



how majestic is your  
name in all the earth

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## The Holy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ January 1, 2017



### The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

#### Gathering Music Hymn #84

*Love came down at Christmas*

#### Procession to the Altar Hymn #102

*Once in royal David's city*

*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; sung at 10am  
(S-279 printed on page 8 of the *Worship Guide*)

**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.**

#### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

#### A Reading from Numbers (6:22-27)

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 8

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 O LORD our Governor, **\*how exalted is your Name in all the world!**
- 2 **Out of the mouths of infants and children \*your majesty is praised above the heavens.**
- 3 **You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*to quell the enemy and the avenger.**
- 4 **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**
- 5 **What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*the son of man that you should seek him out?**
- 6 **You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*you adorn him with glory and honor;**
- 7 **You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*you put all things under his feet:**
- 8 **All sheep and oxen, \*even the wild beasts of the field,**
- 9 **The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.**
- 10 O LORD our Governor, **\*how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

## A Reading from Galatians (4:4-7)

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader The Word of the Lord  
People Thanks be to God

## Gradual Hymn #115 vss. 1, 2 *What child is this*

### The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke (2:15-21)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

## Gradual Hymn #115 vs. 3 *What child is this*

### The Sermon Fr. 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, Michael 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 Dioceses of Kolhapur - (North India), Kondoa - (Tanzania), Kongor - (Upper Nile, Sudan), Kontagora - (Lokoja, Nigeria), Kootenay - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada), Kubwa - (Abuja, Nigeria); our diocese, especially St. Alban's, Edmonds and Church of the Redeemer, Kenmore; and our parish, especially for our parishioners Marie Monahan; Andrew & Monica Muller; and Florence & Floyd Nabaggala.

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 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 Lyn, Areewa, Dave, Brenda, Shirley, Scott, Ted, Marisa, Sandy, Justin, Beth, Patricia, Paulette, Keith, Justo, Nathan, Ann, Midi, Agueda, Caitlin, Deb, Nole, Saray, Pete, Doris 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**

We pray also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**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.**

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.**

## **Announcements of Word & Action, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Celebrations and Healing Prayers**

### **Offertory Hymn #94 vss. 1-3**

*While shepherd's watched their flocks*

***Our Sunday loose cash offerings now go to our Local Outreach/Discretionary Fund, which directly serves families and individuals in need within our community. Your generosity makes saying "yes" to those in need help the most possible.***

## **The Great Thanksgiving – B**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift 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**

**8:00 am (spoken), 10:00 am Sanctus (sung)**

*(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** *said at 8 am & sung at 10 am  
(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 and alcohol-free wine are available upon request at the rail.*

## **Communion Music**

### Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel

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

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### **Hymn #79 vss. 1-3**

*O little town of Bethlehem*

#### **COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS**

*Celebrant:* In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*Celebrant and People: We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.*

## The Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray:

*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. 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

### Hymn #99

*Go tell it on the mountain*

## 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 into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

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## Special Ministers Today

<b>Priest</b>	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Dick Elofson
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Dan Dawes
<b>Lector</b>	Kathy Manning
<b>Acolytes</b>	Nicholas Yoeun Zawadi Chege

## Ushers

Jill Little -8

John Kennedy

Art Ladley

## Greeters

Art Ladley

Pam Ladley

## Eucharistic Visitor

Jim Sloan

## Bread Maker

Marian Oberg

## Altar Guild

Jill Little-8

Sue Inglis

Lorina Goodjoint

## Counters

Leanne Kennedy

Frank Blacker

## Coffee Hour

Bob Witter

Janet Witter

Pam Ladley

## Altar Guild Director

Linda Pomeroy-Hull

## St Matthew Episcopal Church Staff

### Head of the Church

Jesus Christ our Lord

### Bishop of Olympia

The Rt. Rev. Gregory Rickel

### Rector

The Rev. Kendall Haynes

### Parish Administrator

Dave Noll

### Sexton

Saray Yuorn

### Pianist

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### Bookkeeper

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### Nursery Care Attendant

Debbie Williams

### Church Photographer

John Hibben

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### Sr. Warden, Pastoral Care

Terry Elofson

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### Liturgy & Arts, Christian Ed

Unassigned

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### Christian Education

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### Marketing & Evangel, Outreach

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### Christian Education, Outreach

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### Fundraising, Outreach

Sherry Mees Hartley

### Unassigned

Jeff Clapp

## St Matthew Episcopal Church Vestry Officers

### Treasurer

Dave Teves

### Assistant Treasurer

Dave Noll

### Treasurer Adviser

Art Ladley

### Clerk of the Vestry

Sandy Goretti

## **Today's Prayer List**

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy  
Areewa Saray – imprisonment  
Dave Hopkins – pain management and balance  
Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems  
Shirley Ryan Rose – (neighbor of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – continued recovery from a vascular stroke  
Scott Candoo – undiagnosed medical issues  
Ted Blattenbauer – (friend of Dan & Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – grieving and diagnosed with multiple myeloma  
Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – struggle with Parkinson's disease  
Sandy Green – (brother-in-law) of Alex Ringstad) – just entered into Hospice care  
Justin Smith – (husband of Abby Smith) – continued health  
Beth Latsis – (mother of Liz Latsis) – for treatments and healing from stage 3 colon cancer  
Patricia Stanley – (dear friend of Pamela Reed) – who has been diagnosed with ALS  
Paulette – (Jim Sloan's brother Fred's wife) – recovery from surgery for cancer of the throat, also prayer for Fred as he becomes the care giver  
Keith Phelps – (brother-in-law of Terry Elofson) - for relief from pain due to cancer treatments.  
Justo Fernandez – (brother of Agueda Fernandez Webster) – for recovery and complications from surgery to place 3 stents in arteries  
Nathan Meyer – (neighbor and cook at Browns Pt Diner) – recovery from a massive stroke  
Ann – (family friend of Sherry & Barney Hartley) – who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer.  
Midi Mees – (mother of Sherry Hartley) – for recovery from infection and to gain strength.  
Agueda Fernandez-Webster – for new employment  
Caitlin Forrest – (granddaughter of Elsie Forrest) – recovery from back injury and healing from throat surgery  
Deb – (friend of Jill Little) – whose daughter died of an Overdose  
Noel Grant – (friend of the Walker's) – evaluation and potential back surgery  
Saray Yuorn – guidance  
Pete Bonebakker - (Member of the Gould/Lepkowksi/Haynes families) – Liver cancer  
Doris Sanders – Lesions around the eyes

**To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email [saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com](mailto:saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com) .**

**Thanks!**