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## Twelfth Night: The Eve of the Epiphany January 5, 2019 5:00 PM



### The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

#### Procession to the Altar Hymn #128

*We three kings*

*Bishop* 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.*

#### **O Gracious Light** *Phos hilaron* (Read in unison after the asterisk)

O gracious light,\* **pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of Life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

#### The Collect of the Day

*Bishop* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you**

*Bishop* Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

#### **A Reading from Isaiah** (60:1-6)

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14**

**(Read in unison after the first asterisk)**

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, \*  
and your righteousness to the King's Son;**
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously \*  
and the poor with justice;**
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to  
the people, \* and the little hills bring  
righteousness.**
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the  
people;\* he shall rescue the poor and crush  
the oppressor.**
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon  
endure, \* from one generation to another.**
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the  
mown field, \*like showers that water the  
earth.**
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
there shall be abundance of peace till the  
moon shall be no more.**
  
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall  
pay tribute, \* and the kings of Arabia and  
Saba offer gifts.**
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, \*  
and all the nations do him service.**
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in  
distress, \* and the oppressed who has no  
helper.**
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; \*  
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.**
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression  
and violence, \* and dear shall their blood be  
in his sight.**

### **A Reading from Ephesians** (3:1-12)

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's

grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

### **Gradual Hymn #132 vss. 1-3**

*When Christ's appearing was made known*

### **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew** (2:1-12)

#### **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: `And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

### **Gradual Hymn #132 vss. 4,5**

*When Christ's appearing was made known*

### **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.**

### **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, Michael 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 the Dioceses of Lagos - (Nigeria), Lagos Mainland- (Nigeria), Lagos West- (Nigeria), Lahore - (Pakistan), South Western Brazil - (Brazil), Southeast Florida - (The Episcopal Church), Lainya - (South Sudan), Southeastern Mexico - (Mexico), Lake Malawi - (Central Africa), Southern Brazil - (Brazil), Gippsland - (Australia), Lake Rukwa - (Tanzania), Southern Highlands - (Tanzania), Gitega - (Burundi), and The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia; our diocese, especially St. Alban, Edmonds, and Redeemer, Kenmore; and our parish, especially for our parishioners Brita Barry; Andy & Arren Bartels; and Diane Beelendorf.

O God who is with us, **hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of the world, especially, Donald, 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 for Brice Clairmont, and 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, Areewa, Brenda, Marisa, Sandy, Justin, Patricia, Paulette, Erica, Allen, George, Rico, Steven, Thatcher, Frank, Craig, Ken, Jan, Anna, Sue, Elizabeth, David, Jenny, Jim, Paula, Marc, Todd, Dawna, Elaine, Ann, Stephen, Jacquie, Abraham, Kerry, Agueda, Nancy, Liz, Emelita, Olu, Saray, Kip, Kim, 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, Fay Ainsworth, Jean Bates, and Walter Franz, and those we now name....

O God who is with us, **hear our prayer.**

*Bishop*

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.**

*Bishop*

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 Burning of the Mortgage**

*Rector and Wardens*

The Holy Spirit has been upon us, and God has prospered us by God's grace, that we have been enabled to finish the work of paying this mortgage. We therefore gather joyfully this evening to transform this bond of indebtedness into the incense of humble gratitude.

Greg, Bishop in the Church of God, on behalf of the people of St. Matthew, we present to you our former mortgage to be burned as a sign of our deliverance from debt and our reclamation of our Mission in our neighborhood and in the world.

*Bishop*

All things come from you, O Lord;

*People*

**And from your own gifts do we give to you.**

*Bishop*

Prosper, the work of our hands;

*People*

**Prosper our handiwork.**

*Bishop*

Show your servants your works;

*People*

**And your splendor to their children.**

*Bishop*

Let us pray

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we give thanks to you this day for all of those who have gone before us in this place, who faithfully prayed, gave, and worked, so that the life in Jesus Christ might continue here from one generation to another;

*People*

**We bless you, O Lord.**

*Bishop*

We praise you, Lord, for the generosity of members, families and friends, for the service of organizations and leaders of the congregation, and for the faithful prayers of all your people;

*People*

**We thank You, O Lord.**

*Bishop*

Lord, God we pray for your continued guidance in all of our labors for you; for the wisdom and knowledge that can only come from you, for your Spirit of unity and harmony in our midst, so that people may be drawn to your everlasting kingdom through our ministry together within these walls and beyond;

*People*

**Hear us, O Lord.**

*Bishop*

And now, Father, trusting in your love and goodness, we burn this mortgage, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen!!!!!!**

*(While the photocopy of the cancelled mortgage burns, please sing Hymn #380)*

## **The Peace**

*Bishop* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn #119** *As with gladness men of old*

***This evening's loose cash offerings will go to our Outreach Fund, which directly funds outreach projects and partnerships within our community***

## **The Great Thanksgiving – B**

[Please see Book of Common Prayer, pg. 367]

*Bishop* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Bishop* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Bishop* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Bishop proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

*Bishop and People*

## **Sanctus**

*(printed on the Ivory Pew Sheet)*

**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. The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God...

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Bishop and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Bishop continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...

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 the Ivory Pew Sheet)*

*Bishop* 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 Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

**Bishop** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is  
sacrificed for us;  
**People** **Therefore let us keep the feast.**  
**Alleluia**

*Facing the people, the Bishop 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**

### King Of Kings

King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Glory, Hallelujah.  
King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Glory, Hallelujah.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, Glory, Hallelujah.  
Jesus, Prince of Peace, Glory, Hallelujah.

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### His Name is Wonderful

His name is wonderful,  
His name is wonderful,  
His name is wonderful Jesus, my Lord.  
He is the mighty King,  
Master of everything,  
His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.  
He's the great shepherd,  
The rock of all ages,  
Almighty God is he.  
Bow down before him,  
Love and adore him,  
His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

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## **The Post Communion Prayer**

*Bishop* Let us pray:

*Bishop 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 Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the  
shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from  
Light, lead you also in your pilgrimage, to find the  
Lord. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the  
Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River,  
pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the  
waters of new birth. **Amen.**

May, God by the power that turned water into wine  
at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives  
and make glad your hearts. **Amen.**

# Procession to the Neighborhood

**Hymn #135**      *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

## 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.*

*Bishop*      Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

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<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rt. Rev. Gregory H. Rickel
<b>Preacher</b>	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Lee Holland
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Tom Peterson
<b>Lector</b>	Pamela Reed
<b>Acolytes</b>	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yun
<b>Ushers</b>	Dick Collins Dan Dawes
<b>Greeters</b>	Randy White Tom Peterson
<b>Bread Maker</b>	Marian Oberg
<b>Altar Guild</b>	
<b>Altar Guild Director</b>	Linda Pomeroy-Hull

### Current 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  
Erica Frey-Hoyer – (friend of Sandy Dawes) - cancer  
Allen Wohler – (friend of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) - therapy  
George Kurtz (father of Jim Kurtz) – Parkinson’s  
Rico Hernandez (brother-in-law of Lee Holland) – alcoholism  
Steven Lusk (Jim Sloan) - Acute Immune Encephalitis  
Thatcher Hamblin – (toddler friend of Pomeroy-Hull’s) – chemo  
Frank Blacker – pneumonia  
Craig Doupe – (friend of Fr. Haynes) – diabetes  
Ken & Jan Maravilla (friends of Jim Sloan’s) – eye/caregiving  
Anna (daughter of Kathy Manning) – surgery recovery  
Sue Oyster (friend of Sherry Hartley) – recovery from cliff fall  
Elizabeth Holland – injured wrist ligaments  
David Dokter – cancer and treatment  
Jenny Phelps (niece of Terry Elofson) – pancreas/surgery  
Jim Hopkins (brother of Terry Elofson) – heart  
Paula (niece of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) – car accident  
Marc (brother of Darla Smith) – cirrhosis of liver & cancer  
Todd & Dawna Martin (Nan Clapp’s in-law’s) – medical & legal  
Elaine Taylor – ALS  
Ann Taugher (mother of Kathy Stewart) – pelvic fracture/hospice

Stephen Peterson (son of Tom Peterson) – back surgery recovery  
Jacquie Stanton – broken femur recovery  
Abraham Washington (great uncle of Lorina Goodjoint) – bed sores  
Kerry Schimnowski (nephew of Beth Latsis) – bladder cancer  
Agueda Fernandez-Webster – biopsy  
Nancy Newkirk – pneumonia  
Liz Latsis – hernia surgery recovery  
Emelita (friend of Daisi Lane’s) - stroke  
Olu Pomeroy (nephew of Pomeroy-Hull’) – concussion, seizures,  
traumatic brain injury  
Saray Yuorn – leg injury after car accident  
Kip Johnson (Watterson family member) – pancreatic cancer  
Kim Blevins – (Sister of Jessica Birch) – post-surgery complications

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