

Psalm 126 (BCP Page 782)

In convertendo

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The LORD has done great things for them."
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.



**ST. MATTHEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

March 20th and 21st, 2010 ♦ Fifth Sunday in Lent

Welcome to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church! Communion in the Episcopal Church is open to all baptized Christians. Saint Matthew's Parish exists to be a supportive, friendly, Christ-centered worshipping community, offering comfort, education, and serving God's people and the world.

Today's Collect:

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



The First LessonIsaiah 43:16-21

Do not cling to events of the past.

The Psalm.....Psalm 126



The Second LessonPhilippians 3:4-14

The true righteousness.

The GospelJohn 12:1-8

Jesus is anointed at Bethany.



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

+ The Opening Hymn.....	Hymnal 495
+ The Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
+ The Collect for Purity.....	BCP 355
+ The Gloria	S 280
+ The Collect of the Day	See Front Cover
The First Lesson.....	See Front Cover
The Psalm	See Back Cover
The Second Lesson	See Front Cover
+ The Gospel Hymn	Hymnal 142 (V 1-3)
+ The Gospel Reading.....	See Front Cover
<i>Before the Reading: "Glory to you, Lord Christ"</i>	
<i>After the Reading: "Praise to you, Lord Christ"</i>	
The Sermon	
+ The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
+ The Prayers of the People	Form III, BCP 387
+ The Confession and Absolution.....	BCP 360
+ The Peace	
<i>Announcements</i>	
The Offertory	
+ The Doxology (To the tune of <i>Old 100th</i>)	
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow.</i>	
<i>Praise Him all creatures here below.</i>	
<i>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.</i>	
<i>Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.</i>	
+ The Great Thanksgiving—Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus ("Holy, Holy, Holy").....	S 129
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
+ The Prayer after Communion.....	BCP 365
<i>You may stand or kneel for this prayer.</i>	
+ The Blessing	
+ The Closing Hymn.....	Hymnal 473
+ The Dismissal	

Items marked with + indicate that the congregation stands.



Welcome! If you are visiting with us today, please know that

we greet you in the name of Christ. We hope you enjoy your time among us. St. Matthew's strives to be a Christian community where all are welcome, and where we Celebrate and Share God's Blessings. Please sign the Guest Register as a sign of your visit.

Communion in the Episcopal Church is open to all believers in Christ's miraculous presence in the Holy Eucharist. We invite you to receive with us.

If you are interested in knowing more about the Episcopal Church or St. Matthew's Church, please feel free to speak with our Clergy, or ask anyone at the Coffee Hour following the 10:00 am Sunday Service.

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