

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

Washington, District of Columbia



“I am the living bread...whoever eats this bread will live forever”

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

June 7, 2026

5:30 Vigil, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Celebration of the Eucharist

*Please take a moment before the liturgy to silence your phone
and remove as many distractions as possible from your attention.*

ORGAN PRELUDE

Ave Verum

Gerald Near

CHORALE PRELUDE Ego Sum Panis Vivus

Juan Esquivel

*I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate manna in the desert and died.
This is bread that comes down from heaven.
Those who eat this bread will never die.*

ENTRANCE HYMN GOD IS HERE! AS WE HIS PEOPLE WORSHIP 835

GLORIA
(11:00)

MASS OF STS PETER AND PAUL (*Last page*)
MISSA LAUDA SION

Gouin
Palestrina

READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Worship 1108

Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord!



*The cup of blessing that we bless,
is it not a participation in the blood of
Christ? The bread that we break,
is it not a participation in the body of
Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one,
we, though many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.*

CORPUS CHRISTI SEQUENCE (11:00)

Leo Nestor

Ecce Panis Angelorum

*Behold this bread of Angels that has become food for us on our pilgrimage;
it is truly the bread of God's children, let it never be thrown to dogs.*

*Scripture announced it figuratively by Isaac's sacrifice, by the paschal lamb,
and by the manna given to our forefathers.*

*O Good Shepherd and most true bread of life, Lord Jesus,
have mercy on us; feed us and protect us; bring us to the vision
of eternal riches in the land of the living.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Twynham/Nowak

PREPARATION (VIGIL & 9:00) Agnus Dei

Kenneth Meek

PREPARATION (11:00)

Ave Verum

Edward Elgar

*Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born,
On the Cross Thy sacred body for us men with nails was torn.
Cleanse us, by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side;
Feed us with Thy body broken, now and in death's agony!
O Jesu, hear us, Son of Mary.*



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EUCCHARISTIC PR. ACCLAMATIONS **Worship 353, 356, 357, 384**

COMMUNITY MASS

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

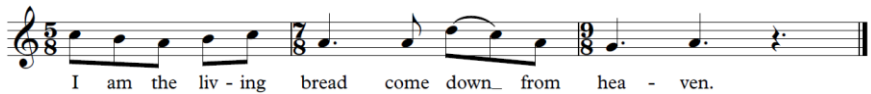
C.A. Peloquin

IN MEMORY OF YOU

COMMUNION HYMN

Leo Nestor

I AM THE LIVING BREAD



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CLOSING HYMN

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

Worship 953

[Please honor the custom of the Cathedral by remaining in place until the conclusion of the Recessional Hymn. Of course, you are encouraged to sing as well.]

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Improvisation Op. 150, No.7 Camille Saint-Saëns

Summer Choir

The **Schola Cantorum** will begin its summer hiatus June 14. A **Summer Choir** of auditioned volunteers will sing occasionally throughout the summer. If you have significant adult choral experience and would like to participate in the summer choir please contact Tom Stehle to set up an audition. For more information. tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org. Or 202-587-5141.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on
 earth peace to peo - ple of good will. 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. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - 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.
 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, a - men.