

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Matins	Sun. 9 a.m.
Holy Communion	Sun. 10 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m. <i>Feasts as announced.</i>
Vespers	Sat. 6 p.m.
Great Litany	Fri. 12:00 p.m.
Daily Prayer	Tue-Fri. 7:15 a.m., 6 p.m.
Private Absolution	Weds. 5 p.m., Sat. 5 p.m., or by appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEASTS & FESTIVALS

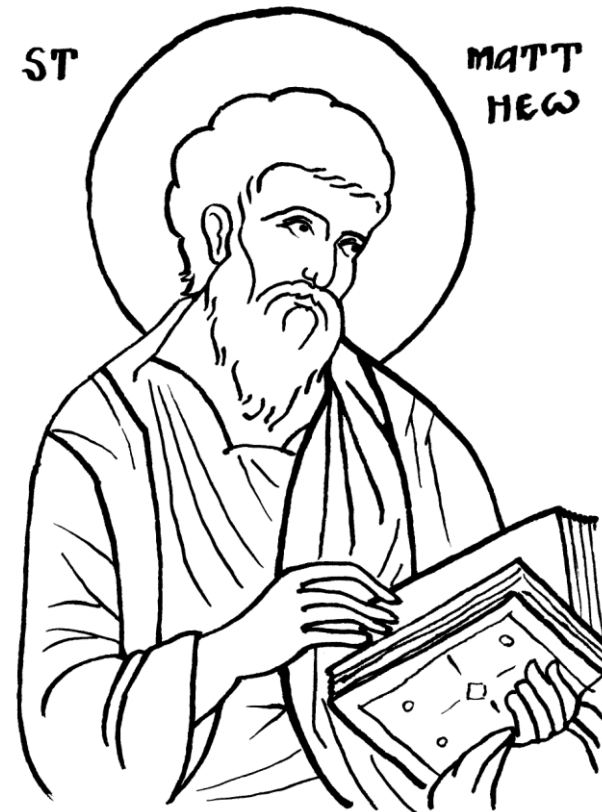
Holy Cross Day	September 14 th
St. Matthew	September 21 st
St. Michael and All Angels	September 29 th

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Brett and Francine Markham 9/8, Diana Howell 9/26

****NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE THIS WEEK**



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Commemoration of St. Matthew

September 20th A+D 2026

Propers of the Day

A large funeral procession carrying the only son of a widow is confronted by another large procession, Jesus and His followers. Death and Life meet face to face at the gate of the city (Luke 7:11–17). Filled with compassion, Jesus comes into direct contact with our mortality in order to overcome it. He touches the coffin and speaks His creative words of life, “*Young man, I say to you, arise.*” Jesus does what is neither expected nor requested. For through Christ, God the Father “*is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think*” (Eph. 3:14–21). Jesus bore our death in His body that we may share in His resurrection. Even as Elijah stretched himself out three times over the Zarephath woman’s son (2 Kings 17:17–24), God stretched Himself out over us in the threefold application of His name in the baptismal water, breathing new and everlasting life into us. “*To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*”

“This dead man, carried forth from the gates of the city, in the sight of many, is a figure of man struck senseless by the fatal wound of his sins. No longer concealing this death of the soul within the chamber of his heart, he brings it forth by the evidence of word and deed to the knowledge of all men; as though bearing it through the gates of his city. And rightly is he spoken of as the only son of his mother: for though assembled together from many persons one is the perfect, immaculate virgin, Mother Church, and each one of the faithful rightly professes himself a son of the Church. For whoever is called, and initiated in the faith, he is a son. When she teaches others, she is a mother. Was he not moved with a mother’s love towards her little ones, who said: My little children, of whom I am in labour again, until Christ be formed in you (Gal. iv. 19)?

~St. Bede the Venerable

O Cross, Surpassing all the stars in splendour, world Renowned, justly Dear to all Christian people, Holiest of Earth's treasures; Which only wast counted Worthy to bear the Price of our Redemption; Sweetest Wood and Sweetest Iron, Sweetest Weight is Hung on Thee; bring aid to this congregation, who are here assembled to celebrate Thy praises.

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving ✠

This prayer is not included in the hymnal. Please avoid unnecessary noise and page turning.

LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

Communion

AGNUS DEI

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:
Have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:
Have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:
Grant us Thy peace. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & HYMN

TLH 523

Lord I will make mento of Thy righteousness:

Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth | up until now.

Forsake me not, O God, in mine | old age:

When I | am greyheaded.

The Blessed Sacrament is distributed.

Thanksgiving & Benediction

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

TLH 601



Procession

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

TLH 590

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee:

R. For by the Wood of the Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

A Collect is said.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

V. I will go unto the altar of God:

R. Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.

V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

R. Who made heaven and earth.

I confess to God...pray for me to the Lord, our God.

May God almighty have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins, and bring you to everlasting life. Amen.

I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you Pastor that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault. Wherefore I ask God almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, ✠ absolution, and remission of all your sins.

V. Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us, O God?

R. That thy people may rejoice in thee.

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Liturgy of the Word

INTROIT

BE merciful unto me | O Lord:
For I will call daily | upon Thee.
For Thou, Lord, art | gracious,
And of great mercy unto all them that call | upon Thee.

Bow down Thine ear, O Lord, and | hear me:

For I am poor | and in misery.

Glory be to the Father and to | the Son

And | to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall be:

World | without end, Amen.

KYRIE

After each petition:

Have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high:
and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the ✠ Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT

OLORD, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and
make us continually to be given to all good works;

OLD TESTAMENT

1 Kings 17:17-24

EPISTLE

Ephesians 3:13-21

GRADUAL & ALLELUIA

The nations shall fear Thy Name, | O Lord:

And all the kings of the | earth Thy Majesty.

When the Lord shall build up | Zion

And when His | glory shall appear.

ALle-luia.

A-| lleuia

O Sing unto the Lord a | new song:

For the Lord hath done marvelous things, A-|lleuia.

HOLY GOSPEL

St. Luke 7:11-17

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SERMON

Liturgy of the Sacrament

OFFERTORY

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Look down, O Lord, to | help me:

Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul | to destroy it.

BIDDING PRAYER

PREFACE AND SANCTUS

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up unto the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is meet and right so to do.

...evermore praising Thee and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth!
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory!
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is He, Blessed is He,

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

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Propers of the Week

INVITATORY

Blessed be God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Oh come, let us worship Him.

PSALMODY & READINGS

Saturday Vespers 92(663), 145, 146
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OFFICE HYMNS

(V) O Trinity, Most Blessed
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TLH 564
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Wed	Ps 124, 147:1-12 1 Tim. 5:17-6:2	119:81-104	Ps. 125, 40 Neh. 9:1-21	31:1-6
Thu	Ps. 126, 147:13ff. 1 Tim. 6:3-21	119:105-128	Ps. 127, 71 Neh. 9:22-38	16
Fri	Ps. 128. 148 Matt. 3:1-17	119:129-152	Ps. 129, 23 Malachi 1:1-14	88
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