

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”
—Matthew 11:28-29

Matthew Baute has one mission: to compose and sing music that helps people to pray. His ministry emphasizes the deep healing that Christ desires to bring to each and every soul, healing the Lord pours out through the Eucharist, Reconciliation, and a regular prayer life.

Matthew’s Lenten program is an evening of musical prayer centered in the Blessed Sacrament. For the past several years, Matthew’s prayer concerts have blessed parishes throughout the Midwest. Many people have shared how comforted and moved they were by the experience, being reassured of how deeply God loves them.

What Matthew provides:

- quiet acoustic prayer songs (a mix of familiar Catholic hymns and original compositions)
- inspirational testimony of how God has brought healing to his own life
- song sheets to encourage participatory singing
- CDs available for purchase
- promotional resources to help advertise for a great turnout

What your parish provides:

- church & sound system (single mic input)
- lector for proclaiming Scripture readings
- priest for Confessions & Benediction
- advance promotion

ABOUT MATTHEW

Have you ever felt sadness, weakness, or pain? Have you ever felt abandoned, isolated, or lonely? If you said yes to one or more of these questions, you are sure to be encouraged by the music of Matthew Baute.

Matthew is an inspirational singer / songwriter with a gentle spirit that is reflected in the style of music he plays, and one who shines a light on a bruised heart. Raised in south Louisiana, he now makes his home in St. Louis, Missouri.

For the past several years, Matthew has been ministering in churches across the Midwest, giving concerts and providing music for retreats, Masses, prayer nights, and Eucharistic Adoration services. He travels to churches and dioceses across the United States as a full-time lay “music missionary,” sharing God’s message of mercy and love through song.

Matthew’s debut CD LOVE WINS ALL was released in 2004, with several tracks of his original inspirational music receiving international airplay on EWTN’s Global Catholic Radio Network. Matthew’s most recent CD HOLD ME, LORD was released by World Library Publications in 2007. The CD received a *UNITY AWARD* for Praise & Worship Album of the Year.

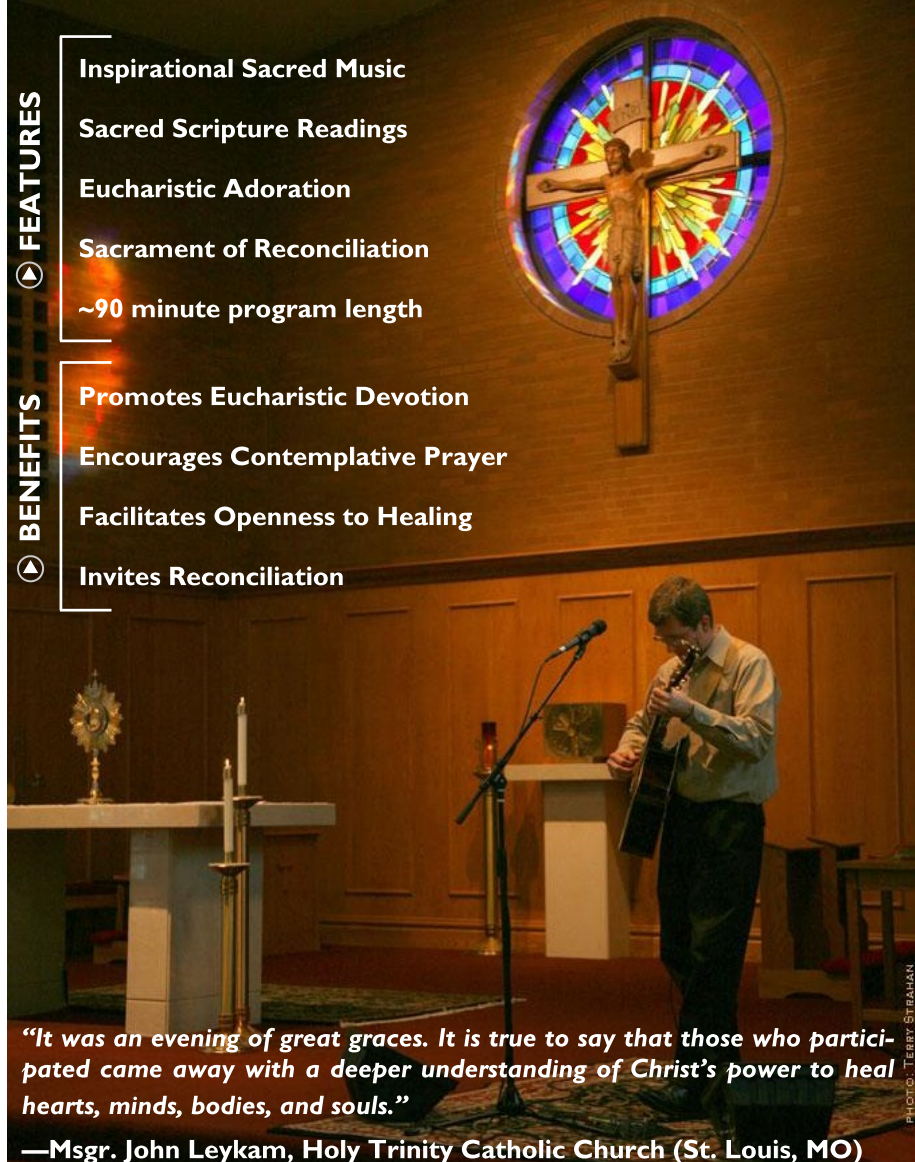
Matthew Baute Lenten Prayer Concert “Come to Me, All You Weary”

FEATURES

- Inspirational Sacred Music
- Sacred Scripture Readings
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- ~90 minute program length

BENEFITS

- Promotes Eucharistic Devotion
- Encourages Contemplative Prayer
- Facilitates Openness to Healing
- Invites Reconciliation



“It was an evening of great graces. It is true to say that those who participated came away with a deeper understanding of Christ’s power to heal hearts, minds, bodies, and souls.”

—Msgr. John Leykam, Holy Trinity Catholic Church (St. Louis, MO)