

# Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

*Washington, District of Columbia*



## **We Cry to You, O Lord** ***From Lament through Faith to Hope***

**Msgr. Raymond East**

*Presider and homilist*

**March 2, 2021**

**7:00 pm**

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## **Lenten Evening Prayer**

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

**PRELUDE**

PARCE DOMINE

Felix Nowowiejski

*Spare your people, Lord. Do not be angry with us.  
Have mercy on us according to your great mercy.*

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**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

PARCE DOMINE

*Please stand*

*Spare your people, Lord. Do not be angry with us.  
Have mercy on us according to your great mercy.  
Show your mercy Lord to us.*

*In the place where love and care grow, God is there with us.*

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**GREETING**

Msgr. Ronald Jameson

**OPENING PRAYER**

Msgr. Ray East

**MEDITATION**

SALVATOR MUNDI

Jacques Berthier

*Savior of the world, save us, free us.*

**GOSPEL READING**

Mark 4: 33-41

*The Calming of the Storm*

**REFLECTION****MEDITATION**

SALVATOR MUNDI

Thomas Tallis

*Savior of the world, save us,  
who by your cross and your blood has redeemed us;  
help us, we pray you, our God*

**LITANY OF LAMENT**

We lament the loss of cherished loved ones,  
many who died without the comfort of family to accompany them.  
And for those who died because of inadequate health care,  
systemic inequalities and crushing depression that led to suicide.  
We lament those whose lives are marked  
by financial, food, and housing insecurity  
due to the pandemic.

And we grieve especially the loss of human contact  
that has resulted from this pandemic.

### **Kyrie, kyrie eleison**

We lament the loss of human potential and happiness  
that untreated mental illness, childhood trauma,  
suicide and drug addiction  
has stripped from affected men and women.

We lament the lack of welcome and assistance  
that greets refugees fleeing war, oppression and abject poverty.  
We lament the fact that a sharp drop in the stock market  
shocks the nation  
more than the death of a homeless person  
behind an empty hotel.

### **Kyrie, kyrie eleison**

We lament that a missing child East of the river  
can go unnoticed  
while a dog that has wandered into a culvert  
can rivet the attention of a city.

We lament that too many generations of young black men  
have spent their prime years incarcerated,  
and mostly forgotten.

We lament that people who are able and willing to work  
are unable to find jobs that will support them and their families.

### **Kyrie, kyrie eleison**

We lament the lack of civility and trust among our citizens  
that has divided families  
and led to violence and the threat of violence.

We lament religious fundamentalism throughout the world  
that creates such havoc and misery in God's name.

We lament the hypocrisy, complacency and lack of transparency  
in the members and leaders of our own church  
at a time when the world most needs to see the face of God in us.  
And we lament that our desire  
to protect and hold on to our "acquired fortunes"

allows us to see the less fortunate  
as a threat to our security and happiness.

### **Kyrie, kyrie eleison**

We lament the sickening of our mother earth  
through pollution, global warming, rampant consumerism  
and the disposal of waste on land  
and at sea that happens out of our view.

We lament the human trafficking that even in the 21st century  
still props up many economies throughout the world.

We lament the diminished value of the lives  
of the most vulnerable young and frail elderly  
and the condoning of state-sponsored executions.

### **Kyrie, kyrie eleison**

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;  
Lord hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive  
to the sound of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness,  
That you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits.  
I hope in God's word.  
My soul is waiting for the Lord,  
More than sentinels for daybreak.

More than sentinels for daybreak,  
Let Israel wait for the Lord.  
For with the Lord there is loving mercy,  
In God is plentiful redemption.  
It is the Lord who will redeem Israel  
From all its iniquities.

## REFLECTION

## MEDITATION

## WITHIN OUR DARKEST NIGHT

Berthier

*Within our darkest night  
you kindle the fire that never dies away,  
never dies away.*

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## LITANY OF FAITH

O Lord, you are the center of my life, I will always praise you,  
I will always serve you, I will always keep you in my sight.

*Señor, eres mi vida y salvación; quiero alabarte,  
quiero servirte, y mirarte siempre con amor.*

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We believe that you made a covenant with us  
at the dawn of creation.

We believe that you loved us into being  
and it is this Original Blessing  
that we share with all your creatures.

And though we share in the original sinfulness of our ancestors,  
we also share in the promise of your everlasting mercy.

**O Lord, you are the center of my life.**

We believe that you allowed yourself  
to be known by your chosen people.  
And when they recognized you,  
you showed them how to imitate your love and faithfulness.  
You remained with them when they were in exile  
and when they wandered in the desert.  
And you promised them a Messiah  
who would become their shepherd-king and savior.

**Señor, eres mi vida y salvación.**

We believe that the promises you made to your chosen people  
have been fulfilled in the gift of your Son,  
who took on human flesh  
to bear our burdens.

We believe that in his life among us  
he allowed himself to be broken and poured out for others.  
And by accepting an inglorious state-sanctioned execution  
by being nailed to and hung on a cross,  
all the world was redeemed  
and given the promise of everlasting life.

We believe that by dying to self  
we join in his sacrificial offering to you,  
and by doing this in memory of him,  
you will bring us to life eternal.

**O Lord, you are the center of my life.**

We believe that you continue to reveal yourself  
in creatures and creation, great and small.  
We believe that as we continue to grow in understanding  
of the meaning and the complexity of the universe  
we are gaining in wisdom and appreciation  
of your marvelous works and plans for us.  
We believe that your Holy Spirit  
continues to guide and protect your people.

**Señor, eres mi vida y salvación.**

Señor, eres mi vida y salvación; quiero alabarte,  
quiero servirte, y mirarte siempre con amor.  
O Lord, you are the center of my life, I will always praise you,  
I will always serve you, I will always keep you in my sight.

**READING**                      **THE COMFORT OF HOPE**                      **Pope Francis**  
*General audience given in the first week of Advent 2016.*

**REFLECTION**

**When from our exile God leads us home again,  
we'll think we're dreaming.**

We will be singing, laughing for happiness. The world will say:  
“Their God does wonders.” Yes, you do wonders,  
God here among us, you, our gladness.

Then lead us home, bring us to life again,  
even as rivers which, in the desert,  
when the first rain falls, start flowing again.

Sow seed in sadness, harvest in gladness.  
A man goes his way and sows seed with tears.  
Back he comes, singing, sheaves on his shoulder.

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**LITANY OF HOPE**

Berthier

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord be strong, take heart!  
Contemplaré, tu vida en mí, Contemplaré, Señor, tu amor.

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In the words of Isaiah, we hear:  
“How beautiful upon the mountains  
are the feet of the one who brings good tidings,  
who proclaims peace and salvation.”

God did not abandon his people.  
Evil will not triumph forever.  
Despair is defeated because God remains with us.

We do not hope alone.  
We look to Mary,  
mother of hope  
and the first disciple,  
who in response to an unfathomable request,  
boldly said “Yes.”  
And despite the unbearable sorrows she would later experience  
she continued to believe  
that the promises made to her  
would yet be fulfilled.

We do not hope alone.  
We look to the saints both acknowledged and unknown,  
who have travelled life’s journey ahead of us,  
we see the fruits of hope.  
And we are grateful for that communion of saints  
of parents and teachers  
and others who shared their faith  
so that we could make it our own.

We do not hope alone.  
In our own day,  
we are emboldened by the witness  
of those who risk their own safety and security  
to stand with the oppressed.  
We are encouraged by those who embrace the sick and dying  
and comfort the afflicted.  
For by their example we come to know and believe  
that hope does not disappoint.

**CONCLUDING PRAYER**

*Assembly stands*

**CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT**



## RECESSIONAL

WE WILL WALK WITH GOD/SIZOHAMBA/CAMINEMOS CON DIOS

We will walk with God, my brothers, we will walk with God.

We will walk with God, my sisters, we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

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### Musicians and Personell

Organist Paul Hardy

Soprano Emily Brown

Alto Katelyn Hannel

Tenor Matt Mueller

Bass Spencer Adamson

Cantors Maggie Brown, Christian Leños

Violin Regino Madrid

Guitar Diego Retana

Cello Danielle Cho

Director Thomas Stehle

Readers Mark Kozeal, Remi Bauer

Guides (St. Matthew's) Dione Shears, Larry Ragard, (NPMDC) Amy

Massey, Diane Yendrey, Katie Evans

Video Technicians Fr. John Benson, John Bauer

Rector Msgr Ronald Jameson

Presider/Preacher Msgr. Raymond East



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Sunday, March 7, 2021  
[Organ Recital by Lynn Trapp](#)  
3:30pm



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