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The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany: January 29, 2017



The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music *One thing I ask, this alone*
Refrain

One thing I ask, this alone I seek, to
 Dwell in the house of the Lord all my days. For one
 day within your temple heals ev'ry day alone. O
 Lord, bring me to your dwelling.

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my calling.
 Hear, O Lord, and show me your way.

Refrain

The Lord is my light and hope of salvation. The
 Lord is my refuge; whom should I fear?

Refrain

Wait on the Lord, and hope in his mercy.
 Wait on the Lord, and live in his love.

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Procession to the Altar Hymn #304

I come with joy

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 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 Micah (6:1-8)

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before
the mountains,
and let the hills hear your
voice.

Hear, you mountains, the
controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations
of the earth;

for the LORD has a controversy with
his people,
and he will contend with
Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to
you?
In what have I wearied you?
Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land
of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the
house of slavery;

and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what
King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor
answered him,

and what happened from Shittim to
Gilgal,
that you may know the saving
acts of the LORD.”

“With what shall I come before the
LORD,
and bow myself before God on
high?

Shall I come before him with burnt-
offerings,
with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with
thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of
rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my
transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin
of my soul?”

He has told you, O mortal, what is
good;
and what does the LORD require
of you

but to do justice, and to love
kindness,
and to walk humbly with your
God?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 15

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
***who may abide upon your holy hill?**

**2 Whoever leads a blameless life and
does what is right, *who speaks the
truth from his heart.**

**3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *he
does not heap contempt upon his
neighbor.**

**4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the
LORD.**

**5 He has sworn to do no wrong *and
does not take back his word.**

**6 He does not give his money in hope of
gain, *nor does he take a bribe
against the innocent.**

**7 Whoever does these things *shall
never be overthrown.**

A Reading from 1 Corinthians (1:18-31)

The message about the cross is foolishness to
those who are perishing, but to us who are
being saved it is the power of God. For it is
written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the
discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

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

Gradual Hymn #711 vs. 1 *Seek ye first*

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to Matthew** (5:1-12)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Gradual Hymn #711 vs. 2 *Seek ye first*

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.*

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 Dioceses of Lichfield- (Canterbury, England), Limerick & Killaloe- (Dublin, Ireland), Lincoln- (Canterbury, England), Litoral Ecuador- (XI. The Episcopal Church), Liverpool- (York, England), Lokoja - (Lokoja, Nigeria); our diocese, especially Center for Spiritual Development; George: Center for Community; Underhill House, and our parish, especially for our parishioners Kathy Sanders; Claire Scharmach; Jim & Ginny Sloan.

Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

For all the leaders and people of the world, 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 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, Dave, Brenda, Shirley, Scott, Ted, Marisa, Sandy, Justin, Beth, Patricia, Paulette, Keith, Justo, Nathan, Ann, Midi, Agueda, Caitlin, Deb, Nole, Saray, Pete, Doris, Barb, Chuck, Maria, Lee, Tony, Larry 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 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 of Word & Action, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Celebrations and Healing Prayers

Offertory Hymn

God of the Sparrow

1. God of the sparrow, God of the whale,
God of the swirly stars,
How does the creature say awe,
how does the creature say praise.
2. God of the earthquake, God of the storm,
God of the trumpet blast,
How does the creature say woe,
how does the creature say save.
3. God of the rainbow, God of the cross,
God of the empty grave,
How does the creature say grace,
how does the creature say thanks.
4. God of the hungry, God of the sick,
God of the prodigal,
How does the creature say care,
how does the creature say life.
5. God of the neighbor, God of the foe,
God of the pruning hook,
How does the creature say love,
how does the creature say peace.
6. God of the ages, God near at hand,
God of the loving heart,
How do your children say joy,
how do your children say home.

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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 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 *said at 8 am & sung at 10 am*
(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

Thy Word

Chorus: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as you are
near.
Please be near me to the end.
2. I will not forget your love for me, and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your
side,
And I will love You to the end.

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This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'-'ry where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine,
Ev'-'ry where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine,
Ev'-'ry where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine,
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine,
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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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

Shine, Jesus, shine

Shine, Jesus Shine

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining;
in the midst of the darkness shining.
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain: Shine, Jesus shine.

Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze! Set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, river flow.

Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there
be light.

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance.
By the Blood I may enter your brightness.
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
 So our faces display your likeness.
 Ever changing from glory to glory,
 Mirrored here may our lives tell our story.
 Shine on me, shine on me.

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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.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Special Ministers Today

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| Priest | The Rev. Kendall Haynes |
| Worship Leader | Mary Blacker |
| Eucharistic Minister | Kitty Walker |
| Lector | Chuck Zimmerman |
| Acolytes | Nicholas Yun Zawadi Chege |
| Ushers | Tom Peterson -8 Rich Gould Ken St. John |
| Greeters | Janet Witter Tom Peterson |
| Eucharistic Visitor | Chuck & Lyn Zimmerman |
| Bread Maker | Marian Oberg |
| Altar Guild | Beth Latsis-8 Liz Latsis-8 Mary Blacker |
| Counters | Leanne Kennedy Frank Blacker |
| Coffee Hour | Kitty Walker Pamela Reed |
| Altar Guild Director | Linda Pomeroy-Hull |

St Matthew Episcopal Church Staff

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| Head of the Church | Jesus Christ our Lord |
| Bishop of Olympia | The Rt. Rev. Gregory Rickel |
| Rector | The Rev. Kendall Haynes |

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| Parish Administrator | Dave Noll |
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| 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
Barb Stanton – recovery from total hip replacement surgery
Chuck Zimmerman – recovery from recent medical issues
Maria McKenzie – recovery from double hernia surgery
Lee Holland – recovery from bad cough and cold
Tony Valdez – recovery from cerebral vascular bypass surgery
Larry Hooley – (friend of Kendall Haynes) - who was recently and suddenly diagnosed with advanced stage kidney cancer that has since spread to his liver.

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

Thanks!