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The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany January 31, 2016

The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music

Praise the Name of Jesus

Praise the name of Jesus, Praise the name of
Jesus.
He's my rock, He's my fortress, He's my
deliverer.
In Him will I trust. Praise the name of Jesus.
(Repeat)

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Procession to the Altar All Are Welcome (printed on page 10 of the Worship Guide)

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;

Benedictus es, Domine, sung at 10am
(printed on page 11 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 Jeremiah (1:4-10)

The word of the LORD came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you,

says the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

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

Psalm 71 (1-6) (Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
***let me never be ashamed.**
- 2 **In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *incline your ear to me and save me.**
- 3 **Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *you are my crag and my stronghold.**
- 4 **Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

5 **For you are my hope, O Lord God, *my confidence since I was young.**

6 **I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *my praise shall be always of you.**

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

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

Gradual Hymn

Jesus Name Above All Names

Jesus name above all names, beautiful Savior,
Glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us, precious Redeemer,
Living Word.

Open my eyes, Lord, I want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him, and say that I love,
him.

Open my ears, Lord, and help me to listen.

Open my eyes, Lord. I want to see Jesus.

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

(4:21-30)

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Gradual Hymn

Open My Eyes, Lord

Open my eyes, Lord, I want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him, and say that I love,
him.

Open my ears, Lord, and help me to listen.

Open my eyes, Lord. I want to see Jesus.

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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.

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 The Anglican Church of Burundi; our diocese, especially Ascension, Seattle; Epiphany, Seattle; and our parish, especially for our parishioners Frank & Mary Blacker; Lila Candoo; Barbara Cashman.

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 terrorism. 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, Norm, Bev, Pam 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 Kenneth O. "Monty" Gaustad, 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

We pray also for the forgiveness of our sins.

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.

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, Celebrations and Healing Prayers

Offertory

Gather us in

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

We are the young--our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old--who yearn for your face,
We have been sung through-out all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining, now is the King-dom, now is the day.

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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

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

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

Love One Another

Love one another, for love is of God.
He who loves is born of God, and knows God.
He who does not love does not know God,
For God is love, God is love.

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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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I Love You With The Love Of The Lord

I love you with the love of the Lord.
Yes, I love you with the love of the Lord.
I can see in you the glory of my King,
And I love you with the love of the Lord.
(repeat)

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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 #482

Lord of all hopefulness

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	Bob Witter
Worship Leader in Training	Bud Nalder
Eucharistic Minister	Kitty Walker
Lector	Chuck Zimmerman
Acolytes	Nicholas Yun Zawadi Chege
Ushers	Dan Dawes Dick Elofson Dick Collins Linda Collins
Greeters	Kitty Walker Marian Oberg Jill Little Sue Inglis Lorina Goodjoint
Eucharistic Visitor	
Bread Maker	
Altar Guild	

Counters	Dick Elofson Linda Collins
Nursery	Micaela Detrick
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Altar Guild Director	Linda Pomeroy-Hull

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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) –

Norm Jackonen – (brother-in-law of Ken St. John) – battling aggressive intestinal cancer
 Katharine Gaustad – (wife of Kenneth Gaustad and sister of Bob Witter) – Kenneth died on January 26th

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

Announcements

Newcomers for Sunday School - Dear St. Matthew members. It's a new year and we longtime teachers need you to join us with new ideas and interactions with the Sunday school children who are also members of our beloved church.

Anne, Jackie and Liz have been bringing Godly Play into the new Sunday worship hours and also providing time for other activities. If you haven't spent time in the Sunday school to make some new connections with the kids, **now is the time!** The class is held at 9:00am, before the 10am service and then the children go into the nave for the remainder of the liturgy.

Think of what you could do to broaden the experiences of our younger St. Matthew family and **SIGN UP!** There will be fun and learning and your skills and knowledge would be very welcome. Do you like to read to children? Do you enjoy making a craft? What travels have you made that would interest any age and plant ideas for artwork and seasonal celebrations? Give it thought and pair up with a friend.

Look in the narthex for the Sunday School mentor signup sheet. You can try it for one session and add to our ability to serve the young Episcopalians. They will look forward to the opportunity of knowing you better. Any questions? Contact Anne, Jackie or Liz. Thank you.

Meet The New Dean of Saint Mark's Cathedral –

The Cathedral Foundation of the Diocese of Olympia invites you to join us for a reception at St. Mary, Lakewood to meet the new Dean of Saint Mark's Cathedral, the Very Reverend Steve Thomason and for conversation with members of The Cathedral Foundation. Thursday, February 4, 2016, 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Address is 10630 Gravelly

Lake Dr SW, Lakewood WA 98499. Please respond to Heather Hodsdon at hodsdon@fastmail.fm

Altar Guild Team Meeting – The Altar Guild will host a team meeting on Sunday, February 7th at 9:00am in the library. New members are welcome and training will be provided. If you have considered this important ministry service please attend to learn more.

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)
- Cascade Blood Drive, Saturday, February 13th 10am – 1pm
- Saturday, February 20th, the next big BOOK Sale!