



# ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025, 8:00 AM

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## The Collect of the Day

We thank you, heavenly Father, for the witness of your apostle and evangelist Matthew to the Gospel of your 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 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### 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 favor 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.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 119:33-40    *Responsively by whole verse*

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- 33    Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, \*  
         and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34    **Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; \***  
         **I shall keep it with all my heart.**
- 35    Make me go in the path of your commandments, \*  
         for that is my desire.
- 36    **Incline my heart to your decrees \***  
         **and not to unjust gain.**
- 37    Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; \*  
         give me life in your ways.
- 38    **Fulfill your promise to your servant, \***  
         **which you make to those who fear you.**
- 39    Turn away the reproach which I dread, \*  
         because your judgments are good.
- 40    **Behold, I long for your commandments; \***  
         **in your righteousness preserve my life.**

### 2 Timothy 3:14-17

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.

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## Matthew 9:9-13

*Clergy*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People*        **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."

*Clergy*        The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*        **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## OUR CLERGY, STAFF & VESTRY

*Rector:* The Rev. Katie Leuba  
*Associate Priest:* The Rev. Dr. Andrew Benko  
*Associate Priest:* The Rev. Christine Brunson  
*Assisting Deacon:* The Rev. Bill Holder  
*Assisting Priest:* The Rev. Jerry Chapman  
*Assisting Priest:* The Rev. Seth Deleery  
*Director of Music & Organist:* Martha Galie  
*8:00 am Pianist:* Lucy Zhu  
*Children & Families Musician:* Mary Smith

*Finance Manager:* Pat Brajnikoff  
*Office Manager:* Susan Kerr  
*Parish Administrator:* Lisa Kay Pfannenstiel  
*Communications Assistant:* April Beaty  
*Sextons:* Carly & Gabriel  
*Chef:* Robert Mayberry  
*Head of Day School:* Page Race  
*Wardens:* Jenny Watson & Doug Webster  
*Vestry of the Month:* Alison Talarcek & Kevin McGillicuddy

Contact information can be found on our website, [www.stmattsaustrin.org](http://www.stmattsaustrin.org), or by calling the church office.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY – St. Matthew's Day: 9:15, "Sacred Ground" anti-racism introduction class (B18-19); Gospel Group (B14)  
11:45ish: Luncheon in Huffman Hall after service. All are welcome!  
Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8 pm – St. Matthew's Dayschool Fall Festival – All are Invited! Fun, Games, dinner catered by Hat Creek, and snowball truck. St. Matthew's campus, esp. in courtyard.  
Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 5pm – Huffman Hall Family Picnics: Halloween-themed Movie Night! BYOD.  
Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Baptismal Sunday. If you're interested in being baptized yourself, or having your child baptized, please fill in: (<https://form.jotform.com/StMattsAustin/baptism>), or contact one of our clergy  
Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 5 pm – Huffman Hall Family Picnics: Thanksgiving-themed Movie Night! BYOD.

*See the Weekly Word for more details on these, and other parish events!*

## Considering becoming Episcopalian? Or just curious to learn more about the Episcopal Church?

Contact Fr. Andrew Benko if you would like to know more: (318.415.8131 or [abenko@stmattsaustrin.org](mailto:abenko@stmattsaustrin.org).)

## OFFICE HOURS

**Church office hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.** Appointments to meet with clergy and staff are recommended. Contact [office@stmattsaustrin.org](mailto:office@stmattsaustrin.org) or 512-345-8314 to set an appointment with clergy, and for staff, contact the staff member directly. Your clergy typically take Fridays as Sabbath days. During office hours, the receptionist can assist you in an emergency: 512-345-8314. For after-hour pastoral emergencies, call or text the Rev. Katie Leuba directly at 440-985-8982.

## REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** 8:00am, Traditional Holy Eucharist (Rite I), Sanctuary  
10:30am, Holy Eucharist with Music (Rite II), Sanctuary  
**Wednesday:** 12:00pm, A Service of Public Healing with Holy Communion, Sanctuary  
**Every Evening:** 6:00pm, Evening Prayer, Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88579583087>)



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