

Welcome to St Matthew's Perry Beeches

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Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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Blessed assurance

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Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord **Amen**

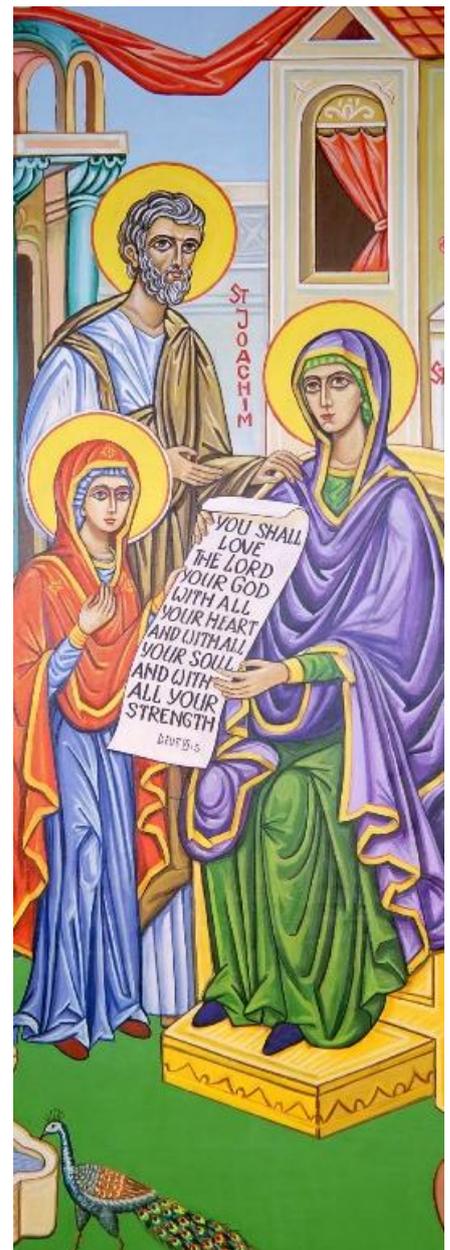
From the Book called Genesis

The LORD God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The LORD God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and

hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.' To the woman he said, 'I will greatly increase your pangs in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children, yet your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.' And to the man he said, 'Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree about which I commanded you, "You shall not eat of it", cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return.' The man named his wife Eve, because she was the mother of all who live.
This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

The Song of Hannah

- 1 My heart exults in the Lord; ♦
my strength is exalted in my God.
- 2 My mouth derides my enemies, ♦
because I rejoice in your salvation.
- 3 There is no Holy One like you, O Lord, ♦
nor any Rock like you, our God.
- 4 For you are a God of knowledge ♦
and by you our actions are weighed.
- 5 The bows of the mighty are broken, ♦
but the feeble gird on strength.
- 6 Those who were full
now hire themselves out for bread, ♦
but those who were hungry are well fed.
- 7 The barren woman has borne sevenfold, ♦
but she who has many children is forlorn.
- 8 Both the poor and the rich are of your making; ♦
you bring low and you also exalt.
- 9 You raise up the poor from the dust, ♦
and lift the needy from the ash heap.



10 You make them sit with the rulers ♦

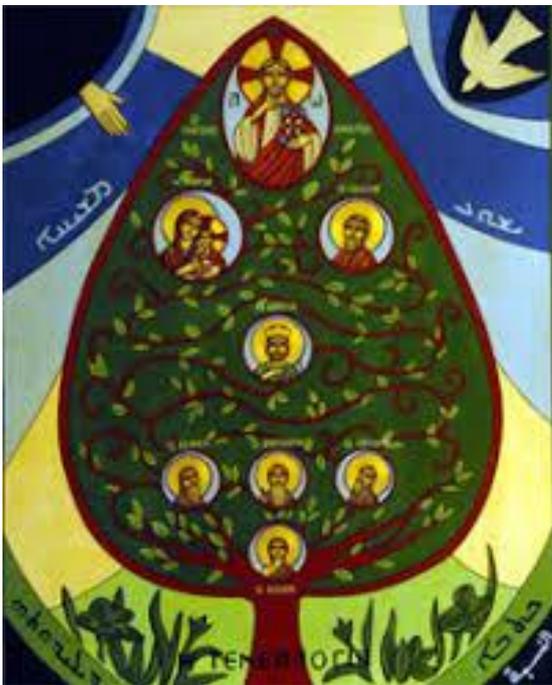
and inherit a place of honour.

11 For the pillars of the earth are yours ♦

And on them you have set the world.

From the Epistle to the Romans

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? *This is the word of the Lord* **Thanks be to God.**



Hymn 49 **verse 1 only**

**Hear the Gospel of our
Lord Jesus Christ according
to Matthew** **Glory to you O**

Lord

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy

Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.' *This is the Gospel of the Lord* **Praise to you, O Christ**

Hymn 49 repeat verse 1