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I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith

The Second Sunday after Pentecost Proper 4

May 29, 2016



The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music

Great Is The Lord

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
 In the city of our God in the mountain of his
 holiness
 Beautiful for situation the joy of the whole
 earth
 Is Mount Zion on the sides of the north,
 The city of the great King.

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Procession to the Altar Hymn #408

Sing praise to God who reigns above

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy
 Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and
 for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant

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 Halleluia, *sung* at 10am
(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, your never-failing providence sets in order
 all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from
 us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us
 those things which are profitable for us; 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 1 Kings (8:22-23, 41-43)

Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart.

"Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name -- for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm-- when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built."

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

Psalm 96:1-9

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song; *sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.**
- 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; *proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations *and his wonders among all peoples.**
- 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *he is more to be feared than all gods.**
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *but it is the LORD who made the heavens.**
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!**

7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; *ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *bring offerings and come into his courts.

9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *let the whole earth tremble before him.

A Reading from Galatians (1:1-12)

Paul an apostle-- sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead-- and all the members of God's family who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel-- not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn #691 vss. 1, 2

My faith looks up to thee

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke (7:1-10)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

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

Gradual Hymn #691 vs. 3

My faith looks up to thee

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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for the Anglican Communion, especially for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome; our diocese, especially for Huston Camp & Conference Center, Gold Bar; St. Andrew's House, Union; St Matthew, Tacoma; and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Gerald Monahan; Kathleen Monahan; and Marie Monahan.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, especially Barack our President, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for our armed forces, their families, and those who are deployed, especially for those we now name;

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We thank you for all the blessings of this life, especially for those we now name.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially Lyn, Areewa, Eloise, Dave, Brenda, Rose, Shirley, Scott, Ted, Elliott, Marisa, Adam, Cherie, Sandy, Julie, Justin, Mark, Leanne, Jazmin, Beth, Patricia, Leanne, Agueda, Vera, Paulette, Fred, Lila, Keith, Justo, Sophy, Brent, Bud, Bob, Nathan, Ann, Midi, John, Liz, Michael and for those we now name;

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled. We pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Leader and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and

deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Offertory Hymn

Jesus is Present to Heal

1. Gather together to praise his name.
Gather together to praise his name.
Gather together to praise his name.
Jesus is present to heal.
2. When you feel all hope is gone,
When you're standing all alone,
He will hear your faintest cry.
Jesus is present to heal.
3. Jesus is the only way,
He will wipe your tears away.
Though the world seems dark and gray,
Jesus is present to heal.
4. Draw near and worship him.
Draw near and worship him.
Draw near and worship him.
Jesus is present to heal.
5. Rise and take your healing now.
Rise and take your healing now.
Rise and take your healing now.
Jesus is present to heal.

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The Great Thanksgiving C

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

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.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

8:00 am (spoken), 10:00 am Sanctus (sung)

(Printed on page 9 of the Worship Guide)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. (repeat)

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. (repeat)

*The people stand or kneel.
Then the Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.
AMEN.

Lord's Prayer said at 8 am & sung at 10 am
(Printed on page 10 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.

Then the Celebrant says

[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.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

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

Only In God

1. Only in God is my soul at rest,
In him comes my salvation.
He only is my rock, my strength and my salvation.
My stronghold, my Savior, I shall not be afraid at all.
My stronghold, my Savior, I shall not be moved.
2. Only in God is found safety,
When my enemies pursue me.
Only in God is found glory,
When I am found meek and found lowly.
My stronghold, my Savior, I shall not be afraid at all.
My stronghold, my Savior, I shall not be moved.
Only in God is my soul at rest,
In him comes my salvation.

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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

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Blessing

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 #536 *Open your ears O faithful people*

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 into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Special Ministers Today

Celebrant	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Worship Leader	Karena Teves
Eucharistic Minister	Kitty Walker
Lector	Dick Elofson
Acolytes	Zawadi Chege
	Nicholas Yoeun
Ushers	Pamela Reed

Greeters	Bob Wright Art Ladley Pam Ladley
Eucharistic Visitor	Chuck & Lyn Zimmerman
Bread Maker	Marian Oberg
Altar Guild	Beth Latsis-8 Liz Latsis-8 Mary Blacker-10
Counters	Dick Elofson Art Ladley
Coffee Hour	Rich & Kate Gould Kitty Walker
Altar Guild Director	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
Dave Hopkins – pain management and balance
Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems
Rose Barg – recovery from surgery
Shirley Ryan Rose – (neighbor of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – continued recovery from a vascular stroke
Scott Candoo – undiagnosed medical issues

Ted Blattenbauer – (friend of Dan & Linda Pomeroy-Hull) – grieving and diagnosed with multiple myeloma

Elliott Feit – (friend of Abby Smith) – for complete healing from pain (pancreatic cancer)

Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – struggle with Parkinson’s disease

Adam – (friend of Liz Latsis brother) – who is very sick with acute Leukemia, spine, lung and fungal infections.

Cherie Peterson – (sister of Bud Nalder) – suffering from dementia

Sandy Green – (brother-in-law) of Alex Ringstad) – just entered into Hospice care

Julie – (friend of Fred & Sherry Vogel) – who is facing breast cancer treatment

Justin Smith – (husband of Abby Smith) – continued health

Mark – (friend of Sherry & Barney Hartley) – who was diagnosed with prostate cancer

Leanne Gaunt – (mother of Sueann & Sandra Goretta) – who was diagnosed with early stage lung cancer

Jazmin – (granddaughter of Bud Nalder) –

Beth Latsis – (mother of Liz Latsis) – for treatments and healing from stage 3 colon cancer

Patricia Stanley – (dear friend of Pamela Reed) – who has been diagnosed with ALS

Leanne Kennedy – recovery from surgery

Agueda Fernandez-Webster – seeking full-time employment

Vera Gordon – recovery from surgery and injuries suffered in a fall on Easter day

Paulette – (Jim Sloan’s brother Fred’s wife) – recovery from surgery for cancer of the throat, also prayers for Fred as he becomes the care giver

Lila Candoo – adjusting to her transition to Village Green

Keith Phelps – (brother-in-law of Terry Elofson) - for relief from pain due to cancer treatments.

Justo Fernandez – (brother of Agueda Fernandez Webster) – for recovery and complications from surgery to place 3 stents in arteries

Sophy Yun – (fiancé of Saray Yuorn) – for sponsorship to emigrate to the United States

Brent Olson – (son of neighbor and attendee, Betty Bishop) – who is recovering from pancreatitis

Bud Nalder – diagnosed with fluid on the brain with a procedure to alleviate this scheduled for June

Nathan Meyer – (neighbor and cook at Browns Pt Diner) – recovery from a massive stroke

Ann – (family friend of Sherry & Barney Hartley) – who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. Pray for peace and comfort for Ann and wisdom and understanding for her two children.

Midi Mees – (mother of Sherry Hartley) – for recovery from infection and to gain strength.

John Hibben – experiencing some serious balance issues

Liz Latsis – success in job search

Michael Webster – (husband of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) – for recovery from treatment/surgery for a large mass in his brain

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

Thanks!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tacoma Liquefied Natural Gas Facility – St Matthew will host an informational meeting on Thursday, June 9th at 6:30pm related to a project proposed by Puget Sound Energy (PSE). This project would be one of the nation’s first marine vessel bunkering facilities, with on-site LNG liquefaction and storage (bunkering) at the Port of Tacoma.

Blood Drive - St Matthew will host the next blood drive on Saturday, June 11th from 10am until 1pm. Sign up at the church or walk-ins are welcome.

Online Giving - A note from your Treasurer. A number of our families and individuals make their pledges automatically through our church website: www.neighborhoodparish.org. If you would like to donate in this manner, you will see a red box entitled Give Online midway down on the right side of the Home page. Just click on this box and fill out the easy form that comes up. You can select to pay through your bank or by credit/debit card. If you have questions about online giving, contact Art Ladley or Dave Noll.

Mark your calendar—

- Saturdays, 8AM, Men’s Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- Saturday, June 11th , 9AM-Noon, Julia’s Gulch
- Choir Rehearsal, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sundays, 11:45am, (first Sunday only at 9:15am)
- 2nd Sunday, 11:45am Instrument Rehearsal
- Sundays, 9AM Bridging the Gap
- 4th Friday of each month, 7PM JLS (Just Love Singing)
- Sunday, May 29th, 9am, Auction team meeting
- Saturday, June 11th, 5pm, Baseball with the Bishop, Cheney stadium
- Sunday, June 12th, Piano Recital at St Matthew, free, 2pm
- Saturday, November 5th, 2nd Annual St Matthew Auction

