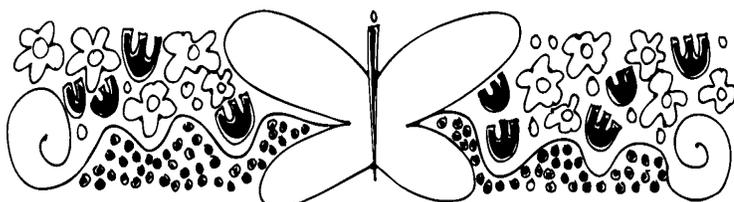


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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2015



**The Liturgy of
 The Holy Eucharist II**

Gathering Music *Alleluia, He is Coming*

1. I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-coming.
 I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-coming down
 the road.

Refrain: Alleluia, he is coming; alleluia, he is here;
 Alleluia, he is coming; alleluia, he is here.

2. I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-weeping.
 I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-weeping for
 my sins.
3. I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-dying.
 I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-dying on the
 cross.
4. I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-rising.
 I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-rising from the
 grave.

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Process to the Altar Hymn #460, vss. 1-3
Alleluia sing to Jesus

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.**

Gloria, said at 8am
 Sing Hallelujah, *sung at 10am*
 (Printed on page 10 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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

A Reading from Acts (1:15-17, 21-26)

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

Psalm 1
(Please read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, * **nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**
- 2 **Their delight is in the law of the LORD, * and they meditate on his law day and night.**

3 **They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; * everything they do shall prosper.**

4 **It is not so with the wicked; * they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

5 **Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, * nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**

6 **For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, * but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

A Reading from 1 John (5:9-13)

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

Gradual Hymn #495, vss. 1-2
Hail, thou once despised Jesus

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (17:6-19)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Looking up to heaven, Jesus prayed, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now

they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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

Gradual Hymn #495, vss. 3-4

Hail, thou once despised Jesus

The Sermon

Father 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 for the Diocese of North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba - (West Indies); The Episcopal Church; our diocese, especially St. Andrew, Tacoma; St. Joseph-St. John, Lakewood; our parish, especially for our parishioners Jacquie & Ray Witherrite; Bob & Janet Witter; Bob Wright; 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 Andrew, Michael, and for those we now name;

We pray for those who are suffering in this world, especially the victims of another major earthquake and after-shocks in Nepal.

We pray for all those on our prayer list, especially Lyn, Areewa, Eloise, Carmen, Stephen, Dave, Maryann, Brenda, Rose, Shirley, Tom, Elsie, Agueda, Sueann, Katie, John, Alex, Shakai, Bea, Pam, Sandy & John, Matt & Adrienne, Doris 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, 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

Servant Song

1. Won't you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are travelers on the road.
We are here to help each other,
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you,
in the night-time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the words you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow 'til we've seen
this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony.
Born of all we've known together,
of Christ's love and agony.
6. Won't you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

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The Great Thanksgiving – A

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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 sung or said

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus *said at 8am & sung at 10am
(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

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is

to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 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, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
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.

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

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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Have You Seen Jesus My Lord

Refrain: Have you seen Jesus my Lord?
He's here in plain view.
Take a look, open your eyes,
He'll show love to you.

1. Have you ever looked at the sunset,
With the sky mellowing' red,
And the clouds suspended like feathers?
Then I say, you've seen Jesus my Lord.
2. Have you ever stood at the ocean,
With the white foam at your feet,
Felt the endless thundering motion?
Then I say, you've seen Jesus my Lord.
3. Have you ever looked at the cross,
With the man hanging in pain,
And the look of love in his eyes:
Then I say, you've seen Jesus my Lord.
4. Have you ever stood in the family,
With the Lord there in your midst.
Seen the face of Christ on each other?
Than I say, you've seen Jesus my Lord.

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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 #292

O Jesus, crowned with all renown

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

Special Ministers Today

Priest The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Worship Leader Tom Peterson
Eucharistic Minister Dick Elofson
Lector Bud Nalder (8am), Dick Elofson
Acolytes Zawadi Chege
Nicholas Yun
Ushers John Hibben
Dan Dawes
Greeters Jim Sloan
Janet Witter
Kitty Walker
Eucharistic Visitor
Bread Maker Marian Oberg
Altar Guild Jill Little
Sue Inglis
Lorina Goodjoint
Counters Leanne Kennedy
Art Ladley

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Pamela Reed
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Linda Pomeroy-Hull

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Today's Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy
Areewa Saray – imprisonment
Eloise Page (friend of Tom & Elaine Taylor) – hospice
Carmen Planas (aunt of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) – dementia
Stephen Peterson (son of Tom & Judy Peterson) – back pain
Dave Hopkins – pain management and balance
Maryann Smith - guidance and wisdom pertaining to her schooling and health.
Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems
Rose Barg – continued healing for a variety of health issues
Shirley Ryan Rose – (neighbor of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – continued recovery from a vascular stroke
Tom Taylor – vertigo-like symptoms from an unknown illness
Elsie Forrest – Macular Degeneration, tremors, and hernia
Agueda Fernandez-Webster – Tests
Sueann Gorretti – discernment for employment transition

Katie – (friend of Jim Oberg) – undiagnosed medical condition
John Hibben – tests for unknown throat condition
Alex Sloan & Shakai Reyna – (grandson and friend of Jim & Ginny Sloan) - on their hike of the Pacific Crest Trail (from southern border to northern border), from April 8 through August 30, 2015
Bea Stensrud – recovering from some breaks in her femur
Pam Ladley – recovering from wrist surgery
Sandy and John Yoeun - who are expecting their fourth child, a boy, in August. Congratulations!!
Matt and Adrienne Williams - who are expecting their third child, a girl, also in August. Congratulations!!
Doris Sanders – appointment with vascular surgeon

To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com . Thanks!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Piano Recital - Sherry Vogel is having her piano student's Spring Recital this Sunday (May 17th) at 1:30. All are welcome.

Pentecost! - On **May 24th** we have the great pleasure of hosting our bishop, Greg Rickel, as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Spirit! We will have baptisms, confirmations, the annual blessing of our fire department, food and festivities. Bring your friends and neighbors! This will be a liturgy and event we'll be talking about for a while to come!

Phoenix Housing Project - The Phoenix Housing Network is a Catholic Community Services program that provides temporary housing to selected homeless families in transition to permanent housing. Churches throughout the community assist with secure overnight sites for one week at a time providing evening meals, continental breakfasts and a warm, welcoming and secure setting. The families are responsible for their own transportation: their own car or bus.

St Joseph/St John Episcopal church in Lakewood has hosted Phoenix families for several years. St Matthew church does not have access to public transportation so could not be used as a host resource. However if anyone would like to help in this endeavor, St Joseph/St John could use (needs) volunteer help such as:

An evening meal for about 10 adults and 8-10

children.

Overnight hosting - someone to sleep on site and prepare breakfast.

Families are scheduled for St Joseph/St John on May 23 - 30. If you are interested in helping, contact Chuck Zimmerman: 927-2773.

St. Matthew Book Sale - The Parish Life Committee is organizing a book sale within the next two months. We are requesting donations of any books and/or CD's/DVD's to sell. The date of the book sale will be **June 6th** and the success of it depends on the amount of books we can accumulate. So please donate what you can and ask your friends and neighbors if they would like to do the same. Boxes will be made available for dropping off your items. Thank you. Please call if you have any questions. Marcie Neuman 253 682 8955

Relay for Life - Coming soon! This year's ***Relay for Life*** event will be on the weekend of June 6 and 7 at Mt. Tahoma High School. The ***Relay*** will run from noon Saturday to noon Sunday. This is over a day shorter than in previous years. We encourage everyone to support this event, which provides funds for the American Cancer Society. If you can, join in the ***Relay*** itself whether you walk one lap or twenty. St Matthew church along with two other Tacoma churches, St Joseph-St John and Christ Church, are the Godspeed team for the ***Relay***. This year, instead of having team captains within our congregation, we want each parishioner to find another parishioner, friend or neighbor to support this fund drive. Any amount, no matter the size, will help in the continual fight against cancer. People can give cash or check and even donate on line at www.Tacomarelay.org. Remember to indicate that you are a member of the St. Matthew team.

A sign-up list for donations is on the table in the narthex. Please contact Art Ladley at 253 952-2995 or aladley@harboret.net with any questions.

Scheduling Activities - St. Matthew is bustling with activity. In the interest of providing the necessary time and space for each activity, we are coordinating our schedules with Dave in the parish

office. If you have an activity scheduled, please email Dave at your earliest convenience, so he can reserve your area on the parish calendar. Thank you. Marcie Neuman 253 447 7424

Bible Study – Reminder of our weekly bible study on Thursdays at 10am in the Parish library where we study books of the bible.

Mark your calendar—

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- 2nd Saturday of each month, 9AM-Noon, Julia's Gulch
- Sundays, 11:30AM, Choir rehearsal
- Sundays, 9AM Bridging the Gap
- Thursdays, 10AM, Bible Study in the library
- Thursdays, 7PM Adult Catechumenate in the library
- 4th Friday of each month, 7PM JLS (Just Love Singing)
- Sunday, May 17, 1:30PM Sherry Vogel, student piano recital
- Saturday, May 30, 4PM, baseball with the Bishop at Cheney stadium
- Saturday, June 6, **Book Sale** at St Matthew