

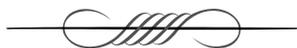
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FALL
Festival

Thanksgiving Day

November 24, 2016



The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Procession to the Altar Hymn #290
Come, ye thankful people

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant
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.**

Song of Praise (Said)

**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 gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Deuteronomy (26:1-11)

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean

was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

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

Psalm 100

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; ***serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**
- 2 **Know this: The LORD himself is God; * he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**
- 3 **Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**
- 4 **For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; *and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

A Reading from Philippians (4:4-9)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

Gradual Hymn #291 vss. 1, 2

We plow the fields

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (6:25-35)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the crowd found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them

bread from heaven to eat." Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

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

Gradual Hymn #291 vs. 3 *We plow the fields*

The Homily

Father 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.

A Litany of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.
We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,
We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,
We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,
We thank you, Lord.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,
We thank you, Lord.

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,
We thank you, Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,
We thank you, Lord.

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,
We thank you, Lord.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

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.**

Offertory Hymn #335

I am the bread of life

The Great Thanksgiving C

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

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

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus (Said)

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

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.
AMEN.

Lord's Prayer (Said)

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.

Then the Celebrant says

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
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.

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

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 #397

Now thank we all our God

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

Celebrant The Rev. Kendall Haynes

Worship Leader Bob Witter

Eucharistic Minister Kitty Walker

Lector TBA

Acolytes Zawadi Chege
Nicholas Yoeun

Ushers Gary Neuman

Greeters TBA

Eucharistic Visitor No EV

Bread Maker Marian Oberg

Altar Guild TBA

Counters No counter

Coffee Hour Marcie Neuman

St Matthew Episcopal Church Vestry

Sr. Warden, Pastoral Care Terry Elofson

Jr. Warden, Building & Grounds Fred Vogel

Liturgy & Arts, Christian Ed Marcie Neuman

Stewardship unassigned

Christian Education Samuel Kamau

Marketing & Evangel, Outreach Lorina Goodjoint

Christian Education, Outreach Liz Latsis

Fundraising, Outreach Sherry Mees Hartley

Unassigned Jeff Clapp

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

Announcements

Auction Results! - After much hard work in doing the books from this year's auction, the final net proceeds from the event are **\$18,524.09**. This along with the any extra gifts you wish to make and the fulfilling of any outstanding pledges will help us bridge the gap of expenses for the remainder of the year. Thank you very much to all who have helped with and participated in the auction. The road to sustainability has been rough, especially this year, but bit by bit we are getting there. Thanks again!

South Sound Classical Choir at St Matthew –
Sunday, December 4th, at 3:00pm, you are invited to this free concert at St Matthew. Featuring the works of Schalk, Handel, Mozart, Billings, Rutter, Lauridsen, Bruckner, Biebl, and other music of Christmas. Dr. David LaBerge, Director.

Altar Guild Meeting - The next altar guild meeting will take place at 9 AM Sunday Dec 4th in the library – light refreshment will be served.

Old - Fashioned Christmas Tea at the Browns Point Lighthouse Cottage - Sunday December 11, 1-4 pm. Browns Point Light Keepers' Cottage in the Browns Point Lighthouse Park : 201 Tulalip NE, Browns Point Free. Everybody is welcome! Munch on a homemade goodie and sip a warm beverage! Get in the spirit of the season by exploring our festively decorated cottage. Don't forget to visit the Boathouse Museum and ring the original fog bell! Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and get a photo taken! Shop for a special gift in our Gift shop! Parking is limited but we do have drop off and disabled parking. Sponsored by our neighborhood partner, The Points NE Historical Society
www.pointsnortheast.org

Let's Get Connected...St. Matthew is partnering with the Federal Way Reach Out program to provide breakfast, lunch and dinner for 25 - 30 homeless women and children at the Church of Good Shepherd Episcopal from Monday, January 2 through Sunday, January 8, 2017. To be successful **we need your help**. We will be using 2017 Outreach funds to purchase supplies for breakfast and lunch, but **we need volunteers to provide dinner each evening**. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. This is an excellent opportunity to get your friends and neighbors involved in this wonderful community project. Please sign up today! Questions? Contact: Sherry Mees Hartley @ 253-310-7271, smees@comcast.net, Liz Latsis @ 253-229-2094 or Lorina Goodjoint 253-347-7560.

Bible Study Cancelled Until Spring – The Thursday Bible Study class has ended for a winter break. Look for this class to resume in the spring.

Mark your calendar—

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- Tuesdays, 7PM, Adult Catechumenate in the Library
- Wednesdays, Bell Choir practice 7PM
- Choir Rehearsal, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sundays, 11:45am, (first Sunday only at 9:15am)
- 2nd Sunday, 11:45AM Instrument Rehearsal
- 4th Friday of each month, 7PM JLS (Just Love Singing)
- Sunday, December 4th, 3PM, **South Sound Classical Choir at St Matthew**
- January 2nd through 8th provide dinners for Federal Way Reach Out