

8:45 a.m.

The Book of Common Prayer

Prelude: Veni Emanuel..... by Marilyn Biery

Processional: Lo! He comes, with clouds descending Hymnal # 57

The Opening Acclamation.....BCP pg. 355

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

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

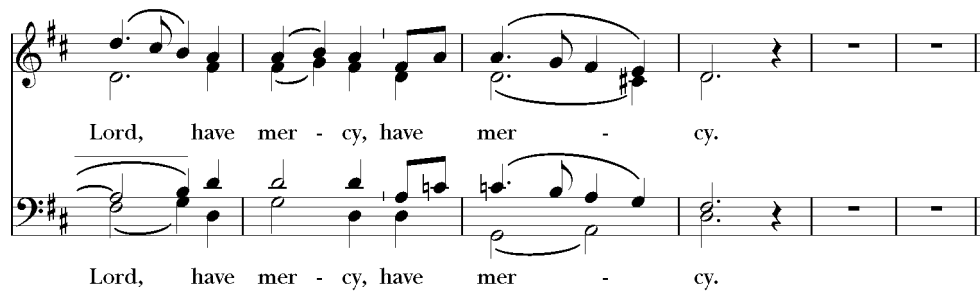
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Word of God

Please be seated

First Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50 (*sung by choir*)

- 1 The Lord, the God of all gods, has spoken;
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence;
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above
to witness the judgment of his people.

5 Gather before me my loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.

6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;
for God himself is judge.

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Gradual: Sleepers, wake! A voice astounds usHymnal # 61 (1,2/3)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke:

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated

The Sermon:Fr. Haynes

Please stand

The Nicene Creed

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 worshipped 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.*

The Prayers of the People

Please Kneel

The Leader and People pray responsively

As a people in darkness waiting for the coming of the light of Christ, let us pray to the Lord,

Lord hear our prayer.

For the Unity of Christ's One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, let us pray to the Lord,

Lord hear our prayer.

For Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Benedict XVI, Bishop of Rome, Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine our presiding bishop, Greg and

Nedi our bishops, for priests, deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God, let us pray to the Lord,

Lord hear our prayer.

For peace, justice and freedom to all; for our armed forces and those who are deployed [especially ...]; and for the end of terrorism, war and violence throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord,

Lord hear our prayer.

For the poor, the hungry, the oppressed, the unemployed, those in prison, and for the sick and suffering; praying for all those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially... and for those we now name..., let us pray to the Lord,

Lord hear our prayer.

For those anticipating the birth of a child, a move, a change in employment or any new beginning; we give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially for the gift of life itself as we celebrate this week the birthday(s) of ... [and the wedding anniversary(ies) of ...] and for other blessings we now name..., let us pray to the Lord,

Lord hear our prayer.

For those who have died and now abide in Christ's presence, [remembering especially this week ...] let us pray to the Lord,

Lord hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

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.*

Absolution

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

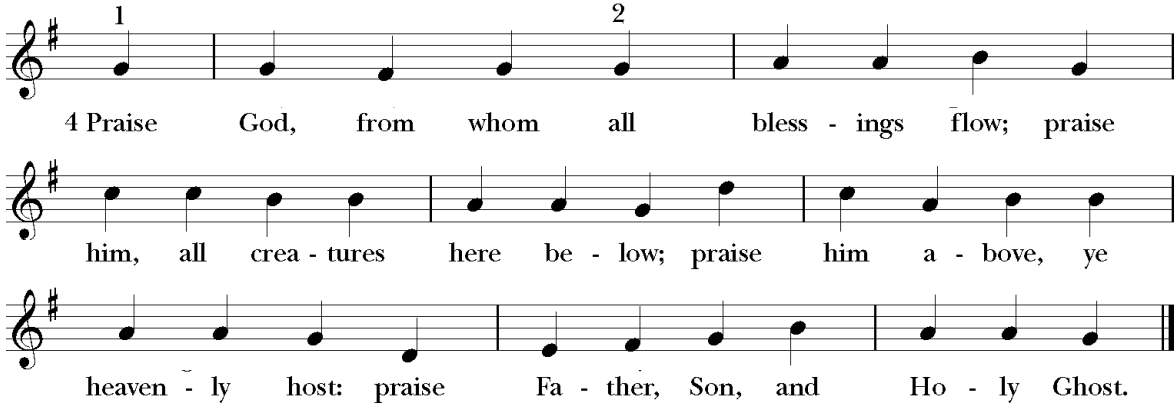
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.

Celebration Prayer

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

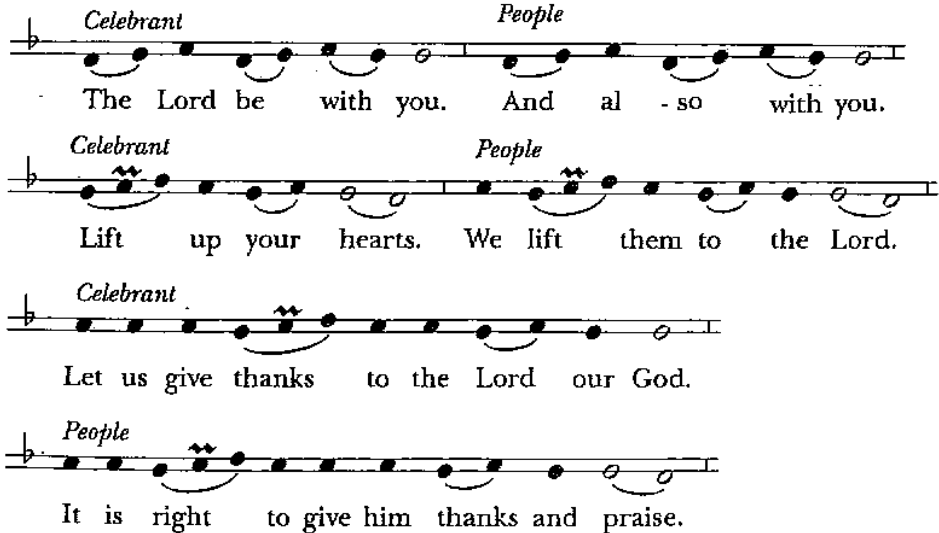
Offertory Anthem: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Leaf

Doxology



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4 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
Eucharistic Prayer B**



Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

Celebrant: It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

Sanctus (*Schubert*)

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na".

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
 be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
 dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
 as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
 us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
 from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
 and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Celebrant: 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.

Gluten free hosts are available on request at the rail.

Invitation to Communion

This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing and are encouraged to speak with one of the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body.

Communion Anthem

Cantor: Every valley shall be exalted by John Ness-Beck

Communion Hymn: Jesus came, adored by angels Hymnal # 454
People remain kneeling

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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

May the sun of righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn: O day of God, draw nigh..... Hymnal # 600

Postlude: Lo, He comes with clouds descending.....by Karl Osterland

*Please join us for the Adult Forum and coffee following the Mass.
We are so glad you are here!*

Today's Liturgy

Liturgists

8:45 a.m.

Lay Readers – Corky Nordgren, Brad MacGowan
LEM's – Jean Gray, Jean Kernen
Acolytes – Lauren Dudley, Katie Willebrand,
Lindon Coulter
Greeters – Jean Gray

10:45 a.m.

Lay Readers – Frank McCracken
LEM's – Steve Dunkelberger, Donna P. Snyder
Acolytes – Joseph Bocchi

Altar Candles

The altar candles are given by Grace Boyd in thanksgiving for the birthday of her great-granddaughter, Mikaela Olivia.

Altar Flowers

Kathie Forbes in praise and glory to God for the birth of her grandson, John Michael, Jr.; Jim Gallinatti and family in loving memory of Maria, on her birthday. Dorothy Gamaunt in loving memory of her husband, Lee. Wendell Dutt in loving memory of Shirley on her birthday. Bob and Doris Claypool in loving memory of their daughter, Catherine, on her birthday.

Remembrances for the Week

Birthdays

Nov. 29 Mary Lou Sommer
Nov. 29 Sam Insalaco
Nov. 30 Sarah Blocki
Nov. 30 Janet Pearson
Dec. 3 Heather Burgess
Dec. 3 Daniel Mullen
Dec. 5 Larry Saunders
Dec. 5 Steve Dunkelberger

Wedding Anniversaries

Nov. 26 Tom & Margaret McDonald
Dec. 2 Stan & Doris Sherwood

Death Anniversaries

Nov. 29 Robert Jenkins
Dec. 3 Margaret Aram

Special Announcements

Adult Forum Schedule – Sundays @10:10 a.m.

Today – Advent 1 – “Faith” – Thomas Kuljam
December 6th – Advent 2 – “Hope” – Trish Willebrand
December 13th – Advent 3 – “Joy” – John Koisch
December 20th – Advent 4 – “Love” – Barbara Johnston

We are still collecting donated coats for our **Fourth Annual Coat Drive** which began November 17th. We encourage all from the school and parish to bring in 'gently used coats' (of all sizes). Upon the completion, these coats will be donated to the local Salvation Army. A container has been placed in the narthex for the coats.

Giving Tree

Share Christmas Love with others through St. Mary's with the Giving Tree we have placed in the narthex. How to participate: Choose a card from the Giving Tree, purchase the requested gift, wrap the gift and attach the card, bring the gift to the church by December 13th.

A "Walk in the Rain" – Saturday, Dec. 5th

Please join us as we investigate the new trail at the Nisqually Wildlife Refuge! We will meet in the church back parking lot at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 5th, to carpool. Bring a bird identification book so that we may determine the birds that live in this wild place so close to us. Signup sheet is in the narthex. Any questions, please call Frank McCracken, 475-8387.

Black Nativity at the Intiman – Saturday, Dec. 12th

You are invited to a performance of the Black Nativity – a Gospel Song Play by Langston Hughes and a reception celebrating the ministry of Bishop Nedi Rivera. The Intiman Theater is located on the grounds of the Seattle Center at the foot of Queen Anne Hill. Sign up in narthex for bus or carpool.

School News from Glen Lutz, Principal

Thank you for your generous response to the **Coat Drive**. This opportunity will continue through December 17. Please contact Deacon Terri or Traci Davis if you need additional information.

Today, **Susan Glaser, Auction Coordinator**, will be giving a brief presentation at each Mass. Upon leaving Mass, Mr. Lutz and School Board members will be in the Narthex distributing more information and available to answer your questions about the Auction.

The auction theme this year is *Go for the Gold*. The auction will be held on Saturday, February 6. Parishioner support of this fundraiser, the school's most important, has been instrumental in making this a successful endeavor. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, and THANK YOU.

St. Mary's Bazaar & Rummage Sale Update

A big thank you to all who volunteered and supported our Christmas Bazaar and Rummage Sale. We made over \$4,500. ***Our next Rummage Sale will be January 15 & 16, 2010.***

Advent Lessons & Carols – Sunday, December 13th – 7:00 pm

Freedom Fund Update - \$8,891.82! Thank you for your support!