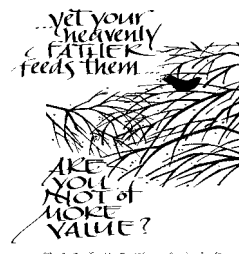




**Saint Matthew Episcopal Church**  
In the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia  
6800 Eastside Drive NE, Tacoma WA 98422  
Ph: 253-927-9808  
Office email: [saintmatthew6800@gmail.com](mailto:saintmatthew6800@gmail.com)  
Fr. Haynes' email: [fatherkendall@gmail.com](mailto:fatherkendall@gmail.com)  
Parish Website: [www.neighborhoodparish.org](http://www.neighborhoodparish.org)



## The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

### February 23, 2020

### The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

#### Gathering Music

Alleluia (sing each 8 times)

Alleluia.....

Jesus is Lord.....

Lord, we love you.....

Lord, we thank you.....

Alleluia.....

Words: Jerry Sinclair; Music: Betty C. Pulkingham, © 1978 Manna Music, Inc.. All rights reserved.  
Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-724726.

#### Procession to the Altar

**Hymn #178** *Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks*

*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;

**Benedictus es, Domine**, sung at 10am  
(printed on the Ivory 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.

God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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 Exodus (24:12-18)

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the

LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

## **Psalm 99**

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

- 1     The LORD is King; let the people tremble; \* **he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.**
- 2     **The LORD is great in Zion; \*he is high above all peoples.**
- 3     **Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*he is the Holy One.**
- 4     "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \* **you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."**
- 5     **Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool; \* he is the Holy One.**
- 6     **Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.**
- 7     **He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.**
- 8     **O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \*you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**
- 9     **Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill; \*for the LORD our God is the Holy One.**

## **A Reading from 2 Peter** (1:16-21)

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to

him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

## **Gradual Hymn #138 vss. 1-2**     *All praise*

### **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew** (17:1-9)

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ**

## **Gradual Hymn #138 vss. 3-4**     *All praise*

**The Sermon**

Fr. Haynes

## **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 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, Greg 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 Maine - (The Episcopal Church), Texas - (The Episcopal Church), Maiwut - (South Sudan), The Arctic - (Canada), Haiti - (The Episcopal Church), Makamba - (Burundi), The Episcopal Church in South Carolina - (The Episcopal Church), Makueni - (Kenya), The

Murray - (Australia), The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain - (Spain), Makurdi - (Nigeria), Thika - (Kenya), Malabar - (South India), Thoothukudi - (South India), Hanuato'o - (Melanesia), and Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America; our diocese, especially St. Peter, Seattle; Trinity, Seattle; and our parish, especially for our parishioners Brita Barry; Andy & Arren Bartels; Diane Beelendorf.

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

For all the leaders and people of the world, especially our president, our congress, and our courts, 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, Brenda, Marisa, Sandy, Paulette, Erica, Rico, Steven, David, Jenny, Elaine, Ann, Dianne, Ryan, Hollie, Christine, Kahlan (pronounced KAY-lin), Theresa, Beth, Justin, Dan, Sherrie, Saray, Mary, Julianne, Seattle Children's Hospital families 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.**

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

Be Exalted, O God

I will give thanks to Thee,  
O Lord, among the people.  
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.  
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens,  
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted O God, above the heavens.  
Let thy glory be over all the earth.  
Be exalted O God, above the heavens.  
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

I will give thanks to Thee,  
O Lord, among the people.  
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.  
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens,

And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted O God, above the heavens.  
Let thy glory be over all the earth.  
Be exalted O God, above the heavens.  
Let Thy glory, let Thy Glory,  
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

Words and Music: Brent Chambers, © 1977 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing. All rights reserved. Printed by permission. CCLI #11289572

***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)*

*(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,

*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 Ivory 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**

### Holy Ground

This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground,  
For the Lord is present, and where he is, is holy,  
(repeat)

These are holy hands, he's given us holy hands;  
He works through these hands, and so these hands are holy, (repeat)

These are holy lips, he's given us holy lips;

He speaks through these lips, and so these lips are holy, (repeat)

This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground,  
For the Lord is present, and where he is, is holy,  
(repeat)

Words and music: Christopher Beatty, © 1982 Birdwing music; Printed by permission. CCLI #11289572.

### Let All That is Within Me

1. Let all that is within me, cry, "Holy!"  
Let all that is within me, cry, "Holy!"  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb that was slain.
2. Let all that is within me cry, "Worthy!"  
Let all that is within me cry, "Worthy!"  
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb that was slain.
3. Let all that is within me cry, "Jesus!"  
Let all that is within me cry, "Jesus!"  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lamb that was slain.
4. Let all that is within me cry, "Glory!"  
Let all that is within me cry, "Glory!"  
Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb that was slain.

Words and Music: Joyce B. Roberts, © 1989 All rights reserved. Printed by permission. CCLI #11289572

### **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 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

### Shine, Jesus Shine

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining;  
in the midst of the darkness shining.  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Refrain:* Shine, Jesus shine.

Fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze! Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, river flow.  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your word, Lord,  
and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into your radiance.  
By the Blood I may enter your brightness.  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell our story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

Words and Music: Graham Kendrick, Copyright 1987 Make Way Music. All rights reserved. Printed by permission. CCLI #11289572

## 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.**

---