

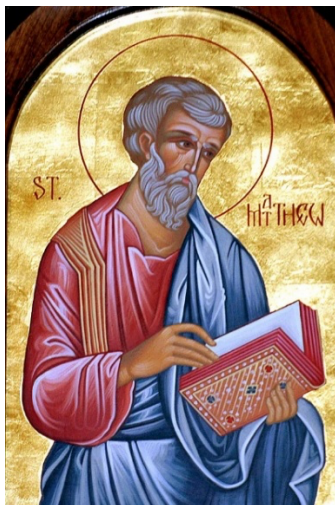


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for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you.
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write them on the tablet of your heart.
Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.*

The Feast of St Matthew

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Solemn High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Prelude on the hymn tune 'Rhosymedre'

Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958)

Mass Setting

Mass for Three Voices

William Byrd (c.1540-c.1623)

Gloria and Creed: de Angelis

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn

589 *When morning gilds the skies*

Laudes Domini

Introit Proper

The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom : and his tongue will be talking of judgement; the law of his God is in his heart. *Ps.* Fret not thyself because of the ungodly : neither be thou envious against the evil doers. Glory be ...
The mouth of the righteous ...

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Collect

Almighty God, who through your Son called Matthew to be your apostle and evangelist, free us from all greed and selfish love, that we may follow in the steps of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Proverbs 3:1-6

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

Part 5. Legem pone.

³³ Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes, / and I shall keep it unto the end.

³⁴ Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law: / yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

³⁵ Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; / for therein is my desire.

³⁶ Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, / and not to covetousness.

³⁷ O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity, / and quicken thou me in thy ways.

³⁸ O stablish thy word to thy servant, / that I may fear thee.

³⁹ Take away the reproach that I am afraid of; / for thy judgements are good.

⁴⁰ Behold, I have longed for thy precepts: / O quicken me in thy righteousness.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-17

But 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.

Gradual Hymn

444 *Breathe on me, breath of God*

Trentham

Gradual Proper

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord : he hath great delight in his commandments. *℟*. His seed shall be mighty upon earth : the generations of the faithful shall be blessed. Alleluia. Alleluia. *℟*. The glorious company of the Apostles : praise thee, O God. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the ninth chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew, beginning at the ninth verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

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Offertory Proper

Thou hast set, O Lord, a crown of pure gold upon his head :
he asked life of thee, and thou gavest him a long life,
alleluia.

Offertory Hymn

552 *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven* Praise my soul

Prayer over the Gifts

Father, accept all we offer you this day. Guide us with your love as you nourish the faith of the Church by the preaching of your apostles. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Communion Proper

His honour is great in thy salvation : glory and great worship shalt thou lay upon him, O Lord.

Communion Hymn

370 *Author of life divine*

Rhosymedre

Ablutions Motet

Here, O my Lord

Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)

Prayer after Communion

God of mercy and compassion, we have shared the joy of salvation that Matthew knew when Jesus called him. May this food renew our life in him who came not to call the righteous but sinners to salvation in his kingdom, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Post-Communion Hymn

537 *O Jesus, I have promised*

Thornbury

The Angelus

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Organ Postlude

Finale in D minor

Eric H. Thiman (1900-1975)

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