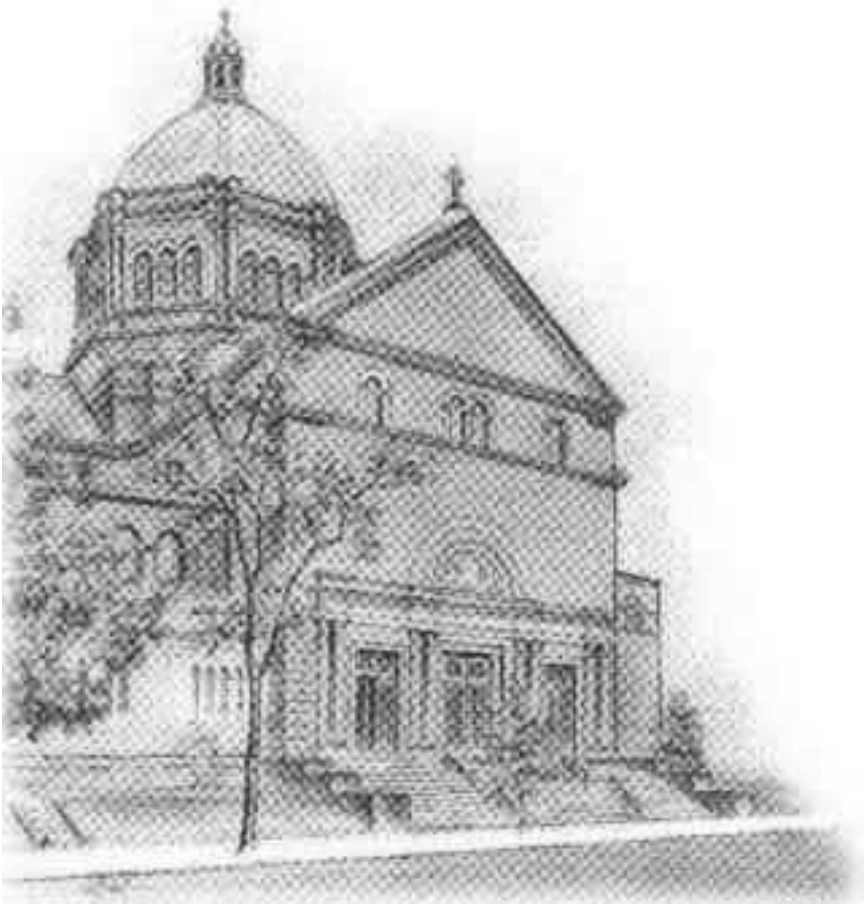


# Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

*Washington, District of Columbia*



## **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**March 26, 2023**

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

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

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***Next week: Palm Sunday 11:00am Mass with Cardinal Gregory will begin on the front steps of the Cathedral.***

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

**ORGAN PRELUDE**                      Pange Lingua                      Ronald Arnatt

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**                      John L. Bell

O Christ, You Wept

*O Christ, you wept when grief was raw, and felt for those  
who mourned a friend; come close to where we would not be and hold us,  
numbed by this life's end.*

*The well-loved voice is silent now, and we have much we meant to say;  
collect our lost and wand'ring words and keep them till the endless day.*

*We try to hold what is not here and fear for what we do not know.  
Oh, take our hands in yours, good Lord, and free us to let our friends go.*

*In all our loneliness and doubt, beyond what we can realize,  
address us from your empty tomb and tell us that life never dies.*

**ENTRANCE HYMN**                      **Worship 706**

O CHRIST, WHO SHARED OUR MORTAL LIFE

*For verses two and three, see "Raising of Lazarus," 2c and 3c.*

**PENITENTIAL ACT**                      CONFITEOR  
(11:00)      *Kyrie Eleison* from "Mass for 4 voices"                      WM. BYRD

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**                      **Worship 1039**

*With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.*

**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*  
Christ hear us.

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

**PREPARATION HYMN I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**      Worship 950



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**PREPARATION MOTET (11:00)**

G. P. da Palestrina

Confitebor Tibi Domine

*I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart;  
Deal bountifully with your servant,  
That I may live and observe your word;  
Revive me according to your word, O Lord.*

Psalm 118

**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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**LAMB OF GOD**

MASS XVIII

**Worship 311**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Gregorian Chant

Lutum fecit

*The Lord made some clay with his spittle, and he spread it over my eyes; and I went forth, I washed myself, I began to see, and I put my faith in God.*

John 9: 6, 11, 38

**COMMUNION HYMN**

WHOEVER IS ALIVE

James Biery

Who - e - ver is a - live and be lieves in the Lord will nev - er  
die, will nev - er die, will nev - er die.

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**COMMUNION MOTET**

Heinrich Schütz

So Fahr Ich Hin zu Jesu Christ

*Thus I go to Jesus Christ, my arm outstretched;**Thus I fall asleep and rest soundly.**No one can wake me except for Jesus Christ, God's Son,  
Who will open the gate of heaven and lead me to life eternal.***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION***We pray, almighty God, that we may always be counted among the  
members of Christ, in whose Body and Blood we have communion.**Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Worship 914

O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH OF GOD

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

Fugue in C minor, BWV 546

J. S. Bach

*Save the Date***Earth Day Lessons and Carols****Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 7:30pm**

Through choral works and meditative readings, following the example of Pope Francis, we celebrate the wonders of creation and examine our faithful stewardship of these gifts.

***SCHOLA CANTORUM AND FESTIVAL SINGERS***

There are **limited openings** for experienced singers in all voice parts of the **Schola Cantorum**. Please contact Tom Stehle [tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org) for an audition.