



**ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I**  
**SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 – 8:00am**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

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| Opening Acclamation               | BCP 323              |
| Gloria                            | BCP 324              |
| The Collect of the Day            | booklet              |
| The Lessons                       | booklet              |
| The Sermon                        | The Rev. Katie Leuba |
| The Nicene Creed                  | BCP 326              |
| The Prayers of the People: Form I | BCP 383              |
| The Confession of Sin             | BCP 331              |
| The Peace                         | BCP 332              |
| Announcements and Offertory       |                      |

**THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

|                                               |         |
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| The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II | BCP 340 |
| The Distribution of Communion                 |         |
| The Post-Communion Prayer                     | BCP 339 |
| The Blessing                                  |         |
| The Dismissal                                 |         |

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* **And with thy spirit.**  
*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

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.**

## A READING FROM 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 around 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 114 Responsively by whole verse

*Beati immaculati*

- 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.**

## SECOND LESSON/EPISTLE: 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.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL

 *Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.*

**MATTHEW 9:9-13**

*Clergy:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

*People:* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

*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  
*Assisting Deacon:* The Rev. Bill Holder  
*Assisting Priest:* The Rev. Jerry Chapman  
*Assisting Priest:* The Rev. Seth Deleery  
Seminarian: Elia Zonio  
Seminarian: Luke Waters  
*Director of Music:* Dr. Jeff Vanderlee  
*Organist:* Yung Sil Chun  
*8am Pianist:* Lucy Zhu  
*Children & Families Musician:* Mary Smith

*Assistant to the Rector:* Lena Carson  
*Director of Family Ministries:* Rachel Thomas  
*Finance Manager:* Pat Brajnikoff  
*Office Manager:* Susan Kerr  
*Parish Administrator:* Lisa Kay Pfannenstiel  
*Communications Assistant:* Amanda Gentry  
*Sextons:* Carly & Gabriel  
*Chef:* Robert Mayberry  
*Head of Day School:* Page Race  
*Wardens:* Doug Webster & Pat Naeve  
*Vestry of the Month:* Alison Talarcek & Mary Matus

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS - See the Weekly Word for more details on these, and other parish events!

- The 2026 Bible Challenge continues! see <https://stmattsaustin.org/st-matts-2026-bible-challenge/>
- Topical Sunday School Class Continues, 9:15am-10:15am - The Psalms, Dean Busboom - B18/19
- Sept. 20 - St. Matthew's Day photo and Lunch - Remember to wear red if possible!
- Sept. 25 - 5:30pm-7pm, Family Night Out - Springwoods Park and Playground
- Sept. 26 - 7:30pm, Austin Saxophone Ensemble Concert - Sanctuary
- Oct. 4th - 5pm, Blessing of the Animals - Memorial Garden

### WEEKLY WORD



### Interested in becoming an Episcopalian, or curious to learn more about the Episcopal Church?

- Contact Fr. Andrew Benko if you would like to know more, at: (318) 415-8131, or [abenko@stmattsaustin.org](mailto:abenko@stmattsaustin.org)

### MAKE A ONE-TIME GIFT



### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm** – Appointments to meet with clergy and staff are recommended. Please contact [office@stmattsaustin.org](mailto:office@stmattsaustin.org) or (512) 345-8314 to set an appointment with clergy, and for staff, one may contact the staff member directly. Your clergy typically take Friday as their sabbath. During office hours, the receptionist can assist you in an emergency: (512) 345-8314. For after-hours pastoral emergencies, call or text the Rev. Katie Leuba directly: (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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