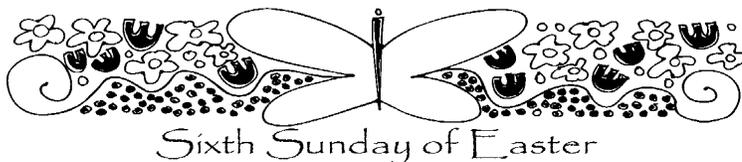




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*IN HIM WE LIVE  
 I AM IN THE FATHER AND  
 AND MOYE AND  
 YOU ARE IN ME and I AM IN YOU  
 HAVE OUR BEING*  
ACTS 17:28 + JOHN 14:20

## The Sixth Sunday of Easter



**May 21, 2017**

### The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

#### Gathering Music

##### O 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 #460** *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.**

(said at 8:00 / sung **S 279** at 10:00)  
*(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, you have prepared for those who love you  
 such good things as surpass our understanding:  
 Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that  
 we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
 may obtain your promises, which exceed all that  
 we can desire; 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 (17:22-31)

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said,  
 "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are  
 in every way. For as I went through the city and  
 looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I

found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him-- though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

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

## **Psalm 66:7-18**

**(Read in unison after the first asterisk)**

- 7     Bless our God, you peoples; \* **make the voice of his praise to be heard;**
- 8     **Who holds our souls in life, \* and will not allow our feet to slip.**
- 9     **For you, O God, have proved us; \* you have tried us just as silver is tried.**
- 10    **You brought us into the snare; \* you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**
- 11    **You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; \* but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.**

- 12    **I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, \* which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.**
- 13    **I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; \* I will give you oxen and goats.**
- 14    **Come and listen, all you who fear God, \* and I will tell you what he has done for me.**
- 15    **I called out to him with my mouth, \* and his praise was on my tongue.**
- 16    **If I had found evil in my heart, \* the Lord would not have heard me;**
- 17    **But in truth God has heard me; \* he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**
- 18    **Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, \* nor withheld his love from me.**

## **A Reading from 1 Peter**

(3:13-22)

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into

heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

**Gradual Hymn vss.1-3** *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.

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
According to John** (14:15-21)

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Gradual Hymn vss. 4-6** *Servant Song (cont.)*

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 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 the Dioceses of Ngbo - (Nigeria), Niassa - (Southern Africa), Niger - (Nigeria), Niger Delta - (Nigeria), Niger West - (Nigeria),; The Episcopal Church; our diocese, especially St. James, Kent; St. Columba, Kent; our parish, especially for our parishioners Lorina Goodjoint; Vera Gordon; and Sandra Goretti; 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, Midi, Agueda, Pete, Tony, Jim, Elsie, Dorothy, Sueann, Erica, Ron, Sarah, Jim, Babs, Alisande, Chuck, Pete, Lee 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 for Doris Sanders and for 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** *Here I am, Lord*

1. 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.

2. 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*

3. 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?

*Refrain*

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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** (*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**

**Hymn #335** *I am the bread of life*

### ***I am the Resurrection***

*Refrain:* I am the resurrection and the life,  
He who believes in me shall never die.  
I am the resurrection and the life,  
He who believes in me shall live a new life.

- 1) I have come to bring the truth,  
I have come to bring you life,  
If you believe then you shall live. *Refrain*
- 2) In my Word all men shall come to know  
It is love that makes the Spirit grow,  
If you believe then you shall live. *Refrain*
- 3) Keep in mind the things that I have said.  
Remember me in the breaking of the bread.  
If you believe then you shall live. *Refrain*

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### ***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. *Refrain*
3. I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-dying.  
I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-dying on the  
cross. *Refrain*
4. I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-rising.  
I looked up, and I saw my Lord a-rising from the  
grave. *Refrain*

### 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 #657

*Love divine*

### 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

<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Fred Vogel
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Bob Witter
<b>Lector</b>	Kathy Manning
<b>Acolytes</b>	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yun
<b>Ushers</b>	Sandy Hust Rich Gould, John Kennedy
<b>Greeters</b>	Pam Ladley Art Ladley
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Jim Sloan
<b>Bread Maker</b>	Marian Oberg
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Beth Latsis-8 Liz Latsis Mary Blacker

<b>Counters</b>	Leanne Kennedy Fred Vogel
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Fred Vogel Sherry Vogel Rich & Kate Gould
<b>Altar Guild Director</b>	Linda Pomeroy-Hull

### St Matthew Episcopal Church Staff

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## **St Matthew Episcopal Church Vestry Officers**

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Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy  
Areewa Saray – imprisonment  
Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems  
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  
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  
Pete Bonebakker - (relative of the Gould/ Lepkowski/ Haynes families) – Liver cancer  
Tony Valdez – recovery from cerebral vascular bypass surgery  
Jim Englund (friend of the Blacker’s) – diagnosed with pancreatic and liver cancer  
Elsie Forrest – for stabilization of her macular degeneration and a sprained ankle  
Dorothy Meadows – (step mother of Alisande Watterson) – whose husband Jim died recently  
Sueann Goretti – diagnosed with breast cancer  
Erica Frey-Hoyer – (friend of Sandy Dawes) - who was diagnosed with colon and liver cancer  
Ron Bartels – (father of Andy Bartels) – who had an additional stroke recently. Pray for Andy’s mom Judy as well.  
Sarah (Dave Teve’s best friend’s wife) – who is 29 weeks pregnant and had a seizure, then surgery and is now in medically induced coma. Pray for Sam, her husband as well.  
Jim Bittner – (relative of the Gould/Lepkowski/Haynes families) - who experienced sudden hearing loss last week  
Babs Harrison – (friend of Jim Sloan) – recovery from cancerous cyst removal on hip and hope that cancer cells did not travel to lungs during surgery.

Alisande Watterson – for good results from a new treatment regimen to fight an auto immune-based illness  
Chuck Zimmerman – who had another seizure. Pray for a diagnosis.  
Fr. Pete Stanton – recovery from a fall  
Lee Holland - who is recovering from tripping on an uneven sidewalk about two weeks ago injuring her ribs. Please pray for her pain to subside as she heals.

**To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email [saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com](mailto:saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com) .**  
**Thanks!**