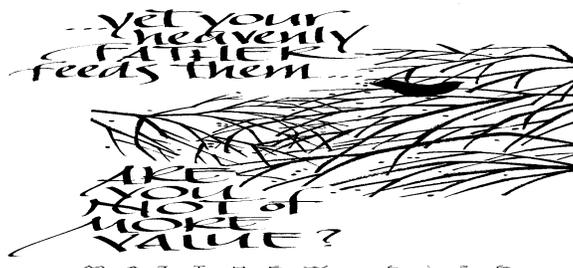


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The Last Sunday after the Epiphany: February 26, 2017



The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering music

8 fold Alleluia

Alleluia (sing each 8 times)

Alleluia.....

Jesus is Lord.....

Lord, we love you.....

Lord, we thank you.....

Alleluia.....

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Procession to the Altar Hymn #178

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

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 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 *Jesus, name above all names* Jesus Name Above All Names

Jesus name above all names, beautiful Savior,
Glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us, precious Redeemer,
Living Word.

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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

Open my eyes, Lord

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 Malek- (Upper Nile, Sudan), Malindi - (Kenya), Manchester (York, England), Mandalay - (Myanmar), Manicaland.

(Central Africa), Anglican Church in Aotearoa - (New Zealand), Mara- (Tanzania); our diocese, especially St. David Emmanuel, Shoreline; St. Dunstan, Shoreline; and Henry Memorial Chapel in the Highlands and our parish, especially for our parishioners John & Kitty Walker; Alisande Watterson & Bill Bowers; Randy White & Robert Goforth.

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, Scott, Marisa, Sandy, Justin, Patricia, Paulette, Keith, Justo, Nathan, Ann, Midi, Agueda, Caitlin, Noel, Saray, Pete, Doris, Barb, Maria, Tony, Ted, Jim, Elsie, Rylie 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 Anthony Fenello, Shirley Ryan Rose, Margie Hoffman 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

Be exalted, O God

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.

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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

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)

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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.

- 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.

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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

Shine, Jesus, shine

Shine, Jesus Shine

- 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.

- 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.
- 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.

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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

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Eucharistic Minister	Lee Holland
Lector	Mary Blacker
Acolytes	Nicholas Yun Zawadi Chege
Ushers	Tom Peterson -8 Art Ladley Ken St John
Greeters	Art Ladley Pam Ladley
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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
 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

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
 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
 Elsie Forrest – for stabilization of her macular
 degeneration
 Rylie – (granddaughter of Ken and Julie St. John)
 who was admitted to the hospital with probable
 Appendicitis
**To add someone or take someone off the prayer list,
 email saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com .
 Thanks!**