

**Psalm 51:1-11**

*Miserere mei, Deus*

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.



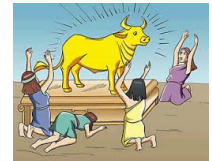
**ST. MATTHEW'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

September 15th, 2019 ♦ Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**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, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

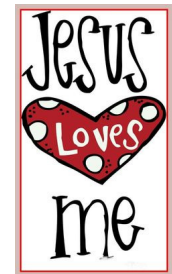


**The First Lesson** .....Exodus 32:7-14  
The golden calf.

**The Psalm**..... Psalm 51:1-11

**The Second Lesson**..... 1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Gratitude for mercy.

**The Gospel**.....Luke 15:1-10  
The parable of the lost sheep.



## The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

+ The Opening Hymn.....	Hymnal 708
+ 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 343
<i>Sing last verse 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	
<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 A	BCP 361
Sanctus ("Holy, Holy, Holy").....	BCP 362
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 645
+ 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> .....	Ethan Sanders
<i>Lector</i> .....	Becki Sanders
<i>Acolyte(s)</i> .....	Rick Stuart
<i>Music</i> .....	Jason Maurer
<i>Greeters</i> .....	The Sanders Family
<i>Altar Guild</i> .....	Janet Romanowski
<i>Counters</i> .....	Rick Stuart and Kathy Tenwolde
<i>Sunday School</i> .....	
<i>Coffee Hour</i> .....	