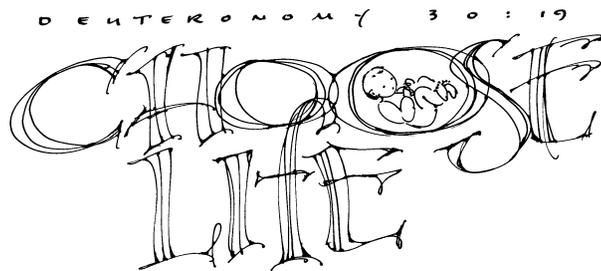


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The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany: February 12, 2017



The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music

I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord

I love you, Lord and I lift my voice to worship
 you.

O my soul rejoice.

Take joy, my King in what you hear.

May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

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Procession to the Altar Hymn

All are welcome

(printed on page 9 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;

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.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in
 you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in
 our weakness we can do nothing good without
 you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping
 your commandments we may please you both in
 will and deed; 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 Deuteronomy (30:15-20)

Moses said, "See, I have set before you
 today life and prosperity, death and

adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

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

Psalm 119:1-8

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
who walk in the law of the LORD!**
- 2 Happy are they who observe his
decrees *and seek him with all their
hearts!**
- 3 Who never do any wrong, *but always
walk in his ways.**
- 4 You laid down your commandments, *
that we should fully keep them.**
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep your statutes!**
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your
commandments.**
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned
heart, *when I have learned your
righteous judgments.**

**8 I will keep your statutes; *do not
utterly forsake me.**

A Reading from 1 Corinthians (3:1-9)

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

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 Matthew

(5:21-37)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at

all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

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

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 Lusaka - (Central Africa), Luwero - (Uganda), Lweru - (Tanzania), Machakos - (Kenya), Madhya Kerala - (South India), Madurai-Ramnad - (South India), Madi & West Nile - (Uganda); our diocese, especially Christ Church, Seattle; St. Andrew, Kenmore, and our parish, especially for our parishioners Jacquie & Bill Stanton; The Rev. Pete & Barb Stanton; Bea Stensrud.

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For all the leaders and people of the world, especially Donald, 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 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, Marisa, Sandy, Justin, Beth, Patricia, Paulette, Keith, Justo, Nathan, Ann, Midi, Agueda, Caitlin, Noel, Saray, Pete, Doris, Barb, Chuck, Maria, Tony, Ted, Jim, Anthony 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 Larry Hooley and 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

Let forgiveness flow

Let Forgiveness Flow

Father here am I again in need of mercy,
Hurt from sin, so by the blood and Jesus' love
Let forgiveness flow.

In my heart and in my mind, in word and deed
I've been so blind. So by the blood and Jesus'
love,
Let forgiveness flow.

To me, from me, so my heart will know,
Fully and sweetly, let forgiveness flow.

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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 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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Create in me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and renew a right spirit within me.

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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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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 #382 *King of glory*

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

Priest	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Worship Leader	Karena Teves
Eucharistic Minister	Frank Blacker
Lector	Lee Holland
Acolytes	Nicholas Yun Zawadi Chege
Ushers	Sandy Hust -8 Rich Gould Dan Dawes
Greeters	John Kennedy Leanne Kennedy
Eucharistic Visitor	Chuck & Lyn Zimmerman
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg
Altar Guild	Jill Little-8 Sue Inglis Lorina Goodjoint

Counters	Leanne Kennedy Linda Collins
Coffee Hour	Claire Scharmach Jim Jones Sue Jones
Altar Guild Director	Linda Pomeroy-Hull

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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
 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
 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 McKanzie - recovery from double hernia surgery
 Tony Valdez - recovery from cerebral vascular bypass surgery
 Ted Blattenbauer - (friend of Dan Hull and Linda Pomeroy -Hull) who is struggling with Multiple Myeloma cancer
 Jim Englund (friend of the Blacker's) - just diagnosed with pancreatic and liver cancer
 Anthony Fenello (father of Debbie Williams) - complications due to congestive heart failure

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