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The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering music

You are my hiding place

You Are My Hiding Place

You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart.

With songs of deliverance, whenever I am afraid.

I will trust in You, I will trust in You. Let the weak say I am strong in the strength of the Lord. (repeat)

I will trust in you.

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Procession to the Altar Hymn #382

King of Glory

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;

May we praise you, 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.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

A Reading from Isaiah

(49:1-7)

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a

polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength--he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.".

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

Psalm 40:1-12

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- I waited patiently upon the LORD; * he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; * he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; * many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! * they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! * there is none who can be compared with you.

- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! * but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure * (you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, * and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: * 'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart."'
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; * behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;* I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me;* let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

A Reading from 1 Corinthians (1:1-9)

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God. and our brother Sosthenes.

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day

of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn vss. 1,2

Jesus calls us

(Printed on page 11 of the Worship Guide)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (1:29-42)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, `After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, `He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

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

Gradual Hymn vs. 3

Iesus calls us

(Printed on page 11 of the Worship Guide)

The Sermon

Father Haynes

Silence

Celebrant

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 for The Church of Bangladesh; our diocese, especially St. Luke & St. Stephen, Seattle and our parish, especially for our parishioners Dan, Sandy, Sarah, Caitlin & Jonathan Dawes; David Dokter; Scott & Holly Donnelly.

O God who is with us, hear our prayer.

For the leaders of 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, Josh, Michael, Sarah, 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, Lynn, Areewa, Eloise, Chris, Justo, Rita, Alex, Carmen, Stephen, Dave, Lisa, Barbara, Sue, Sarah, Mary, Harriet 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 Cal Scarff, and 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.

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Prayers for Healing

Offertory Hymn

Lord of the dance

Lord of the Dance

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,

And I dance in the moon and the stars and the sun,

And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,

At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain: Dance, then, where ever you may be.

"I am the Lord of the dance," said He,
"I'll lead you all where ever you may

"I will lead you all in the dance", said

He.

2. I danced for the Scribe and the Pharisee, But they would not dance and the would not follow me,

I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; They came to me and the dance went on.

 I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame, The holy people said it was a shame; They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high.

And they left me there on the cross to die.

4. I danced on a Friday when the sky turned

It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.

They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,

But I am the dance and I still go on.

5. They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that will never, never die; I'll live in you if you live in me. I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

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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 12 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 13 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 baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing and are encouraged to speak with one of the clergy after the service

about becoming baptized into Christ's Body. Gluten free hosts are available upon request at the rail.

Communion Music

Be glorified

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified! In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified! In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified today. In my home Lord, be glorified, be glorified! In my home Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

In my words Lord, be glorified, be glorified! In my words Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

Let All That is Within Me

- 1. Let all that is within me, cry, "Holy!" Let all that is within me, cry, "Holy!" Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb that was slain.
- 2. Let all that is within me cry, "Worthy!" Let all that is within me cry, "Worthy!" Worthy, worthy is the Lamb that was slain.
- 3. Let all that is within me cry, "Jesus!" Let all that is within me cry, "Jesus!" Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lamb that was slain.
- 4. Let all that is within me cry, "Glory!" Let all that is within me cry, "Glory!" Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb that was slain.

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COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

To be used when the need is present to send out Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Priest: 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.

Presider 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 Hvmn#657

Love divine

St. Matthew Mission Statement 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. Thanks be to God. People

Special Ministers Today

Priest **Worship Leader Eucharistic Minister** Lector

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Today's Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy
Lynn Tanner – kidney disease
Areewa Saray – imprisonment
Eloise Page (friend of Tom & Elaine Taylor) – hospice
Chris Quinn-Britnall – cancer
Justo Fernandez (brother of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) –
Muscular Dystrophy and bitterness
Rita Fernandez (sister of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) –
Muscular Dystrophy and heart condition

Alex Candoo – Parkinson's Disease

Carmen Planas (aunt of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) – broken leg and dementia

Stephen Peterson (son of Tom & Judy Peterson) – back pain Dave Hopkins – pain management and balance

Lisa Arnold (niece of Kerry & Deborah Abbington) – breast cancer

Barbara Cashman – general health (sodium levels)
Sue Ayers (friend of several parishioners) – pancreatic
cancer

Sarah (sister of Lydia Nabawanga) – recovery after heart surgery and grief following the death of her husband Mary Saray – health and discernment

Harriet Anderson – Congestive heart failure and heart disease

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

Announcements

Bridging the Gap: Next Sunday, January 26th our lecture will be number 29, "Post WWII Protestant Theology on Evil". Bridging the Gap is an informal, drop-in series of discussions that bridges the gap between the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services. Everyone is welcome (guests as well) and you may drop by at any time. So grab a cup of coffee in the kitchen and then drop by at our table in the Parish Hall this coming Sunday and join us for this interesting series.

St Matthew Community Winter Book Sale:

Thanks to everyone that provided their time and talent to make our community book sale a success.

Planned Giving Workshop—On Saturday, January 25th from 9:30AM to Noon, we will host our Diocesan Canon for Stewardship and Development, Fr. Lance Ousley, for a special planned giving and legacy workshop. In this informative presentation, we will be shown new ways of approaching end of life planning as well as how to build a stewardship legacy here at the parish. Continental breakfast will be provided.

<u>Chili cook-off</u>—at this year's Annual Meeting (Sunday, January 26) we will have a chili cook-off. For more information about submitting your chili, call Mark Lepkowski 253-318-4764.

Your Help Is Needed—Thanks for those who marked their items in the basement and the 3rd classroom in preparation for our Spring Cleanup. Now it is time to mark your calendar because Saturday, February 1st will be the actual Cleanup date. The Building and Grounds (B&G) committee would dearly love to have all the help we can get from within the Congregation to help move the JUNK from the basement to the dump truck that will be in the parking lot. The party will start at 9AM and will end as soon as the last piece of JUNK has been moved. We are looking forward to many happy / helping hands!

Announcements (continued):

Recycling protocol—please be advised that NO glass bottles can go in our recycling bin (Gray bin outside and white bin inside the kitchen). Also be aware that the Blue bin is only for yard waste; the Green bin is for bagged garbage (bottle glass or any glass included) and the Gray bin is for recyclable items only. Thank you!

Mark your calendar—

- Men's Breakfast, every Saturday 8AM in the Parish Hall
- ➤ Adult Catechumenate, every Thursday at 7PM and every Friday at 9AM
- Tuesday, January 21 7PM Planning committee meeting
- > Friday, January 23 7PM Just Love Singing
- Saturday, January 25 9:30-Noon Planned Giving Workshop
- Sunday, January 26 Annual Meeting and chili cook-off
- Saturday, February 1 9AM Spring Cleanup date
- Saturday, February 8 9AM Work Party at Julia's Gulch