

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

Washington, District of Columbia

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2024

Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:30pm

Entrance Hymn Were I the Perfect Child of God



1. Were I the per - fect child of God Whose
2. Yet God, who knows me first and last, Who's
3. Then sprin - kle wa - ter on my brow As,



faith was deep and love was broad,
seen my best, my worst, my past,
in this place, I make my vow



Not doubt - ful, guilt - y, worn or flawed, I'd
Has shown his love in - tense and vast By
To own and love my Sav - ior now And



glad - ly fol - low Je - sus. But I'm the child of
meet - ing me in Je - sus. For Christ, though killed at
give my - self to Je - sus. God grant me what I

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what I've been, Es - tranged by much I've done and seen,
Cal - va - ry By sins like mine and folk like me,
still re - quire That I, in oth - ers, might in - spire



A - fraid to show the love I mean, Un -
Has ris'n, for - giv'n and set me free, Made
The hid - den hope, the deep de - sire To



fit to fol - low Je - sus.
fit to fol - low Je - sus.
love and fol - low Je - sus.

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Glory to God



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on



earth peace to peo - ple of good will.



will. A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Responsorial Psalm



Praise the Lord, who heals the bro - ken - heart - ed.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Preparation Hymn Here I Am Lord

Refrain

Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.

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Communion They Will See God

They will see God. There will be mercy.
They will be children of God.
There will be comfort. They will be satisfied.
Theirs is the Kingdom of God.

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Final Hymn

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

1. As a fire is meant for burn - ing With a
2. We are learn - ers; we are teach - ers; We are
3. As a green bud in the spring - time Is a
bright and warm - ing flame, So the Church is meant for
pil - grims on the way. We are seek - ers; we are
sign of life re - newed, So may we be signs of
mis - sion, Giv - ing glo - ry to God's name. As we
giv - ers; We are ves - sels made of clay. By our
one - ness Mid earth's peo - ples, man - y hued. As a
wit - ness to the gos - pel, We would
gen - tle, lov - ing ac - tions, We would
rain - bow lights the heav - ens When a
build a bridge of care, Join - ing hands a - cross the
show that Christ is light. In a hum - ble, lis - t'ning
storm is past and gone, May our lives re - flect the
na - tions, Find - ing neigh - bors ev - 'ry - where.
Spir - it, We would live to God's de - light.
ra - diance Of God's new and glor - ious dawn.

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