



# CATHEDRAL *of* Saint *Matthew the* Apostle

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Feast of Saint Matthew, the Apostle

September 21, 2025

Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:30pm

### Entrance Hymn For the Faithful Who Have Answered



1. For the faith - ful who have an - swered  
2. Man - y eyes have glimpsed the prom - ise.  
3. For this cloud of faith - ful wit - ness,



When they heard your call to serve, For the man - y  
Man - y hearts have yearned to see. Man - y ears have  
For the com - mon life we share, For the work of



ways you led them Test - ing will and stretch-ing nerve,  
heard you call - ing Us to great - er lib - er - ty.  
peace and jus - tice, For the gos - pel that we bear,



For their work and for their wit - ness As they strove a -  
Some have fal - len in the strug - gle. Oth - ers still are  
For the vi - sion that our home-land Is your love— deep,

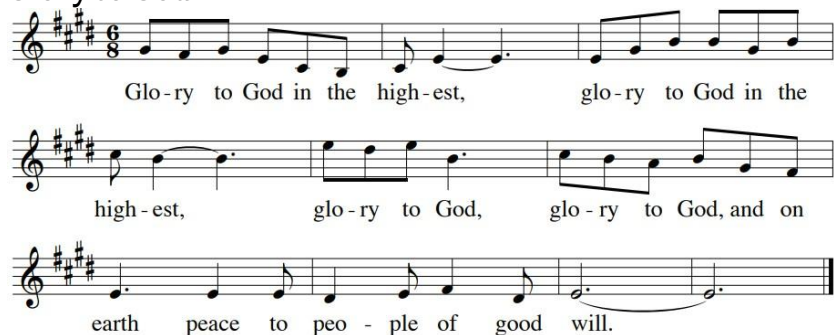


gainst the odds, For their cour - age and o - be-dience  
fight - ing on. You are not a - shamed to own us.  
high, and broad— For the dif - f'rent roads we trav - el



We give thanks and praise, O God.  
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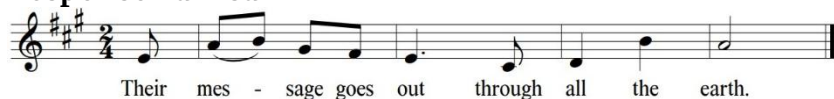
## Glory to God



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## Responsorial Psalm

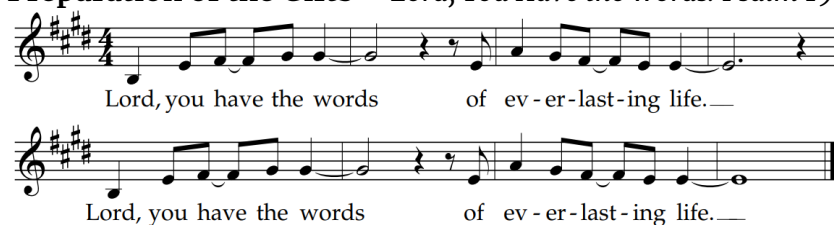


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## Preparation of the Gifts Lord, You Have the Words: Psalm 19



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# Communion Where Two or Three Are Gathered

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Here in the Bread that is bro - ken, here in the Cup that is  
poured, here in the Word that is spo - ken: Je - sus Christ is  
Lord! Here where the poor find their treas - ure,  
here where the great-est are least, come find a love be-yond  
meas - ure in this heav'n - ly feast.

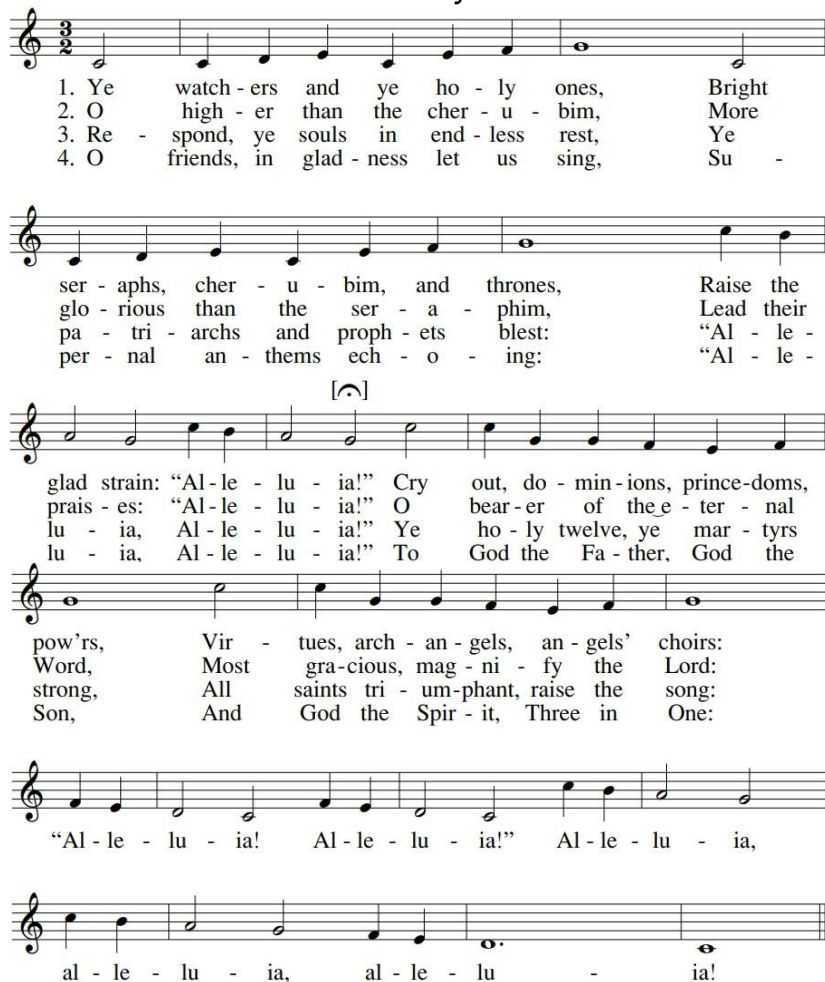
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## Final Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



1. Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, Bright  
 2. O high - er than the cher - u - bim, More  
 3. Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, Ye  
 4. O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, Su -

ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, Raise the  
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, Lead their  
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le -  
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le -

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glad strain: "Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,  
 prais - es: "Al - le - lu - ia!" O bear - er of the e - ter - nal  
 lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyr - s  
 lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the

pow'rs, Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels' choirs:  
 Word, Most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord:  
 strong, All saints tri - um - phant, raise the song:  
 Son, And God the Spir - it, Three in One:

"Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!" Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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