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The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord January 10, 2016

The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering music Glorify Thy Name

1. Father, we love you, we praise you, we adore you.
 Glorify thy name in all the earth.
 Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
 Glorify thy name in all the earth.
2. Jesus we love you, we praise you, we adore you.
 Glorify thy name in all the earth.
 Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
 Glorify thy name in all the earth.
3. Spirit we love you, we praise you, we adore you.
 Glorify thy name in all the earth.
 Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
 Glorify thy name in all the earth.

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Procession to the Altar

Hymn #135 *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant then continues

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: **One God and Father of all.**

Gloria said at 8am;
Benedictus es, Domine, sung at 10am
 (printed on page 10 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.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him

as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

A Reading from Isaiah (43:1-7)

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,

nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, * **ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

2 **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; * worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

3 **The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; * the LORD is upon the mighty waters.**

4 **The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; * the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

5 **The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; * the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**

6 **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, * and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

7 **The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; * the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

8 **The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe * and strips the forests bare.**

9 **And in the temple of the LORD * all are crying, "Glory!"**

10 **The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; * the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.**

11 **The LORD shall give strength to his people; * the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

A Reading from Acts (8:14-17)

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied-- altogether there were about twelve of them.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn #121 vss. 1-2

Christ, when for us you were baptized

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke (3:15-17, 21-22)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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

Gradual Hymn #121 vs. 3

Christ, when for us you were baptized

The Sermon Father Haynes

Silence

Celebrant

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father**

almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the**

Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his

grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray.

For the whole church of God, that it may grow in unity and servant hood. 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.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the Anglican Communion, especially for the Anglican Church of Australia; our diocese, especially Christ Church, Seattle; St Andrew Seattle; and our parish, especially for our parishioners Bob Wright, Sandy, John, Nadia, Nicholas, Peyton & Preston Yoeun; Saray Yuorn & Mary Yuorn.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all the leaders and people of the world, especially Barack, our president, that reconciliation and peace may overcome conflict and oppression. We pray for our armed forces and those who are deployed especially for those we now name....

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the hungry in body, mind or spirit, that they may be nourished by your presence and truth.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who are in danger and distress in this world, especially those suffering from the recent terrorist attack in Paris. We pray for an end to religious fundamentalism which distorts your vision of Glory for all people.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the sick and those in pain, for the lonely and the forgotten, for the dying and all who mourn , that your healing grace may shine forth in the shadows of this world. We pray for all those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially Lyn, Areewa, Eloise, Dave, Brenda, Rose, Shirley, Scott, Alisande, Ted, Crystal, Elliott, Don, Marisa, Laura, Adam, Cesar, Cherie, Alice, Sandy, Lloyd, Julie, Justin, Edith, Mark, Leanne, Jazmin and for those we now name....

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the gifts of joy and love, that we may bear witness to the manifestations of your glory. We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially for those we now name...

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who have died and now abide in Christ's presence, remembering especially Larry Saunders, Gail Nordstrom and for those we now name...,

Lord in your mercy, **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.**

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Prayers for Healing

Offertory **Be Not Afraid**

1. You shall cross the barren desert,
But shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety,
Though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands,
And all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
You shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
You shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
And death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all.

Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me and I will give you rest.

3. Blessed are the poor,
For the Kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
For one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you
All because of Me,
Blessed, blessed are you.

Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me and I will give you rest.

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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 *(printed on page 11 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 12 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

Spirit of the Living God

1. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
2. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.
Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

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For Those Tears I Died

1. You said you'd come and share all my sorrows,
You said you'd be there for all my tomorrows.
I came so close to sending you away,
But just like you promised you came there to stay. I just had to pray.

Refrain:

And Jesus said, "Come to the water, stand by my side.
I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied.
I felt ev'ry teardrop when in darkness you cried,
And I strove to remind you that for those tears I died."

2. Your goodness so great I can't understand,
And dear Lord, I know that all this was planned.
I know you're here now and always will be,
Your love loosed my chains, and in you I'm free.
But Jesus, why me?

3. Jesus, I give you my heart and my soul,
I know that without you I'd never be whole.
Savior, you opened all the right doors,
And I thank you and praise you from earth's Humble shores. Take me, I'm yours.

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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

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, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Procession to the Neighborhood Hymn #671 Amazing Grace

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.**

Special Ministers Today

Priest The Rev. Kendall Haynes

Worship Leader Frank Blacker

Worship Leader in Training

Eucharistic Minister Dan Dawes

Lector Dick Elofson

Acolytes Nicholas Yun

Zawadi Chege

Ushers Rich Gould

Pamela Reed

Greeters John Kennedy

Leanne Kennedy

Eucharistic Visitor Chuck & Lyn Zimmerman

Bread Maker Marian Oberg

Altar Guild Jill Little

Sue Inglis

Lorina Goodjoint

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Art Ladley

Nursery Micaela Detrick

Coffee Hour Kitty Walker

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Today's Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy

Areewa Saray – imprisonment

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

Dave Hopkins – pain management and balance

Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems

Rose Barg – recovery from surgery

Shirley Ryan Rose – (neighbor of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – continued recovery from a vascular stroke

Scott Candoo – undiagnosed medical issues

Alisande Watterson – tests for a health issue

Ted Blattenbauer – (friend of Dan & Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – grieving and diagnosed with multiple myeloma

Crystal Rose – kidney issues

Elliott Feit – (friend of Abby Smith) – for complete healing from pain (pancreatic cancer)

Don Barg – holding the family together

Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – struggle with Parkinson's disease

Laura O'Donnell – (mother of Alex and Savannah Sloan) for recovery and healing from heart surgery

Adam – (friend of Liz Latsis brother) – who is very sick with acute Leukemia, spine, lung and fungal infections.

Cesar Gatbunton – (Agueda Fernandez-Webster's sisters husband) – for recovery and healing from heart surgery

Cherie Peterson – (sister of Bud Nalder) – suffering from dementia

Alice Medin – (cousin of Kitty Walker) – complications following knee replacement surgery

Sandy Green – (brother-in-law) of Alex Ringstad) – just entered into Hospice care

Lloyd Wood – (brother of Sue & Sandy Goretti's uncle) – Incarcerated for a DUI offense)

Julie – (friend of Fred & Sherry Vogel) – who is facing breast cancer treatment

Justin Smith – (husband of Abby Smith) – continued health

Edith – (friend of Abby Smith) –
Mark – (friend of Sherry & Barney Hartley) – who was
diagnosed with prostate cancer
Leanne Gaunt – (mother of Sueann & Sandra Goretti) –
who was diagnosed with early stage lung cancer
Jazmin – (granddaughter of Bud Nalder) -

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

Thanks!

Announcements

St. Matthew on TV! - Tune into KONG 6 or 16 on
Sunday, January 10th and 17th @ 5:30 AM and see
Fr. Haynes and Dick Elofson preside over the *TV
Eucharist!*

Consider the Vestry! If you know someone you
believe would make a great vestry member, please
let Marcie Neuman, Sueann Gorretti or Terry
Elofson know!

If you yourself are interested in serving on the
vestry or want to find out more about the
responsibilities of a vestry member, please be in
touch. It is an exciting time to serve on the vestry.
Share with us who have the gifts and passion for
this work.

Annual Meeting - The Annual Meeting is January
31 immediately after the 10:00am liturgy. At the
annual Meeting a summary of the past year and
plans for the year 2016 are shared. Furthermore,
food and fun are included in the event.

News

Gail Nordstrom - For those who knew her, long
time parishioner Gail Nordstrom died Sunday
January 3rd at the age of 90. This is after a long
struggle with Alzheimer's.

Here is the address to send condolence cards for
Gail Nordstrom:

Alison Nordstrom-Brown
11120 NE Thompson St.
Portland, OR 97220

Mark your calendar—

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the
Parish Hall
- Fridays, 7:00PM, Bell choir practice
- 2nd Saturday of each month, 9AM-Noon,
Julia's Gulch
- Choir Rehearsal, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sundays,
11:45am, (first Sunday only at 9:15am)
- 2nd Sunday, 11:45am Instrument
Rehearsal
- Sundays, 9AM Bridging the Gap
- Bible Class, 11AM Thursdays
- 4th Friday of each month, 7PM JLS (Just
Love Singing)
- Sunday, January 31st, Annual Meeting
after 10am liturgy
- Saturday, February 20th, the next big
BOOK Sale!