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## The Fifth Sunday in Lent March 18, 2018



### The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

**Gathering Music**      *Oh Lord you're beautiful*

O Lord, you're beautiful, your face is all I seek.  
And when your eyes are on this child,  
Your grace abounds to me.

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### Procession to the Altar

**Hymn # 441**      *In the cross of Christ I glory*

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
*People*      **His mercy endures for ever.**

Hear the commandments of God to his people:  
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of  
bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the  
Lord your God.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Honor your father and your mother.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not steal.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**  
You shall not be a false witness.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your  
neighbor.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O  
Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the  
Lord your God with all your heart, with all your  
soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.  
The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.  
*The glory of these 40 days*  
There is no other commandment greater than  
these." *Mark 12:29-31*

*The Celebrant then says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our  
neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant 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.**

*The Priest stands and says*

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.**

*(8:00 Said three times;*

*10:00 Hymn S 102 Sung three times printed below)*

Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
**Have mercy upon us.**



## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## A Reading from Jeremiah (31:31-34)

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law

within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

## Psalm 51:1-13

(in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \* **in your great compassion blot out my offenses.**
- 2 **Wash me through and through from my wickedness \* and cleanse me from my sin.**
- 3 **For I know my transgressions, \* and my sin is ever before me.**
- 4 **Against you only have I sinned \* and done what is evil in your sight.**
- 5 **And so you are justified when you speak \* and upright in your judgment.**
- 6 **Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \* a sinner from my mother's womb.**
- 7 **For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \* and will make me understand wisdom secretly.**
- 8 **Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \* wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**
- 9 **Make me hear of joy and gladness, \* that the body you have broken may rejoice.**
- 10 **Hide your face from my sins \* and blot out all my iniquities.**
- 11 **Create in me a clean heart, O God, \* and renew a right spirit within me.**

**12 Cast me not away from your presence \*  
and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

**13 Give me the joy of your saving help again \*  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

## **A Reading from Hebrews** (5:5-10)

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

## **Gradual Hymn**

*Jesus Name Above All Names/Open My Eyes, Lord*

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**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
According to John (12:20-33)

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him,

"Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say-- `Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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

## **Gradual Hymn**

*Jesus Name Above All Names/Open My Eyes, Lord*  
(Repeat from previous)

## **The Sermon**

*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.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, all are created in your image; help us to honor you by loving one another.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You challenge the powers and principalities of the world. We pray for our president, our congress, our courts and all who are in authority.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You sent the prophets of old; inspire your church to prophetically seek justice, peace, and truth.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, you gave to the Apostles the continuation of your ministry; bless all who minister in your church.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You bind us together into One Body. We pray for your Holy Catholic Church; the Anglican Communion, especially the dioceses of Bolivia - (South America), Bondo - (Kenya), Bor - (Upper Nile, South Sudan), Botswana - (Central Africa), Brandon - (Rupert's Land, Canada), Brasilia - (Brazil), and Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui; The Episcopal Church; our diocese, especially St. Thomas, Medina; Emmanuel, Mercer Island; Holy Cross, Redmond; and our parish.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You called each of us to take up the cross; deepen our faith and strengthen our resolve to follow in your steps as we pray this week for our fellow parishioners Marie Monahan; Andrew, Monica, Alexia, and Hunter Muller; Florence & Floyd Nabaggala.

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

You forgave the thief on the cross; bring us all to penitence and reconciliation.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You were rich yet for our sake you became poor; move us to share generously.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You lived as an exile in Egypt; protect and comfort all who are alone, isolated, fearful, or victimized.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You come in our midst as the Prince of Peace. We pray for peace and an end of violence, hatred, and terrorism in every heart and every land. We pray for our armed forces and those who are deployed especially for those we now name....  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You healed by your touch and word; bless all through whom your healing gifts are given and bless all of those on our prayer list, and those in our hearts, praying especially Lyn, Areewa, Brenda, Marisa, Sandy, Justin, Patricia, Paulette, Ann, Erica, Allen, George, Scott, Eric, Amanda, Khny, Sjon, Nick, Pete, Rico, Elsie, Tim, Brad, Tom and for those we now name....  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We thank you for all the blessings of this life especially those we now name...  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Spirit, you touched the lives of innumerable saints; embrace the faithful departed, especially **[Please see Insert]** and those we now name...  
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom in our Lenten fast. Mercifully grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his rising from the tomb; all this

we ask through Jesus Christ our only Mediator and Advocate. **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

### Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,  
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me;  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain;  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will bear their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest wheat I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied;  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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## The Great Thanksgiving – D

[Please see Book of Common Prayer, pg. 372]

*The Celebrant faces the people and says*

*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 truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks...

*Celebrant and People*

## Sanctus S 130

*Deutsche Messe*

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

*(Printed on the Purple 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 acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power....  
...we praise you and we bless you.

*Celebrant and People*

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy...

...through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

**Lord's Prayer** *said at 8 am & sung at 10 am*  
*(Printed on the Purple 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.*

**Celebrant** Christ our Passover is  
 sacrificed for us;  
**People** **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

*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

### As a Deer

As a deer panteth for the water,  
 So my soul longeth after thee.  
 You alone are my heart's desire,  
 And I long to worship Thee.

Refrain: You alone are my strength, my shield;  
 To you alone may my spirit yield.  
 You alone are my heart's desire,  
 And I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and you are my brother,  
 Even though you are a King.  
 I love you more than any other,  
 So much more than anything.

Refrain

I want you more than gold or silver.

Only you can satisfy.  
 You alone are the real joy giver,  
 And the apple of my eye.

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## Hymn #310

*O saving victim, opening wide*

### **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 for ever. Amen.**

## The Solemn Prayer over the People

**Celebrant**

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Procession to the Neighborhood

### **Hymn # 494**

*Crown him with many crowns*

## St. Matthew Mission Statement

*St. Matthew Church:* **To be a church that passionately embraces and values all people, growing in the love of Christ through word and action.**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**