



ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

December 16th, 2018 ♦ Third Sunday of Advent

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.



Lessons and Carols

- Opening Hymn..... Hymnal 83, Verses 1-4
- Lesson.....Genesis 3:1-15
- Carol Hymnal 56, Verses 2,3,4
- Lesson..... Isaiah 6:1-11
- CarolAlternate Black Book 812
- Lesson..... Jeremiah 31:31-34
- Carol Hymnal 66
- Lesson.....Luke 1:5-25
- Carol Hymnal 75
- Lesson.....Luke 2:1-20
- Carol Hymnal 265
- Lesson.....Luke 2:21-36
- Carol Hymnal 89, Verses 1-4



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

- + The Gospel Hymn Alternate 832
Verses 1—4 before the Reading; Verse 5 after the Reading
- + The Gospel Reading..... Luke 3:7-18
Before the Reading: "Glory to you, Lord Christ"
After the Reading: "Praise to you, Lord Christ"
- + The Nicene Creed BCP 358
- + The Confession and Absolution..... BCP 360
- + The Peace
- Announcements*
- The Offertory
- + The Doxology (To the tune of *Old 100th*)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
- + The Great Thanksgiving—Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367
 Sanctus ("Holy, Holy, Holy")..... BCP 367
 The Lord's Prayer BCP 364
- + The Prayer after Communion BCP 365
You may stand or kneel for this prayer.
- + The Blessing
- + The Closing Hymn..... Alternate 838
- + The Dismissal



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:

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

Serving Today:

<i>Celebrant</i>	Rev. Mary Jo Hudson
<i>Preacher</i>	Rev. Mary Jo Hudson
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Ethan Sanders
<i>Lector</i>	Rick Stuart
<i>Acolyte(s)</i>	Rick Stuart
<i>Music</i>	Beth Taylor
<i>Greeters</i>	The Sanders Family
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Diane Arnold
<i>Counters</i>	Rick Stuart and Andrea Baldwin
<i>Sunday School</i>	
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	

Items marked with + indicate that the congregation stands.