

# Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

*Washington, District of Columbia*



*“I know that the Messiah is coming,  
the one called the Christ;  
when he comes, he will tell us everything.”*

*Jesus said to her,  
“I am he, the one speaking with you.”*

## **Third Sunday of Lent**

**March 8, 2026**

**Saturday Vigil, 5:30pm, 9:00am and 11:00am**

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

**INTROIT** (11:00)

Gregorian Chant

Oculi mei

*My eyes are forever turned towards the Lord; for he shall release my feet from the snare; look upon me and have mercy on me, for I am abandoned and destitute. Unto you, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul; O my God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame.*

Psalm 24: 15, 16 and 1-2

**CHORAL PRELUDE** (11:00)

G. P. da Palestrina

Sicut Cervus Desiderat

*As the deer longs for living waters, so my soul thirsts for you, O God.*

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

**Worship 474**

AGAIN WE KEEP THIS SOLEMN FAST

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

CONFITEOR

**WORSHIP**

(11:00) *Kyrie Eleison* from “Missa Quarti Toni” T.L. DA Victoria

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Worship 1033**

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Robert LeBlanc

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**PROFESSION OF FAITH** APOSTLES' CREED (*inside front cover of hymnal*)

**INTERCESSIONS**

Jacques Berthier

Cantor: *Christe exaudi nos*

All: *Kyrie, kyrie, eleison.*

Christ hear us.

Lord have mercy.

**PREPARATION HYMN** GRANT TO US, O LORD

Worship 558

*Grant to us, O Lord, a heart renewed.*

*Recreate in us your own spirit, Lord.*



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**PREPARATION MOTET (11:00)**

Calvin Hampton/Ken Berg

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*There's a wideness in God's mery 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)*

**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**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON Qui biberit Gregorian Chant

*“Whoever drinks the water that I shall offer,” said the Lord (to the Samaritan woman), “shall have within him a spring of water welling up unto eternal life.”*

## COMMUNION HYMN

## THE WATER I GIVE

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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## COMMUNION MOTET (11:00)

Herbert Howells

Like as the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks

*Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God.  
My soul is athirst for God; yea, even for the living God.  
When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?  
My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me,  
Where, where is now thy God?*

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

Worship 707

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

## ORGAN POSTLUDE

Toccatà, BWV 538

JS Bach

## Organ Concert

Sunday March 22, 2026 3:15pm

Dr. Robert Gallagher

Cathedral Organist, 1988-1996

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and mellifluous voices of the Lively-Fulcher Organ.*