

# Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

Washington, District of Columbia

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 15, 2024

Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:30pm

Entrance

Forgive Our Sins

Worship No. 967

## Gloria from *Black Mountain Liturgy*

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

peo - ple of good will. *To verses* 1. We

praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we

glo-ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,

Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al-might - y Fa - ther. *\*opt. D.C.*

2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord

God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa -

*Gloria continues on the next page.*

ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have  
mer - cy on us; you take a-way the  
sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;  
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa -  
ther, have mer - cy on us. *opt. D.C.* 3. For  
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the  
Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus  
Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the  
glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. *opt. D.C.*

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## Responsorial Psalm

I will walk be-fore the Lord, in the land of the liv-ing.  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.*

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# Preparation 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



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.

# Final Hymn

# God Sends Us Forth



1. God sends us forth to love and serve,  
2. Nour - ished by Christ, our Word and Bread,  
3. Called to the ones the world ig - nores—  
4. So, with the cross to lead the way,



Make known God's name and live God's word,  
Burn - ing with love and Spir - it - led,  
Hun - gry and thirst - y, weak and poor—  
Let us go forth in peace to - day,



Mir - ror God's love, re - flect God's grace Till  
Sent to em - brace a world in need, To  
Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain And  
And to the ends of earth make known The



all have seen the Sav - ior's face.  
make God known in word and deed.  
com - forts those bowed down by shame.  
sav - ing love our God has shown.

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Interested in joining?

Contact director Jennifer Goltz at [jen.goltz@gmail.com](mailto:jen.goltz@gmail.com)!