

## Psalm 96

### *Cantate Domino*

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song; \*  
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; \*  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations \*  
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! \*  
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*  
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the LORD when he comes, \*  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness \*  
and the peoples with his truth.



# ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

December 24th, 2018 ♦ Christmas Eve

**W**elcome 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, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



**The First Lesson** ..... Isaiah 9:2-7  
The righteous reign of the coming King.

**The Psalm**..... Psalm 96

**The Second Lesson** ..... Titus 2:11-14  
The salvation of all man-kind is revealed.



**The Gospel**..... Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)  
The birth of Jesus.



## The Holy Eucharist, Rite II



Silent Night.....	Hymnal 111
<i>Prologue, Verse 1, Prologue, Verse 2, Prologue, Verse 3</i>	
+ The Opening Hymn.....	Hymnal 79
+ The Opening Acclamation .....	BCP 355
+ The Collect for Purity.....	BCP 355
+ The Kyrie.....	BCP 356
+ 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 87
<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 V, BCP 389
+ 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" ).....	BCP 367
The Lord's Prayer .....	BCP 364
+ The Prayer after Communion.....	BCP 366
<i>You may stand or kneel for this prayer.</i>	
+ The Blessing	
+ The Closing Hymn.....	Hymnal 100
+ The Dismissal	
<i>"Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!"</i>	

*Items marked with + indicate that the congregation stands*

**W**elcome! 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.

### ***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> .....	
<i>Lector</i> .....	
<i>Acolyte(s)</i> .....	Rick Stuart, Scott Steffes and Rich Williams
<i>Music</i> .....	Jason Maurer
<i>Greeters</i> .....	The Taylor Family
<i>Altar Guild</i> .....	Chris Bolyard
<i>Prologue</i> .....	Ethan Sanders