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The Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019



The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering music

Glorify Thy Name

1. Father, we love you, we praise you,
we adore you.
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
2. Jesus we love you...
3. Spirit we love you...

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Procession to the Altar

Hymn #65

Prepare the way

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;

Christ Be Our Light, sung at 10am

(printed on the Blue Pew Sheet)

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.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Isaiah

(11:1-10)

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the

earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

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

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

(Read in unison after the 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.**
- 18 **Blessed be the Lord GOD, the God of Israel,* who alone does wondrous deeds!**

19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever!* and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.

A Reading from Romans (15:4-13)

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

Gradual Hymn *O come, O come, Emmanuel*

O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy Tribes on Sinai's height... in ancient times didst give the law, in cloud, and majesty, and awe.

Refrain: Re-joyce! Re-joyce! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew (3:1-12)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’” Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. “I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

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

Gradual Hymn *O come, O come, Emmanuel*
O come, thou Branch of Jesse’s tree, free them from Satan’s tyranny that trust thy mighty power to save, and give them victory o’er the grave.
Refrain: Re-joyce! Re-joyce! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

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

As a people in darkness waiting for the coming of the light of Christ, let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Unity of Christ’s One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For [Please see Insert]; for priests, deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God, let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer

For the Anglican Communion, especially the Dioceses of Seoul - (Korea), Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador - (Canada), Seychelles - (Indian Ocean), Eastern Oregon - (The Episcopal Church), Sheffield - (England), Eastern Zambia - (Central Africa), Easton - (The Episcopal Church), Shinyanga - (Tanzania), Eau Claire - (The Episcopal Church), Shyira - (Rwanda), Edinburgh - (Scotland), Edmonton - (Canada), and the work of the Mothers’ Union around the world; our diocese, especially St. Paul, Bellingham; Christ Church, Blaine; and our parish, especially for our parishioners Jim & Marian Oberg; Tom Peterson; Gina Reale & Marra Peche, let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations in the ways of justice and peace, especially Donald our president; for our armed forces and those who

are deployed especially for those we now name...;
let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the poor, the hungry, the oppressed, the unemployed, those in prison, and for the sick and suffering; praying for all those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, praying especially for Lyn, Areewa, Brenda, Marisa, Sandy, Paulette, Erica, Rico, Steven, Ken, Jan, Sue, David, Jenny, Elaine, Ann, Stephen, Jacquie, Bob, Joan, Dianne, Jackie, Christian, Ryan, Hollie, Anna, Adam, Christine, Kahlan (pronounced KAY-lin), Theresa, Beth, Bob, Seattle Children's Hospital families and for those we now name; let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For those anticipating the birth of a child, a move, a change in employment or any new beginning, let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially for the blessings we now name...; let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have died and now abide in Christ's presence, especially, Kim Winslow, Patricia Stanley and for those we now name...; let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.

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 Hymn #69 *What is the crying at Jordan*
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 who need help the most possible.

The Great Thanksgiving – B

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

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.**

The Celebrant proceeds

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

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

(Said at 8:00; sung at 10:00)

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**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,

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...

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 the Blue Pew Sheet)

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.

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

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

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

Hymn #324 *Let all mortal flesh keep silent*

Hymn #325 *Let us break bread together*

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

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

May the sun of righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; 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 #551

Rise up, ye saints of God

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.**



Advent @ Home

Second Sunday of Advent

Reader: "In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see--I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people'" (Luke 2:8-10).

Reader: Today we remember the shepherds, workers for the common good, steadfast watchmen isolated and alone, far from the warmth of home, doing the job no one wants. And yet God saw them, God valued them, and God declared the greatest news of all to them alone.

People: Today we give thanks for the shepherds among us, back-breaking laborers on whom our economy stands, those we overlook or rarely see, yet rely on for our very survival, the ones who have much to teach us about watching for God in the darkness.

Reader: On this second Sunday of Advent, we light the second candle as a symbol of the shepherds, agents of the gospel and redeemers of the world.
(Light 2 purple or blue candles.)

Hymn: "O come, O come, Emmanuel"
Hymn 56, vss. 3-4

This Sunday's Ministries

Celebrant	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Worship Leader	Andy Bartels, Tom Peterson
Eucharistic Minister	Dan Dawes
Lector	Jim Sloan
Acolyte	Zawadi Chege
Ushers	Sandy Hust - 8 John Kennedy, Pamela Reed
Greeters	John & Leanne Kennedy
Eucharistic Visitor	Sue Inglis
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg
Altar Guild	Sandy Goretti, Sandy Hust - 8 Janet Witter, Linda Pomeroy-Hull
Counters	Dick Collins, John Kennedy
Coffee Hour	Sue & Jim Jones
Altar Guild Director	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
 Paulette - (Jim Sloan's sister-in-law) - cancer of the throat
 Erica Frey-Hoyer - (friend of Sandy Dawes) - cancer
 Rico Hernandez (brother-in-law of Lee Holland) - alcoholism
 Steven Lusk (Jim Sloan) - Acute Immune Encephalitis
 Ken & Jan Maravilla (friends of Jim Sloan's) - eye/caregiving
 Sue Oyster (friend of Sherry Hartley) - recovery from cliff fall
 David Dokter - cancer and treatment, blood clot
 Jenny Phelps (niece of Terry Elofson) - pancreas/surgery
 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
 Bob Lolcama (friend of Manning/Haynes) - Mantel Cell Lymphoma
 Joan Collman (friend of Liz Latsis) - illness
 Dianne Aid Tssf - broken leg, depression
 Jackie Pomeroy (mom of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) - continued healing
 Christian Aasen (friend of Anne Hartwig) - motorcycle accident/ICU
 Ryan Flynn (son-in-law of Mary Blacker) - back tumor
 Hollie D'Arcey (niece of Tom Peterson) - Non Hodgkin Lymphoma
 Anna & Adam (daughter/son-in-law of Kathy Manning) -
 employment & health insurance
 Christine Zabloudil (sister of Bonnie Eng) - Uterine Cancer
 Kahlan Klosterman (daughter of The Rev. Katie Klosterman) -
 NICU/Lung Strengthening/Brain Hemorrhage
 Theresa Zwart-Ludeman (mom of Justin Zwart) - Breast Cancer
 Beth Latsis - healing
 Bob Witter - treatment and healing
 Seattle Children's Hospital families (Nan & Jeff Clapp) - mold crisis

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