

# Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

*Washington, District of Columbia*

## Third Sunday of Lent

23 March 2025

5:30PM Vigil – FIRST SCRUTINY

9:00AM and 11:00AM

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### Celebration of the Eucharist

ORGAN PRELUDE In Peace and Joy, I shall Depart , BWV 616 JS Bach

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00AM Passer Invent Gregorian Chant

*The sparrow has found herself a home, and the turtle dove a nest in which  
to lay her young: at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God!*

*Blessed are they who dwell in your house;*

*they shall praise you for ever and ever.*

Psalm 83: 4, 5

ENTRANCE HYMN

**Worship 474**

AGAIN WE KEEP THIS SOLEMN FAST

PENITENTIAL ACT

CONFITEOR/KYRIE

(11:00) Choral

*Missa Quarti Toni*

*Victoria*

READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Worship 1035**

*The Lord is kind and merciful.*

(5:30 Vigil)

**Worship 1033**

*If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Robert LeBlanc

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

FIRST SCRUTINY (5:30 VIGIL)

**RITE OF DISMISSAL FOR CANDIDATES AND CATECHUMENS**

*Go now in peace, go now in peace, Christ will be  
your way, your truth, your life.*

**THE APOSTLE’S CREED**

**Worship** Inside Cover

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

Jacques Berthier

Cantor: *Christi exaudinos*  
Christ hear us.

All: *Kyrie, kyrie, eleison.*  
Lord have mercy.



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**PREPARATION**

**Worship 651**

**KEEP IN MIND**

MOTET (11:00AM)

G. P. da Palestrina

**Justitiae Domini Rectae**

*The ordinances of the Lord are right, bringing joy to all hearts, sweeter than honey  
or the honeycomb. Therefore, your servant will observe them.*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**Worship 365**

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

**MASS OF CREATION**

Marty Haugen

Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur -

rec-tion you have set us free, you have set us free.

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**AMEN**

**Worship 367**

**LAMB OF GOD**

**MASS XVIII**

**Worship 311**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON (11:00)**

Calvin Hampton/Ken Berg

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in his justice, which is more than liberty.*

*There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;  
there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.*

*There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;  
there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.*

*There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;  
There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.*

*But we make His love too narrow by false limits of our own;  
And we magnify His strictness with a zeal He will not own.  
For the love of God is broader than the measure of man's mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.*

*For the love of God is broader than the measure of the mind;  
And the heart of the eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful, we should take him at his word;  
And our life would be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.*

*Text by Frederick Faber (1814-1863)*

As we unite ourselves with the Body of Christ, the Church asks that we, as a congregation, unite our voices during the communion procession as a sign of the unity that we share in this sacrament. Please join in singing the following antiphon during communion.

**COMMUNION HYMN****BLEST ARE THEY**

JAMES BIERY

Blest — are they who dwell in your house!

They — shall praise you for ev - er.



**COMMUNION HYMN** (5:30 VIGIL)

James Biery

The wa - ter I give will well up with -  
in and give you, give you e - ter - nal life.

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**MOTET**(11:00)

How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place

Brahms

**RECESSIONAL**

RESTORE IN US, O GOD

**Worship 476**

(5:30 Vigil)

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

**Worship 707**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

Tocatta, BWV 538

JS Bach

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