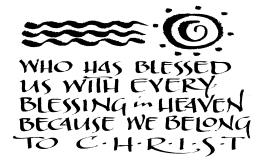


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EPHESIANS 1:3

The Second Sunday of Christmas January 4, 2015



Gathering Music Hymn #93

Angels From the Realms of Glory

Procession to the Altar

He is born, the divine Christ Child

CHORUS:

He is born, the divine Christ Child, Play the oboe and bagpipes merrily! He born, the divine Christ Child, Sing we all of the Savior mild.

Through long ages of the past Prophets have foretold his coming; Through long ages of the past, Now the time has come at last! (chorus)

O how lovely, O how pure
Is this perfect Child of heaven;
O how lovely, O how pure,
Gracious gift of God sent down. (chorus)

Jesus, Lord of all the world, Coming as a child among us, Jesus, Lord of all the world, Grant to us thy heavenly peace. (chorus)

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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy

Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now

and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria said at 8am; *Emmanuel* sung at 10am

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel

God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

A Reading from Jeremiah (31:7-14)

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together: a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again.

Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! * My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; * by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! * they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! * whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, * for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, * and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; * hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; * and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, * and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; * he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD withhold * from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O LORD of hosts, * happy are they who put their trust in you!

A Reading from Ephesians (1:3-6, 15-19a)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Reader The Word of the LordPeople Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn Children of the heavenly Father

Children of the heavenly Father
Neither life nor death shall ever,
From the Lord his children sever;
Unto them his grace he showeth,
And their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er for saketh; His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew (2:13-15, 19-23)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now after the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Gradual Hymn

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The Sermon

Fr. Kendall Haynes

Silence for reflection

The Nicene Creed (Standing, as able.)

We believe in one God, / the Father, the Almighty, / maker of heaven and earth, / of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, / the only Son of God, / eternally begotten of the Father, / God from God, Light from Light, / true God from true God, / begotten, not made, / of one Being with the Father. / Through him all things were made. / For us and for our salvation / he came down from heaven: / by the power of the Holy Spirit / he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. / For our sake he was

crucified under Pontius Pilate; / he suffered death and was buried. /On the third day he rose again / in accordance with the Scriptures; / he ascended into heaven / and is seated at the right hand of the Father. / He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, / and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, / who proceeds from the Father and the Son. / With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. / He has spoken through the Prophets. / We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. / We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. / We look for the resurrection of the dead, / and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Let us pray.

For the holy Church of God, that we may boldly proclaim the good tidings of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. We pray especially for Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Francis, Bishop of Rome, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine our presiding bishop, Gregory our bishop; for priests, deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

O God who is with us, hear our prayer.

For the Anglican Communion, especially the Diocese of Lagos West, Nigeria; our diocese, especially St. Alban, Edmonds; Redeemer, Kenmore; and our parish, especially for our parishioners Lorina Goodjoint; Vera Gordon; Sandra Goretti.

O God who is with us, hear our prayer.

For the leaders of the world, especially Barack, our president, that they may follow the example of the Prince of Peace by striving for peace and justice among the nations. We pray for our armed forces and for those who are deployed, especially Andrew, Michael, and for those we now name....

O God who is with us, hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially for the blessings we now name...

O God who is with us, hear our prayer.

For those who travel, that their reunions may be occasions of celebration and that they return safely to their homes.

O God who is with us, *hear our prayer*.

For the homeless, the unemployed, the hungry, and all who are alone and forgotten, that we, who have received so abundantly, may give generously for their lives and needs.

O God who is with us, hear our prayer.

For those who do not yet know the Light of Christ, that their hearts may be filled with hope, peace, joy and love.

O God who is with us, hear our prayer.

For those who are sick, that they may be blessed by your healing grace. We pray for all those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, praying especially for Lyn, Areewa, Eloise, Carmen, Stephen, Dave, Sarah, Katrina, Mary, Corretta, Paulett, Heather, Justin, Ginny, Maryann, Lila, Bill, Brenda, Beth & Kendall, Ayrton, Jim, Wes, Shirley, Rose, Lorraine, Ashley and for those we now name....

O God who is with us, hear our prayer.

For the departed, that they may have rest in that place where the angels sing gloriously for all eternity, remembering especially those we now name....

O God who is with us, hear our prayer.

Celebrant

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Leader and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen*.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with

you.

People And also with you.

Offertory Hymn #99 Go Tell It On the Mountain

The Great Thanksgiving - B

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and

praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is said as appointed.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

(printed on page 9 of the Worship Guide)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified + by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Lord's Prayer

(printed on page 10 of the Worship Guide)

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our father in heaven hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread and Holy Communion

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is

sacrificed for us:

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [*Amen.*] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [*Amen.*]

This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are encouraged to speak with the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body. Gluten free hosts are available upon request at the rail.

Communion Music

Hymn# 89 It Came upon a Midnight Clear

Hymn #79 O little town of Bethlehem

Hymn #83 O Come, All Ye Faithful

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray:

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

May Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one, things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Procession to the Neighborhood

Mary's Little Boy-Child

Mary's Little Boy-Child

1) Long time ago in Bethlehem,
So the Holy Bible say,
Mary's boy-child Jesus Christ
Was born on Christmas day

Chorus:

Hark now, hear the angels sing, New King's born today, And we will live forevermore Because of Christmas day.

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, They saw a bright new, shining star, And heard a choir from heaven sing, The music came from afar. (to Chorus)

Now Joseph and his wife Mary
Came to Bethlehem that night,
They found no place to bear her child,
Not a single room was in sight.
By and by they found a little nook
In a stable all forlorn,
And in a manger, cold and dark,
Mary's little boy-child was born.
Trumpets sound and angels sing,
Listen to what they say,
That we will live forevermore
Because of Christmas day.

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St. Matthew Mission Statement

St. Matthew Church: To be a church that passionately embraces and values all people, growing in the love of Christ through word and action.

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

Special Ministers Today

Priest The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Worship Leader Frank Blacker
Eucharistic Minister Daniel Dawes
Lector Mary Blacker
Acolytes Zawadi Chege
Nicholas Yun
Ushers Dick Collins
Dick Elofson

Jim Sloan Greeters **Janet Witter Eucharistic Visitor Anne Hartwig Bread Maker** Marian Oberg **Altar Guild Beth Latsis** Cat Kunivoshi Liz Latsis Frank Blacker **Counters** Linda Collins Sarah Dawes Nursery **Coffee Hour** Claire Scharmach Jon & Cat Kuniyoshi Altar Guild Directress **Janet Witter**

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Today's Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy

Areewa Saray – imprisonment

Eloise Page (friend of Tom & Elaine Taylor) – hospice

Carmen Planas (aunt of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) –dementia Stephen Peterson (son of Tom & Judy Peterson) – back pain

Dave Hopkins - pain management and balance

Sarah (sister of Lydia Nabawanga) – recovery after heart surgery and grief following the death of her husband Katrina Goodjoint (sister of Lorina Goodjoint) – kidney

issue

Mary (grandmother of Lorina Goodjoint) – stroke & Pneumonia

Corretta (mother of Florence Nabaggala) - malaria

Paulett Sloan (sister-in-law of Jim Sloan) – difficulty after gall

bladder surgery

Heather Halabisky – High levels of calcium and high blood Pressure Justin Smith – Seeking new employment and healing Ginny Sloan –continued healing, post heart surgery. Maryann Smith - guidance and wisdom pertaining to her schooling and health.

Lila Candoo – recovering from foot surgery
Bill Trandum – recovering from a stroke
Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems
Beth & Kendall Haynes – for a safe and healthy pregnancy
Ayrton Climo - (request from Lydia Nabawanga) – recovering
from a terrible car accident

Jim Sloan – continued healing sciatic discomfort

Wes SzcZepanski – (friend of Lydia Nabawanga) Open heart surgery

Shirley Ryan Rose (neighbor of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – who suffered a stroke

Rose Barg - healing after eye surgery

Lorraine Casillas – for healing, strong healthy heart and good blood pressure

Ashley Goldie (friend of David Kelley) – undergoing some tests.

To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com . Thanks!

NEWS

Guest Lecturer/Preacher Coming to St. Matthew - On Superbowl weekend, we have the great pleasure of hosting Dr. Deirdre Good, Professor of New Testament at the General Theological Seminary in New York City who is a specialist in the Synoptic Gospels, Christian Origins, Non-canonical writings and biblical languages (Greek and Coptic). Her powerful book, Jesus the Meek King was a great influence on Fr. Haynes as a means of unpacking the role of earthly power in Jesus day in contrast to his divine virtues. Events will include a Soup Supper and Lecture beginning at 5:30 PM on Saturday, January 31st and sermons given at both the 8 AM and 10 AM liturgies on Sunday, February 1st. Don't miss out on this world class opportunity to hear one of the great contemporary minds of the Church!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Organ Dedication Evensong—TODAY at 5PM, we are all invited to a special Dedication Evensong celebrating the recent installation of a beautiful Paul Fritts organ at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (7410 S. 12th St., Tacoma WA 98465). This will be a FREE event not to miss.

Twelfth Night Celebration—Come and join in the fun as we celebrate the Eve of the Epiphany, the feast when the wise men (representing everyone outside of the people of Israel) follow a star to Bethlehem in order to pay homage to Jesus, on Monday, January 5. The evening will begin at

5:30 pm with wine and appetizers in the Library followed by a pot-luck dinner at **6:15 pm**. The evening will conclude with Evening Prayer, dessert and singing. All are welcome as we celebrate the important fact that the Messiah didn't come for a select group of people, but for everyone!!

<u>"The Jesus I Never Knew"</u>—This is a new teaching series which starts January 6, 2015 at 10AM. Come and see. Any questions, please contact Bud Nalder 253-927-2075.

Spiritual Enrichment Day A new me ... a new you...a new year...

When: January 10, 2015
Where: Browns Point United Methodist Church
Time: 9:00AM to 2:30PM (lunch included)

Led by Sandy Rice, A Spiritual Director, Retreat Facilitator, and Workshop Leader who prefers to be known as "a companion for the journey." What is the richness of your journey? How can we listen to our lives and reach more deeply into our self-understanding? How can we take another step toward embracing our deepest and fullest selves? Sandy has a holistic view of prayer and spirituality, seeing the individual as in a constant dance with the Spirit of God, and each of us growing as we engage more fully in that relationship.

Pre-registration encouraged but not required. Suggested donation: \$10.00 a person or \$15.00 a couple. Make check payable to BPUMC and note Spiritual Enrichment Day. Questions: Contact Lois Prang 253-952-2847 (home) or 253-686-1597(cell)

Mark your calendar—

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- 2nd Saturday of each month, 9AM-Noon, Julia's Gulch
- ➤ 4th Friday of each month, 7PM JLS (Just Love Singing)
- > Thursdays, 10AM, Bible Study in the library
- Thursdays, 7PM Adult Catechumenate in the library
- > Sundays, 11:30AM, Choir rehearsal
- Sundays, 9:00AM Bridging the Gap
- Sunday, January 4, 5PM Organ Dedication Evensong at St. Andrew's, Tacoma
- Monday, January 5, 5:30PM Twelfth Night Celebration
- Saturday, January 24, 9:30AM-12:30PM Choir Retreat @ St. Matthew