

LYRIC PAGE ST MATTHEWS LIVE STREAM JULY 26, 2020

Here I Am, Lord (Opening Hymn)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright!
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

***Here I am, Lord, is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.***

I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them, whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them, whom shall I send?

Bread, Blessed and Broken (Preparation of the Altar)

Jesus you're the one I love, you're the one I know. You're the one who makes me strong,
Spirit in my soul. From the clouds of yesterday, through the night of pain.
Teach me, Lord, to know your way, know it once again.

***Bread, blessed, and broken for us all,
symbol of your love from the grain so tall.
Bread, blessed, and broken for us all,
bread of life you give to us, bread of life for all.***

May the bread we break today, may the cup we share,
lift the burdens of our hearts, lift them everywhere.
Passing onto each of us, a measure of your love.
Love to make us whole again, as we share your word.



I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Communion)

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; lay down thou weary one lay down thy head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn and sad; I found in him a resting place and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live." I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light; look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright." I looked to Jesus and I found in him my star, my sun; and in that light of life I'll walk till travelling days are done.

Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness (Recessional)

Lord, we hear your word with gladness; you have spoken, we rejoice!
Words of love and life and freedom, help us make their truth our choice!
Now in holy celebration for your word we worship you; spoken, written, known in Jesus,
ours today to prove anew.

May we hear with understanding, by your Spirit taught and led; may the springs of all our being by your living word be fed; may our hearts accept with meekness all the grace your light makes known; may obedience mark our footsteps till we make each word our own!

You have spoken; yours the fullness, ours the wealth of this your Word; debtors, then as living letters, we must make our gospel heard! By your Spirit's power transform us; shed your saving light abroad till our lives by love in action show our world the truth of God!

