

Psalm 72:1-7,10-14

Deus, iudicium

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.



**ST. MATTHEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

January 7th, 2018 ♦ The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

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:

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



The First Lesson Isaiah 60:1-6
The glory of Zion.

The Psalm..... Psalm 72:1-7,10-14

The Second Lesson Ephesians 3:1-12
God's marvelous plan for the Gentiles.



The Gospel..... Matthew 2:1-12
The Magi visit the Messiah.



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

+ The Opening Hymn.....	Alternate 844
+ 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 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	
+ The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
+ The Prayers of the People	Form VI, BCP 392
+ 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 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 616
+ 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.

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:

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