

**Psalm 148**

*Laudate Dominum*

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the LORD from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; \*  
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, \*  
and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; \*  
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, \*  
for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Hallelujah!



**ST. MATTHEW'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

May 19th, 2019 ♦ Fifth Sunday of Easter

**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:**

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The First Lesson** ..... Acts 11:1-18  
Peter's report to the church at Jerusalem.



**The Psalm**..... Psalm 148

**The Second Lesson** ..... Revelation 21:1-6  
The new heaven and the new earth.



**The Gospel**..... John 13:31-35  
The new commandment.



## The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

+ The Opening Hymn.....	Hymnal 379
+ The Opening Acclamation .....	BCP 355
+ The Collect for Purity.....	BCP 355
+ The Gloria .....	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 574
<i>Verses 1—3 before the Reading; Verse 4 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	
<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 C	BCP 369
Sanctus ("Holy, Holy, Holy").....	BCP 371
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 542
+ 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.

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
Andrea Baldwin	

### ***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> .....	Kathy Tenwolde
<i>Acolyte(s)</i> .....	Rick Stuart and Scott Steffes
<i>Music</i> .....	Tim Kreuger
<i>Greeters</i> .....	The Sanders Family
<i>Altar Guild</i> .....	Chris Bolyard
<i>Counters</i> .....	Rick Stuart and Dave Hoffman
<i>Sunday School</i> .....	
<i>Coffee Hour</i> .....	