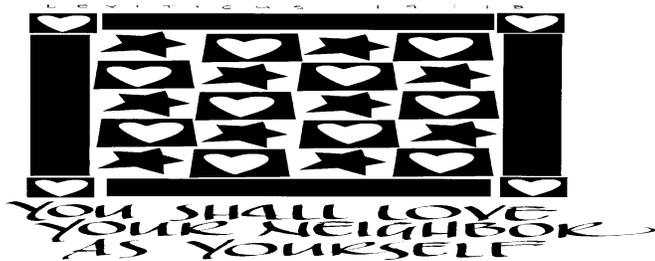


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The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany: February 19, 2017



The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering music

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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Procession to the Altar

Hymn #482

Lord of all hopefulness

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 9 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 Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with

you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

A Reading from Leviticus (19:1-2, 9-18)

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.

You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

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

Psalm 119: 33-40

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, ***and I shall keep it to the end.**

34 **Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *I shall keep it with all my heart.**

35 **Make me go in the path of your commandments, *for that is my desire.**

36 **Incline my heart to your decrees *and not to unjust gain.**

37 **Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *give me life in your ways.**

38 **Fulfill your promise to your servant, *which you make to those who fear you.**

39 **Turn away the reproach which I dread, *because your judgments are good.**

40 **Behold, I long for your commandments; *in your righteousness preserve my life.**

A Reading from 1 Corinthians

(3:10-11, 16-23)

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become

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 Mahajanga- (Indian Ocean), Makurdi - (Abuja, Nigeria), Maine- (I. The Episcopal Church), Makueni - (Kenya), Malaita- (Melanesia), Malakal - (Upper Nile, Sudan), Malakal Bentiu Area- (Upper Nile, Sudan); our diocese, especially St. Luke, Seattle; St. Stephen, Seattle; Church of the Apostles, Seattle and our parish, especially for our parishioners Tom & Elaine Taylor; Dave, Karena, Kawika & Kala Teves; Fred & Sherry Vogel.

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 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

Servant song

Servant Song

1. Won't you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my
servant, too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are travelers on the road.
We are here to help each other,
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you,
in the night-time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the words you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow 'til we've seen
this
journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony.
Born of all we've known together,
of Christ's love and agony.
6. Won't you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

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***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 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 forever 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 10 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 11 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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Prayer of St. Francis

1. Make me a channel of your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace;
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
3. O, Master, grant that I may never seek so much
to be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.
4. Make me a channel of your peace;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
In giving to all men that were receive;
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

(repeat vss. 3 and 4)

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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 #178 *Alleluia. alleluia*

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	Bob Witter
Eucharistic Minister	Dan Dawes
Lector	Art Ladley
Acolytes	Nicholas Yun Zawadi Chege
Ushers	Terry Elofson -8 John Kennedy Pamela Reed
Greeters	Claire Scharmach Janet Witter
Eucharistic Visitor	Kitty Walker
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg
Altar Guild	Beth Latsis-8 Liz Latsis-8 Mary Blacker
Counters	Art Ladley Fred Vogel
Coffee Hour	Dick Collins Linda Collins Sueann Goretti
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!**