

Psalm 29

Afferte Domino

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.



**ST. MATTHEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

January 7th, 2018 ♦ First Sunday after Epiphany

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:

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

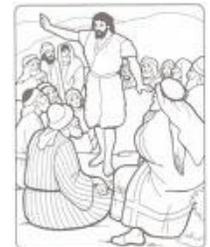


The First Lesson Genesis 1:1-5
The story of creation.

The Psalm..... Psalm 29

The Second Lesson..... Acts 19:1-7
Paul in Ephesus.

The Gospel..... Mark 1:4-11
The preaching of John the Baptist.



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

+ The Opening Hymn.....	Alternate 844
+ Holy Baptism	BCP 299
+ 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 76
<i>Verses 1—2 before the Reading; Verse 3 after the Reading</i>	
+ 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	
+ Presentation and Examination of Candidates	BCP 301
+ The Baptismal Covenant	BCP 304
+ Prayers for the Candidates.....	BCP 305-306
+ The Baptism.....	BCP 307-308
+ 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 B	BCP 367
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 448
+ The Dismissal	
<i>"Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!"</i>	

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 baptized Christians who are believers in Christ's miraculous presence in the Holy Eucharist. We invite you to receive with us.

Please join us for coffee and "goodies", following the 10:00 AM service, at our coffee hour held in the Fellowship Hall. We are happy you are here with us and would love to get to know you better.

Baptism Candidate London Olivia Tarrant
Parents Matthew and Jennifer Tarrant
Sponsors The Rt. Rev. John Tarrant
 Becki Olgac

Vestry Members:

Don Taylor (Senior Warden)	Janet Romanowski
Tom Sanders (Junior Warden)	Becki Sanders
Joe Periard (Secretary/Clerk)	Donna Periard
Patti Williams	Rich Williams
Beth Taylor	

Serving Today:

Celebrant	Rev. Mary Jo Hudson
Preacher	Rev. Mary Jo Hudson
Worship Leader	Sheryl Cherry
Lector	Vickie Stuart
Acolyte(s)	Ethan Sanders
Music	Beth Taylor
Greeters	The Taylor Family
Altar Guild	Chris Bolyard
Counters	Rick Stuart and Volunteer
Sunday School	
Coffee Hour	