmail.com) or Berta Hull at [bertahull@gmail.com](mailto:bertahull@gmail.com).

Come back and join us at 3:00pm today for the **St. Matthew's Tailgate Party and Auction!** Please come on over for some tailgate fun, food, firepits and football.

Bidding is available for many events and parties! Some of this year's items include a weekend at the Madison Beach Hotel, tickets to the Masters Golf Tournament, Jean Campbell's soda bread, a Yeti cooler package, and a guided tour inside the St. Matthew's organ!

The fun begins at the 3pm. We'll bring all the fixin's for a great tailgate, including fire pits, grills, a TV, smoked brisket, and beer and wine! The only thing you have to bring is YOU! And if you have a friend or new neighbor you think would like to join us for some God, grillin' and chillin', please invite them!!!

See you this afternoon!



For more information:

[www.stmatthewswilton.org/tailgate](http://www.stmatthewswilton.org/tailgate)



This year we have the rare opportunity to *carve* out some Halloween fun since it falls on a Sunday. So, wear your costumes to our *spook-tacular* church service and stick around after for some *trick-or-treating* in the Sanctuary and Narthex, with a prize for whoever finds the *hidden golden pumpkin*! We will be offering up “*pumpkin prayers*” and building a *scarecrow* together to live on the fall-themed bench outside the church entrance. We can’t wait to see you there! If you are a parent who wants to help hide candy after the service,

please email [samantha@stmatthewswilton.org](mailto:samantha@stmatthewswilton.org).

As part of our fun, help one of our Mission Partners, Circle of Care, as they prepare for the holidays. See below for a list of ideas and bring a gift for Circle of Care to our Halloween celebration!

Suggested items for ages 13-17:

- Lego sets for teens
- Board and card games
- Fidget poppers
- Jewelry for young teens
- Pure Vida bracelets
- Fuzzy socks, Blankets
- Microwaveable “Warmies” stuffed animals
- Gift cards – TJ Maxx, Amazon, Target



Collection bins will be in the Narthex – thank you !

## From the Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry

### Upcoming Joint Youth Events:

- Oct 24 | Sunday | 11:30-1pm | Youth Group | 9-12th Grade
- Oct 26 | Tuesday | 6-7:30pm | Youth Group | 6-8th Grade
- Nov 02 | Tuesday | 12-2pm | Rake N Roll | 6th-12th Grades
- Nov 03 | Wednesday | 6-7:30pm | Confirmation Session

### Ministry Needs:

- Volunteer Church School Teachers (during part of the Sunday church service)
- Advent Bag Preparation (Starting the beginning of November dates TBD)
- Christmas Pageant (Dates TBD)

Please email [samantha@stmatthewswilton.org](mailto:samantha@stmatthewswilton.org) for additional information.

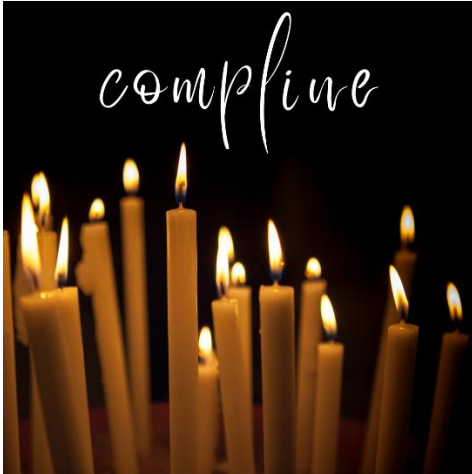
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## It's time to register for Choir!

Music is transformative, both for those who learn and perform it and for those who listen to and reflect on it in church. We seek to use music as an enriching force in the lives of all who hear or make it at St. Matthew's: children, whose growth in music shapes them into intelligent, creative, and social individuals; adults, who delight in the fellowship inherent to choral singing and whose musical growth never ends; and congregants, whose prayer and worship are enhanced when expressed through music.

To join one of our four choirs, get in touch with our Director of Music, Andrew, at [andrew@stmatthewswilton.org](mailto:andrew@stmatthewswilton.org), or go to [www.stmatthewswilton.org/music](http://www.stmatthewswilton.org/music) for more information. All three choirs for children and youth and our adult choir are open to everyone, regardless of musical experience.

## Festal Compline Service for All Saints: November 7th at 4:30pm.



On Sunday, November 7th, we celebrate the feast of All Saints. For Episcopalians, this is one of the principal feasts in our church year. On this day, we call to memory all the departed saints and celebrate the communion between the living and the dead in Christ. We will have a quiet, outdoor service of Compline at 4:30pm, featuring *a cappella* music and gregorian chant.

It is our custom to pray and give thanks for the Saints of God who have gone before us. Please send a note to Nancy [office@st.matthewswilton.org](mailto:office@st.matthewswilton.org) by Tuesday, 10/26 with name of the loved one you want us to remember and we will include their name(s) to the Memorial List in the bulletin. You may also wish to bring a photo or item of remembrance of someone you love to add to our altar during worship.

ALL ARE WELCOME

## DEACON @ the DINER

You are welcome to meet Don at Orem's, between 5:00pm thru 6:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month for informal conversation about what's up in the neighborhood and in our lives.

Road • Wilton, CT  
(203) 762-7370  
[www.oremsdiner.com](http://www.oremsdiner.com)

For now we will schedule through December.  
Text or call Don for more information, 203.434.1281.

GRIDDLE GREATS  
SERVED WITH VERMONT MAPLE SYRUP & BUTTER

1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS @ 5:00 PM

FRENCH TOAST or BELGIAN WAFFLE  
PANCAKES or FRENCH TOAST  
PANCAKES  
CHOCOLATE CHIP PANCAKES  
SILVER-DOLLAR PANCAKES  
BLUEBERRY PANCAKES  
SHORT STACK of BLUEBERRY PANCAKES



## Weekly Calendar – October 24 – October 31

Sunday, **October 24**

9:00am

10:00am

10:15am

11:30am

3:00pm

**The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

Virtual Coffee Hour (Zoom)

Holy Eucharist – Rite 2 (In person & Livestream)

Church School

High School Youth Group

St. Matthew's Tailgate & Auction

Monday, **October 25**

7:00pm

Education for Ministry

Tuesday, **October 26**

11:00am

4:00pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

Staff Meeting

St. Matthew's Cherub's Rehearsal

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group

St. Matthew's Youth Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, **October 28**

5:00pm

7:30-9:00pm

St. Matthew's Chorister's Rehearsal

Adult Church Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, **October 31**

9:00am

10:00am

10:15am

11:15am

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Holy Eucharist – Rite 2 (In person & Livestream)

Church School

Halloween “spook-tacular” in the Sanctuary

**Connection details available on our website, in the e-news,  
and in our Parishioner Facebook group.**

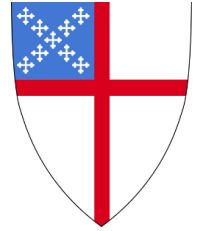
Need to sign up for the e-news? It's easy – just go to

[www.stmatthewswilton.org/newsletter](http://www.stmatthewswilton.org/newsletter). Need to join the Parishioner Facebook Group?

Go here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/StMatthewsOnline/>

Need something else? Send Marissa a note or be in touch with  
another member of the staff.

# Worship Schedule at St. Matthew's



Holy Eucharist on Sundays at 10am

*Please keep an eye on our website and social media as well as our e-news. There you'll find information and opportunities to connect for friends and members of all ages.*

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## **Staff**

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|------------------------------|--|
| Rector                       | The Rev. Marissa S. Rohrbach, <a href="mailto:marissa@stmatthewswilton.org">marissa@stmatthewswilton.org</a> |
| Deacon                       | The Rev. Deacon Don Burr, <a href="mailto:don@stmatthewswilton.org">don@stmatthewswilton.org</a>             |
| Music Ministries & Organist  | Andrew Leslie Cooper, <a href="mailto:andrew@stmatthewswilton.org">andrew@stmatthewswilton.org</a>           |
| Parish Administrator         | Nancy Johnson, <a href="mailto:office@stmatthewswilton.org">office@stmatthewswilton.org</a>                  |
| Children, Youth & Family     | Samantha Trolice, <a href="mailto:samantha@stmatthewswilton.org">samantha@stmatthewswilton.org</a>           |
| WEPCO Facilities Coordinator | Andrew Arevalo, <a href="mailto:wepco@optonline.net">wepco@optonline.net</a>                                 |
| Bookkeeper                   | Louann Miska, <a href="mailto:louann.miska@gmail.com">louann.miska@gmail.com</a>                             |
| Media Technician             | Matthew Henshaw  |
| Nursery Staff                | Lucia Sato, Kate DeAngelis   |
| Sexton                       | Max Gil  |

## **Wardens and Officers**

|            |                 |                  |                          |
|------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Sr. Warden | Brian Angerame  | Asst. Treasurers | Bruce Beebe, Andrea Sato |
| Jr. Warden | Pam Ely         | Clerk            | Anne Newton              |
| Treasurer  | Keith DeAngelis |                  |                          |

## **The Vestry**

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|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Vytas Kisielius | Pam Carlson | Joe Magnano |
| Dodo Roberts    | Tim Jarvis  | Paul Reis   |
| Jessica Christ  |             |             |

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