

St. Matthew's



Transfiguration Sunday
Holy Eucharist
February 11, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to Saint Matthew's Church

We hope you encounter the risen Lord Jesus in today's worship service. Our liturgy originated in 1549 in England and features Biblical patterns of worship and prayers rooted in The Ancient Apostolic faith and the Reformation. The entire congregation participates in the worship service using the Book of Common Prayer. If you would like to learn more, please let one of our clergy know to schedule an appointment or a pastoral visit.

Our current weekly worship schedule is as follows:

Sundays:

8am Holy Eucharist in the Church. This is a shorter service due to the absence of music.

11am Holy Eucharist in the Church with music, and livestream Virtual. If you prefer to receive the Sacrament in your pew, please let the usher know so the Clergy can accommodate your request.

Last Sunday of the Month: (Normally)

11 am Morning Prayer—In church and livestream Virtual. This is usually a lay-led praise worship service with a brief homily.

Home Communion is available by request. Please contact the church office or the Rector.

Virtual Participants are encouraged to follow the services using the virtual bulletin and a Book of Common Prayer. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

All baptized and believing Christians are welcome to receive communion at the Lord's table. If you are not baptized, or if you would prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers available, please ask the clergy.



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Transfiguration Sunday
February 11, 2024 • Eleven O'clock
The Holy Eucharist



The Organ Prelude

The Processional Hymn #135 “Songs of thankfulness and praise”

The Acclamation

Celebrant: I will make you as a light for the nations,

People: **That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**

	<u>BCP</u>
The Collect for Purity	124
The Summary of the Law	124
The Kyrie	124
Gloria in Excelsis	125

The Collect of the Day (kneeling, said in unison)

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” 10 He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” 11 And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. 12 And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. 13 And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” 14 He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” 15 And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. 16 And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. 17 And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. 18 Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

Psalm 27 (standing, read responsively by half-verse)

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? ***The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?**

2 When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, * **they stumbled and fell.**

3 Though a host were encamped against me, yet my heart would not be afraid, * **and though war rose up against me, yet would I put my trust in him.**

4 One thing have I desired of the LORD; one thing I seek: * **that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,**

5 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD, * **and to seek him in his temple.**

6 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; * **indeed, in the secret place of his dwelling he shall hide me, and set me high upon a rock of stone.**

7 And now he shall lift up my head ***above my enemies round about me.**

8 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness; ***I will sing and speak praises unto the LORD.**

9 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I cry unto you; * **have mercy upon me and hear me.**

10 You speak to my heart and say, "Seek my face." * **Your face, O LORD, will I seek.**

11 O hide not your face from me, ***nor cast your servant away in displeasure.**

12 You have been my helper; ***leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

13 When my father and my mother forsake me, ***the LORD takes me in.**

14 Teach me your way, O LORD, ***and lead me in the right way, because of my enemies.**

15 Deliver me not over to the will of my adversaries, ***for there are false witnesses who have risen up against me, and those who speak wrong.**

16 I would utterly have fainted, * **had I not believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.**

17 O wait for the Lord; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart. * **O put your trust in the LORD.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; * as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1:13-21

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I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder,¹⁴ since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. 15 And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,”¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. 19 And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts,²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. 21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

The Sequence Hymn #129 “Christ upon the mountain peak”

All standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying:

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

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

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was **transfigured** before them, 3 and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. 4 And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. 5 And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” 6 For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. 7 And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” 8 And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. 9 And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says:

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. E. Ragland Coxe

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

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The Ministration of Communion

Communion will be received and consumed at the Communion Rail. Please dip the wafer you receive in the chalice, but not your finger!

The Communion Hymn #341 "For the bread"

The Post Communion Prayer	137
The Blessing	137

The Recessional Hymn #618 "Ye watchers and ye holy ones"

Dismissal

Officiant Alleluia, Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Organ Postlude

*The Altar Flowers have been given
To the Glory of God and
In Loving Memory of
Jessie and Frank Rogers, Mary, Marion, and David Field,
and Marion Rogers Coxe and
With Thanksgiving for Whit and Anne Whitaker and
Simon and Stephen Whitaker and their families
By Mrs. George W. Whitaker*

- Please join us after the service for **Fellowship Time** in the Parish Hall.
- Everyone is welcome to join the craft activity **TODAY** during fellowship. We are making Valentines Day cards for shut-ins and nursing homes.
- The **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** is this Tuesday, February 13th.
- **Ash Wednesday Services** will be at 12 Noon and 5:30 p.m. this Wednesday, February 14th.
- The **Men's Breakfast** will be at 9 a.m. NEXT Sunday, February 18th. All are welcome.
- The **DOK** will meet NEXT Sunday, February 18th at 3:30 p.m.
- Starting NEXT Sunday February 18th, **The Marriage Course** is being offered from 5:30-7:30pm in the Parish Hall for all couples seeking to strengthen their marriage. The course is like a date night - supper and conversations at a private table. Child care is not provided due to space constraints, but some couples may want to house-pool. Please contact Rags or Suiter with any questions.
- Please support Girl Scout Troop #88 and buy **Girl Scout cookies**. The profits from selling cookies help support the scouting program. See the Brunson family during fellowship to order or buy cookies. Cookies are still \$4.00 a box.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer 2/11/24

In the ACNA Cycle of Prayer, today we pray for the Province of Sudan and the Most Rev. Ezekiel Kondo, Archbishop.

Grace Parish, Little River, The Rev. Cindy Larsen, The Ref. Jeff Hoffman and their congregation.

Camp Jubilee

O merciful Lord, Creator of heaven and earth: We humbly pray that your gracious providence will assist our Diocese in acquiring the land you have chosen for Camp Jubilee. Give us grace to honor you by being faithful stewards of all your good gifts through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Feasts and Fasts this week

February 11th: Transfiguration Sunday

February 13th: Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras)

Absalom Jones, First African-American Priest, 1818

February 14th: Ash Wednesday

Cyril and Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs, 869, 885

February 15th: Thomas Bray, Priest and Missionary, Founder of SPG and SPCK, 1730

February 17th: Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda and Martyr, 1977

More information: <https://www.saintmatthews.us/liturgicalcalendar>

Parish Prayer List

Evans Howle
Helen Killion
Johnny Etheridge
Minnie Gatewood

Stephanie Benjamin
Hettie Dargan
Beth Higgins
Mary Altman

Doyle Yates
Gloria Martineau
Debi Sidbury
Ruth Barr

Family and Friends Prayer List

Pres. Jimmy Carter
Keith Shepard
Jeff Shepard
Bert Peckford
Joey Saleeby
Susan Sheely
Janice Morris
Carolyn Swallow
Sandra Harris
Denise Harris
Archie Bigelow
David Luther
Sandy Wilcox
Neil Strieff
David Gravely
Frankie James
Emma Camacho
Jim Rushton
Pat Folsom
Olin L. Purvis, III
Rachel Sims
Frances Roberts
Zack McKay
Mirella McKay
TC Sawyer
Patsy Sawyer

Marc Brockington
Carlin Munnerlyn
Judy Melton
Frankie Tanner
Clare Hoole
Lisa Wilson
Ross Thames
Denise Garris
Lynn Brown
Nancy Harrison
Roy Martin
Carolyn Keese
Joe Riggan
Tommy Bolger
Michael Holt
Teresa Moore
Grayson Griggs
Everette Teal
John Jepertinger
Eloise Taylor
Matt Brunson
Matthew Brunson
Price Cockman
Hayes Cockman
Ashli Coballes
Dan Harper

Robert Graham
Robert Crawford
Alexander Paul
Rev. Jason Hamshaw
Tammy Dubose
Jim Zorgias
Jake LeVine
Teresa Chaplain
Gregg Ervin
Chip Sims
Mason Mulligan
Elizabeth Mullins
Dot Johnson
Adalaya Brasington
Deanna Edwards
Linda Hudson
Johnny Deas
Wanda Scott
Gra Whitehead
Adalei Deaver
Theresa Nanke
Araïna Brevard
Barrett Byrd
Charlotte Roberts
Claire Hoole

Family Members on Active Military Service:

ITCM William Heitsman USN,
S Sgt. 1st Class David R. Wilson, 82nd Airborne US Army
Pvt. 1st Class Austin Strickland, US Army

Our Missionaries:

For the people of our companion parish, Santiago Apostol and their priest,
The Reverend Nephtaly Desir. The Rev. Fred Ochieng Onyango of the Anglican Church of
Kenya, Diocese of Maseno South.

Birthdays: February 17: Grace Brunson

Faithfully Departed: Donna Munoz

Parish Calendar

Monday, February 12

11:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (TPF)

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (TPF & Virtual)
 12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel
 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Church & Virtual)
 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time
 5:00 p.m. Youth Group (TPF)

Today

Next Week

USHERS: 11 a.m.

Campbell Coxe
 Caid Kirven

Ollie Dewitt
 Lorna Matthews

LAY READERS: 8 a.m.
 11 a.m.

John Dexter (L, P, LEM)
 Larry Duke (L, LEM)
 Cely Anne Brigman (P, LEM)

Ollie Dewitt (L, P, LEM)
 Marvin Lawson (L, LEM)
 Robby Kilgo (P, LEM)

CRUCIFER:

Ayden Jones

Caroline Smith

ALTAR GUILD:

Suiter Coxe
 Caroline Dargan
 Jessie Whitaker

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 Caroline Dargan
 Jessie Whitaker

VIRTUAL:

Janet Stoda

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ALTAR FLOWERS:

Jessie Whitaker

Michelle Jones

FELLOWSHIP TIME:

Lillian, Sandy & James Brunson

Nancy Causey

NURSERY VOLUNTEER:

Debi Sidbury & Tracy Sutphin

Suiter Coxe & Mary Dean Kilgo

BISHOP OF ADOSC :

The Rt. Reverend Chip Edgar

RECTOR:

The Rev. E. Ragland Coxe

DEACON:

The Rev. Frank Stoda, Jr.

ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER:

Dr. Will Carswell

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:

Jennifer Cashwell

COMMUNICATIONS:

Janet Stoda

NURSERY:

Mary Ervin

SEXTON:

Nathaniel Joe

Vestry:

Sr. Warden-Stewart Smith Jr. Warden-Steve Smith Treasurer-Sonia Wenteler

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*William Kirven IV
 Debbie Spinazzola
 Perry Wilson*

*John Dexter
 Bill Ervin
 Joanne Robertson*

*Jane Early
 Mary Beth Gardner
 Shari Stokes*

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