Vocabulary for Unit 3

**Beatitudes:** The Beatitudes, or blessings enunciated by Jesus, are often considered to represent the heart of the preaching of Jesus.

**discourse:** A long speech.

**Emmanuel:** A title for Jesus that means “God with us.”

**eschatological:** Pertaining to things at the end of time.

**inclusion:** A literary technique in which a passage begins and ends with the same words.

**Kingdom of Heaven:**  Matthew’s name for the Kingdom of God; the Reign of God characterized by peace, justice, love, and joy.

**Messiah:** The anointed one; the Christ; the Savior the Israelites expected God to send who would overthrow their oppressors and establish them as a great nation.

**Parousia:** The Second Coming of Christ, when his Kingdom will be fully established and his triumph over evil will be complete.

**Paschal Mystery:** The Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus that saved us from sin
and death.

**primacy:** First in rank or importance; it describes Peter’s role of highest authority in the Church.

**Sermon on the Mount:** The first discourse in Matthew’s Gospel in which Jesus teaches the Law that guides his followers, the Beatitudes, and the Lord’s Prayer.

**Son of Man:** A human being; a reference to oneself; a royal, messianic person who was coming and referred to in the Book of Daniel.

**Torah:**  The first five books of the Bible that contained God’s Law: the Pentateuch.