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Please Take with You!
Thanks!



The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany January 28, 2018



The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering music Hymn #558

Faith of our fathers! living still

Procession to the Altar Hymn #365

Come, thou almighty King

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Deuteronomy (18:15-20)

Moses said, The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any

prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak-- that prophet shall die."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 111

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, * **in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.**
- 2 **Great are the deeds of the LORD! * they are studied by all who delight in them.**
- 3 **His work is full of majesty and splendor,* and his righteousness endures for ever.**
- 4 **He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; * the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.**
- 5 **He gives food to those who fear him; * he is ever mindful of his covenant.**
- 6 **He has shown his people the power of his works * in giving them the lands of the nations.**
- 7 **The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; * all his commandments are sure.**
- 8 **They stand fast for ever and ever, * because they are done in truth and equity.**

9 **He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.**

10 **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of
wisdom; * those who act accordingly have
a good understanding; his praise endures
for ever.**

A Reading from 1 Corinthians (8:1-13)

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth-- as in fact there are many gods and many lords-- yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

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

Gradual Hymn #448 vss. 1-3 *O love, how deep*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark (1:21-28)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching-- with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Gradual Hymn #448 vss. 4-6 *O love, how deep*

Prayers of the People

Bishops:

Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Francis, Bishop of Rome, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our presiding bishop, Gregory our bishop

Anglican Communion:

Dioceses of Amichi - (Niger, Nigeria), Amritsar - (North India), Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands - (North India), All Saints Cathedral Diocese - Garissa Missionary Area - (Kenya), Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior (formerly Cariboo) - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada), Angola (Missionary Diocese) - (Southern Africa), Ankole - (Uganda), Northwest Ankole - (Uganda), and Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Our Diocese:

St. David Emmanuel, Shoreline; St. Dunstan, Shoreline

Our Parishioners:

Bob, Anne, and Cameron Hartwig; Kendall, Beth, Parker, Addy, and Jack Haynes; John & Theresa Hibben

Our President:

Donald

Our Prayer List:

Lyn, Areewa, Brenda, Marisa, Sandy, Justin, Patricia, Paulette, Ann, Agueda, Erica, Allen, Leanne, George, Scott, Miff, Eric, Steve, Amanda, Khny, Jonah, Vera and for those we now name....

All Who Have Died:

Henry Vogel

Offertory

accompanied by Three-Spot Ministry

Here I Am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me;
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain;
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will bear their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest wheat I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied;
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Communion Anthems *offered by Three-Spot Ministry*

Wings of a Dove

We've Got the Power

Procession to the Neighborhood

Hymn #671

Amazing grace!

Special Ministers Today

Celebrant

The Rev. Kendall Haynes

Worship Leader

Tom Peterson

Eucharistic Minister

Bob Witter

Lector

Pamela Reed

Acolytes

Zawadi Chege

Nicholas Yun

Ushers

Francine Dennis - 8

Frank Blacker

Dick Collins

Art Ladley

Pam Ladley

Greeters

Chuck Zimmerman

Eucharistic Visitor

Marian Oberg

Bread Maker

Altar Guild

Beth Latsis and Liz Latsis -8

Mary Blacker

Counters

John Kennedy

Tom Peterson

Coffee Hour

Bob & Janet Witter

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

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St Matthew Episcopal Church Vestry Officers

Treasurer	Kathleen Manning
Assistant Treasurer	Dave Noll
Clerk of the Vestry	Sandy Goretti

Today's Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy
Areewa Saray – imprisonment
Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems
Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – Parkinson's
Sandy Green – (brother-in-law of Alex Ringstad) – hospice
Justin Smith – (husband of Abby Smith) – cont. health
Patricia Stanley – (dear friend of Pamela Reed) – ALS
Paulette – (Jim Sloan's sister-in-law) – cancer of the throat
Ann – (family friend of the Hartley's) – colon cancer
Agueda Fernandez-Webster – bronchial pneumonia
Erica Frey-Hoyer – (friend of Sandy Dawes) – colon & liver cancer
Allen Wohler – (husband of friend of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) therapy following a coma
Leanne Gaunt (mother of Sueann and Sandy Goretti) – hospice
George Kurtz (father of Jim Kurtz) – Parkinson's
Scott Candoo (son of Lila Candoo) – ALS
Miff Cox (cousin of Barney Hartley) – cancer
Eric Yun (cousin of Sandy Yoeun) – endocarditis
Steve (friend of Abby Smith) – unemployment
Amanda (friend of Abby Smith) – divorce
Knhy Yuorn (family of Saray Yuorn) – hospitalization
Jonah (son of friend of Abby Smith) – flu (ICU)
Vera Gordon – flu and pneumonia

**To add someone or take someone off the prayer list,
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