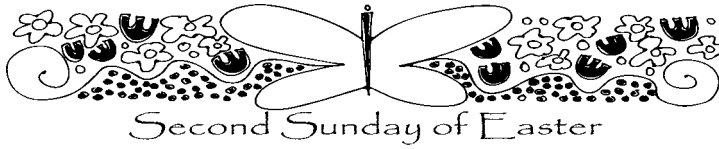




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April 28, 2019

**The Liturgy of
 The Holy Eucharist II**

Gathering Music

Peace Before Us

1. Peace before us
 Peace behind us
 Peace under our feet
 Peace within us
 Peace over us
 Let all around us be peace.
2. Love...
3. Light...
4. Christ...
5. Alleluia...
6. Peace...

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Procession to the Altar Hymn #8

Morning has broken

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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 Acts

(5:27-32)

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of

our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 150

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; * **praise him in the firmament of his power.**
- 2 **Praise him for his mighty acts; * praise him for his excellent greatness.**
- 3 **Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; * praise him with lyre and harp.**
- 4 **Praise him with timbrel and dance; * praise him with strings and pipe.**
- 5 **Praise him with resounding cymbals; * praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.**
- 6 **Let everything that has breath * praise the LORD. Hallelujah!**

A Reading from Revelation (1:4-8)

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn #209 VSS. 1, 2 *We walk by faith*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (20:19-31)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn #209 vs. 3 *We walk by faith*

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 Montreal - (Canada), Willochra - (Australia), Ijebu - (Nigeria), Ijebu North - (Nigeria), Moosonee - (Canada), Winchester - (England), Moray, Ross & Caithness - (Scotland), Windward Islands - (West Indies), Wondurba - (South Sudan), Morobo - (South Sudan), Worcester - (England), Morogoro - (Tanzania), Wulu - (South Sudan), Ijesa North East - (Nigeria), Mount Kenya Central - (Kenya), Mount Kenya South - (Kenya), Mount Kenya West - (Kenya), and Nippon Sei Ko Kai - (The Anglican Communion in Japan); The Episcopal Church; our diocese, especially St. Luke's, Renton and Our Lady of Guadalupe, Renton; our parish, especially for our parishioners Tom & Margy McDonald; Maria & John McKenzie; and Kathleen Monahan; 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 Brice Clarimont and for those we now name;

We pray for all those on our prayer list, especially for Lyn, Areewa, Brenda, Marisa Sandy, Justin, Patricia, Paulette, Erica, Allen, George, Rico, Steven, Thatcher, Ken, Jan, Sue, David, Jenny, Elaine, Ann, Stephen, Jacquie, Kerry, Emelita, Anita, Kitty, Dana, Dorothy, Bob, Penney, Mike 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
Dave Inglis, Ron Berg 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 Hymn #673

The first one ever

***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)

(Printed on the White 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

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

Hymn #693 *Just as I am*

I Will Change Your Name

I will change your name.
You shall no longer be called:
Wounded, Outcast, Lonely or Afraid.

I will change your name.
Your new name shall be:
Confidence, Joyfulness, Over-coming one,
Faithfulness, Friend of God,
One who seeks my face. (repeat)

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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

Hymn #178

Alleluia

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!**

This Sunday's Ministries

Celebrant	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Worship Leader	Mary Blacker
Eucharistic Minister	Bob Witter
Lector	Art Ladley
Acolytes	Zawadi Chege, Nicholas Yun
Ushers	Randy White - 8 Frank Blacker, Tom Peterson
Greeters	Art & Pam Ladley
Eucharistic Visitor	Terry Elofson
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg
Altar Guild	Jill Little -8 Sue Inglis, Lorina Goodjoint -10
Counters	Kathy Manning, Tom Peterson
Coffee Hour	Jeff & Nan Clapp
Altar Guild Director	Linda Pomeroy-Hull