

St. Matthias, Apostle – February 24

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Introit

The days fash- / ioned for me,
When as yet there were /
none of them.



O Lord, You have / searched me
and / known me.
You know my sitting down and my / rising up;
You understand my thought a- / far off.
You comprehend my path and my / lying down,
And are acquainted with / all my ways.
For there is not a word / on my tongue,
But behold, O Lord, You know it alto- / gether.
You have hedged me behind / and before,
And laid Your hand u- / pon me.
Such knowledge is too wonder- / ful for me;
It is high, I cannot at- / tain it.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son*
and to the Holy / Spirit
as it was in the be / ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

The days fashi- / oned for me,
When as yet there were / none of them.
(Antiphon, Ps 139:17; Psalm 139:1-6)

Collect

Lord God, heavenly King, whose chosen apostles have witnessed to us regarding your resurrection, grant that your Church, ever preserved from false teachers, may praise your wonderful works and walk in the power of your resurrection; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

Old Testament: Acts 1:15-26

Matthias replaces Judas

Gradual:



“You / are my Lord,
My goodness is nothing a- / part from You.”
As for the saints who are / on the earth,
“They are the excellent ones, in whom is all / my delight.”
Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten after a- / nother god;
Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor take up their
names / on my lips.
O Lord, You are the portion of my inheritance / and my cup;
You main- / tain my lot. *(Psalm 16:2b-5)*

Epistle: 1 John 2:15-17

Do Not Love the World

Tract

You have given him his / heart’s desire,
And have not withheld the request / of his lips.
For You meet him with the blessings of / goodness;
You set a crown of pure gold u- / pon his head. *(Psalm 21:2-3)*

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 11:25-30

I Will Give You Rest



Offertory

Instead of Your fathers shall / be Your sons,
Whom You shall make princes in / all the earth.
I will make Your name to be remembered in all gene- / rations;
Therefore the people shall praise You forever and / ever. (Psalm 45:16-17)

Secret

O Lord, having been called by word of Christ in your blessed Apostles, we beseech you, that we may celebrate your Sacrament faithfully and live a life worthy of our calling unto everlasting glory; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
AMEN.

Communion

Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His / glory,
you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of / Israel.
And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My / name's sake,
shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit e- / ternal life.
But many who are first / will be last,
and / the last first. *(Matthew 19:28-30)*

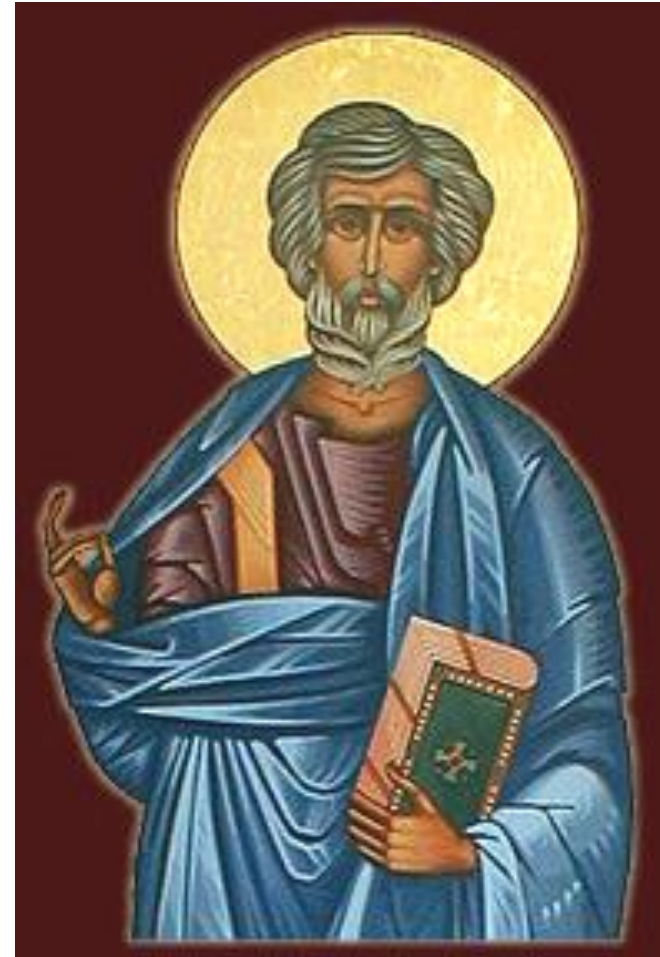
Postcommunion

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Almighty God, that by these holy mysteries, which we have received, we may obtain both pardon and peace; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

Hymn of the Day

By All Your Saints in Warfare—LW 193, stanza 12

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