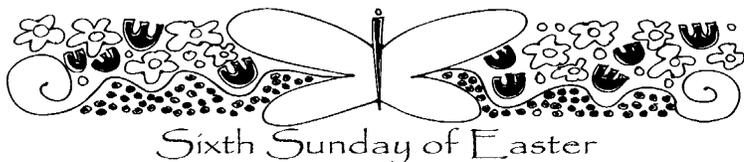




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The Seventh Sunday of Easter



May 28, 2017

The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music

The King of glory

The King of Glory

Refrain: The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices.
 Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.

1. Who is the King of Glory; how shall we call Him? He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.
2. In all of Galilee, in city or village. He goes among His people curing their illness.
3. Sing then of David's son, our Savior and brother.; in all of Galilee was never another.
4. He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation. He took upon himself the sins of the nation.
5. He conquered sin and death; He truly has risen. and He will share with us His heavenly vision.

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Procession to the Altar Hymn #178 *Alleluia*

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, 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

(1:6-14)

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; * **let those who hate him flee before him.**

2 **Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; * as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

3 **But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; * let them also be merry and joyful.**

4 **Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; * YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!**

5 **Father of orphans, defender of widows, * God in his holy habitation!**

6 **God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; * but the rebels shall live in dry places.**

7 **O God, when you went forth before your people, * when you marched through the wilderness,**

8 **The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, * at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

9 **You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; * you refreshed the land when it was weary.**

10 **Your people found their home in it; * in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**

33 **Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; * sing praises to the Lord.**

34 **He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; * he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.**

35 **Ascribe power to God; * his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.**

36 **How wonderful is God in his holy places! * the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God!**

A Reading from 1 Peter (4:12-14; 5:6-11)

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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

Gradual Hymn *Let all that is within me* Let All That is Within Me

1. Let all that is within me, cry, "Holy!"
Let all that is within me, cry, "Holy!"
Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb that was slain.
2. Let all that is within me cry, "Worthy!"
Let all that is within me cry, "Worthy!"
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb that was slain.

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority

over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"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. "

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn *Let all that is within me* Let All That is Within Me

3. Let all that is within me cry, "Jesus!"
Let all that is within me cry, "Jesus!"
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lamb that was slain.
4. Let all that is within me cry, "Glory!"
Let all that is within me cry, "Glory!"
Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb that was slain.

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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 Nike - (Nigeria), Nnewi - (Nigeria), Nord Kivu - (Congo), North Ankole - (Uganda), North Carolina - (IV The Episcopal Church), North Central Philippines (Philippines); The Episcopal Church; our diocese, especially St. George, Maple Valley; St. Luke, Renton; our parish, especially for our parishioners Sueann Gorette; Dr. Richard & Kate Gould; and Pam Halsan; 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, Alan 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 Hymn

Be Exalted, O God

Be exalted

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens,
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.
Be exalted O God, above the heavens.
Let thy glory be over all the earth.
Be exalted O God, above the heavens.
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

I will give thanks to Thee. O Lord, among the people.
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens,
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.
Be exalted O God, above the heavens.
Let thy glory be over all the earth.
Be exalted O God, above the heavens.
Let Thy glory, let Thy Glory,
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

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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

Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own, His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty.
Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.

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Spirit of the Living God

1. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
2. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

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I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord and I lift my voice to worship
you.
O my soul rejoice.
Take joy, my King in what you hear.
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

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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.**

Procession to the Neighborhood

Hymn #494 vss 1-3 *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 Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Special Ministers Today

Celebrant	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Worship Leader	Karena Teves
Eucharistic Minister	Frank Blacker
Lector	Alex Ringstad
Acolytes	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yun TBA-8
Ushers	Art Ladley, Ken St. John
Greeters	John Kennedy Leanne Kennedy
Eucharistic Visitor	Kitty Walker
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg
Altar Guild	Sandy Goretti-8 Sandy Hust-8 Janet Witter, Danielle Hull Linda Pomeroy-Hull
Counters	Jackie Whorton Frank Blacker
Coffee Hour	Art Ladley Pam Ladley Bob & Janet Witter
Altar Guild Director	Linda Pomeroy-Hull

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 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/ Lepkowksi/ 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 – recovery from a fall and rib injury
 Alan Wohler – (husband of friend of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) who is in a coma following a fall
To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com .
Thanks!