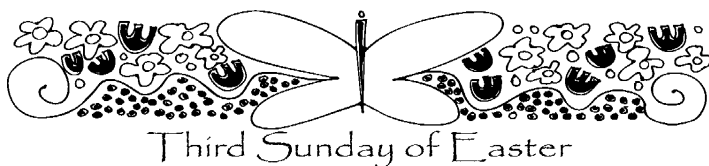




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The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music *Turn your eyes upon Jesus*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in his wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of his glory and grace.

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Process to the Altar Hymn #179

Welcome happy morning

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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.**

(said at 8:00 / sung at 10:00)
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**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, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Acts

(3:12-19)

When Peter saw the astonishment of those who had seen the lame man healed, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith

that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

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

Psalm 4

(Please read in unison after the first asterisk)

1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *** you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.**

2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *** how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"**

3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *** when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.**

4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *** speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *** and put your trust in the LORD.**

6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *** Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.**

7 You have put gladness in my heart, *** more than when grain and wine and oil increase.**

8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *** for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

A Reading from 1 John (3:1-7)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is

revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

Gradual Hymn

Lord, be glorified

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified!
In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified!
In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

(24:36b-48)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and their companions and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that

repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn

Lord, be glorified

In my home Lord, be glorified, be glorified!
In my home Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

In my words Lord, be glorified, be glorified!
In my words Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

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The Sermon

Fr. Haynes

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.

Prayers of the People

Alleluia! Our glorious God has raised Jesus from death to life; let every heart be filled with praise. Alleluia!

Sanctify your creation as abundant new life now bursts forth.

That all may share in the wholeness promised to our broken world.

Guide those in authority to transcend the barriers that separate the human family and build together an everlasting peace, praying especially for an end to all war, terror and violence in every heart and land.

That our world may know the blessings of life in you.

Encourage your Church to celebrate the resurrection with joy, committing ourselves to the work of reconciliation.

That Christ's Body may be One.

Empower your ministers to proclaim boldly the message of the resurrection.

That all may come to see you as our Risen Lord.

Inspire us to live faithfully our Baptismal vows and to partake lovingly of the Sacred Bread and Wine.

That we may be an Easter people.

Assist those who suffer or are in need; the poor, the lonely, the disabled.

That they too may share in your abundant life.

Embrace those who have died with your eternal love.

That they may rejoice in your presence forever more.

Hear our special intercessions for this day, O Lord, as we pray: for the Anglican Communion, especially the Dioceses of Caledonia - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada), Calgary - (Rupert's Land, Canada), California - (VIII, The Episcopal Church), Cameroon - (West Africa, West Africa), Canberra & Goulburn - (New South Wales, Australia), Canterbury - Dover - (Canterbury, England), Canterbury - Ebbsfleet - (Canterbury, England), Canterbury - Maidstone - (Canterbury, England), Canterbury - Richborough - (Canterbury, England), Cape Coast - (Ghana, West Africa), and The

Church of Ireland; The Episcopal Church; our diocese, especially St. James, Kent and St. Columba, Kent; our parish, especially for our parishioners Claire Scharmach; Jim & Ginny Sloan; and Justin, Abby, Andrew and Jesse Smith; that your Holy Spirit would guide and direct your Church throughout the world to be a sign of your Kingdom;

We pray for the deployed and their families, especially for those we now name;

We pray for all those on our prayer list, especially for Lyn, Areewa, Brenda, Marisa, Sandy, Justin, Patricia, Paulette, Ann, Erica, Allen, George, Scott, Eric, Amanda, Khny, Sjon, Nick, Pete, Rico, Tim, Brad, Tom, Steven, Mike, Thatcher, Frank, David and for those we now name;;

We thank you for all the blessings of this life especially for those we now name;

We pray also for those who have died, especially Scott Candoo and Elsie Forrest, and those we now name;

We praise you and bless you, O Christ.
We praise you and bless you.

Celebrant

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

In keeping with the ancient custom of the Church, the confession is omitted during the Great Fifty Days of Easter.

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Offertory

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 everyone that we receive;
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.
(repeat vs 3 and 4)

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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 who need help the most possible.

The Great Thanksgiving – A

[Please see Book of Common Prayer, pg. 361]

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)
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**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

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love...

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption...

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 White 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

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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We See the Lord / He is Lord

We see the Lord, we see the Lord,
He is high and lifted up,
And his train fills the temple.
He is high and lifted up,
And his train fills the temple.
The angels cry "Holy!" The angels cry "Holy!"
The angels cry "Holy is the Lord!"

He is Lord, he is Lord,
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord.
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!

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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

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

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Process to the Neighborhood

Holy is the Lord

1. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Give him glory evermore.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
2. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.
Give him Glory, evermore.
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.
3. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.
Give him glory evermore.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.
4. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the Lord!
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the Lord!
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the Lord!

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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 Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**
