



THE SAINT MATTHEW
HOLY EUCHARIST
Sunday, September 21, 2025

*Ushers will pass the collection plate during the Offertory midway through today's service, and you are invited to make a donation to support Christ Church. If you prefer, you can give online by scanning the QR code or texting an amount to **914-351-2001**. Thank you so much for supporting Christ Church!*

8:00 am Worship begins on page 323 in the Red BCP

Collect of the Day

We thank thee, heavenly Father, for the witness of thine apostle and evangelist Matthew to the Gospel of thy Son our Savior; and we pray that, after his example, we may with ready wills and hearts obey the calling of our Lord to follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Proverbs 3:1-6A

A reading from Proverbs.

My child do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you. Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them round your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favour and good repute in the sight of God and of people. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:33-40 *Legem pone*

The People's part is bold italics.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.

***Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.***

Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.

***Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.***

Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.

***Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.***

Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.

***Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.***

2 Timothy 3:14-17

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 9:9-13

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

8am: Glory be to thee, O Lord

5pm: Glory to you Lord Christ

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

The Gospel of the Lord.

8am: Praise be to thee, O Christ

5pm: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Prayer List

Our prayers are asked for: John, Jenny, Mike, Tom, Julie, Anne, Kristen, Ari, Jennifer, Marion, Elaine, Sheila, Amy, Alice, Barbara, Janet, Sandy, Beth, Ingrid, Didi, Tim, Chris, Marilyn, Alison, Bob, Robert, Alison, Hildy, Jordan, Cathy, Tom, Bill, Mike, Sara, David, Drue, Kevin, Brian, Helen, and M&D.

Our prayers are also offered for Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Matthew, Allen, and Mary our Bishops, and for our Rector Matthew and our Deacon Chisara, and for all bishops and other ministers.

We pray for those in our Armed Services especially: Sean, Dylan, Gus, Chuck, Sam, Helen, Joseph, Philip, Jake, Matthew, Robert, Nicholas, Mitchel, Alec, Jonah, Tia, Tyrese, Terrence.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Luke Carberty (9/21), Chapman Jones (9/21), Adeline McKee (9/21), William Micciche (9/23), and Mikaela Lavendero (9/26).

NEW OR VISITING?



Welcome to Christ Church! Please take a moment to scan this QR code and fill out our online visitors form. If you prefer there are hard copies of this form in the pew – please fill one out and place it in the offering plate during the Announcements. This will help us keep in touch with you.

HOW TO GIVE



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PLEDGE FOR 2025 TODAY



Our 2025 Stewardship Campaign has begun. Please make a pledge to support Christ Church financially in 2025! Our goal is 150 pledges and a balanced budget. Pledge online using the QR code. Hard copies of Pledge Cards are in every pew and in the Narthex.

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Worship Schedule

Every Sunday at 8am & 10am: Holy Eucharist

Sundays as announced at 5pm: Holy Eucharist or Evensong

Wednesdays & Holy Days as announced at 5:15pm: Holy Eucharist

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