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# The Epiphany of our Lord (transferred)

## January 5, 2014



### The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

#### Gathering Music

Alleluia (sing each 8 times)

Alleluia.....  
 Jesus is Lord.....  
 Lord, we love you.....  
 Lord, we thank you.....  
 Alleluia.....

*Alleluia*

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#### Procession to the Altar

#### Hymn #93

*Angels from the realm of glory*

*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.**

**Gloria** said at 8am; **Emmanuel** sung at 10am

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.

#### Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called  
 Emmanuel  
 God with us, revealed in us, His name is  
 called Emmanuel

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#### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### **A Reading from Isaiah** (60:1-6)

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory

will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

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

**Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14**

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

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, \* **and your righteousness to the King's Son;**
- 2 **That he may rule your people righteously \* and the poor with justice;**
- 3 **That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \* and the little hills bring righteousness.**
- 4 **He shall defend the needy among the people; \* he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.**
- 5 **He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \* from one generation to another.**
- 6 **He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \* like showers that water the earth.**
- 7 **In his time shall the righteous flourish; \* there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.**
- 10 **The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, \* and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.**

- 11 **All kings shall bow down before him, \* and all the nations do him service.**
- 12 **For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, \* and the oppressed who has no helper.**
- 13 **He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; \* he shall preserve the lives of the needy.**
- 14 **He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, \* and dear shall their blood be in his sight.**

**A Reading from Ephesians** (3:1-12)

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

**Gradual Hymn #126, vss. 1-3**

*The people who in darkness walked*

## **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew**

(2:1-12)

### **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

### **Gradual Hymn #126, vss. 4-5**

*The people who in darkness walked*

### **The Sermon**

Father Haynes

*Silence*

## **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 holy Church of God, that we may boldly proclaim the good tidings of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. We pray especially for Bartholomew,

Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Francis, Bishop of Rome, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine our presiding bishop, Gregory our bishop; for priests, deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

O God who is with us, *hear our prayer.*

For the Anglican Communion, especially for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia; our diocese, especially St. Alban, Edmonds; Redeemer, Kenmore and our parish, especially for our parishioners Brita Barry; Frank & Mary Blacker; Alex & Lila Candoo.

O God who is with us, **hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of world, especially Barack, our president, that they may follow the example of the Prince of Peace by striving for peace and justice among the nations. We pray for our armed forces and for those who are deployed, especially Andrew, Josh, Michael, Sarah, and for those we now name....

O God who is with us, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially for the blessings we now name...

O God who is with us, **hear our prayer.**

For those who travel, that their reunions may be occasions of celebration and that they return safely to their homes.

O God who is with us, **hear our prayer.**

For the homeless, the unemployed, the hungry, and all who are alone and forgotten, that we, who have received so abundantly, may give generously for their lives and needs.

O God who is with us, **hear our prayer.**

For those who do not yet know the Light of Christ, that their hearts may be filled with hope, peace, joy and love.

O God who is with us, **hear our prayer.**

For those who are sick, that they may be blessed by your healing grace. We pray for all those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, praying especially for Lyn, Lynn, Areewa, Eloise, Chris, Justo, Rita, Alex, Carmen, Stephen, Dave, Lisa,

Barbara, Ryan, Sue, Sarah, Cal, Mary and for those we now name....

O God who is with us, **hear our prayer.**

For the departed, that they may have rest in that place where the angels sing gloriously for all eternity, remembering especially Ted Swanson, and those we now name....

O God who is with us, **hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant*

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

## **Confession of Sin**

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 #128 vss. 1-3 *We three Kings*

#### The Great Thanksgiving – B

*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*

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 said as appointed.*

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 9 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*

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 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.**

**Lord's Prayer** *(printed on page 10 of the Worship Guide)*

*about becoming baptized into Christ's Body. Gluten free hosts are available upon request at the rail.*

*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.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**People** **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 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*

## **Communion Music**

**Hymn #109**

*The first Nowell*

**Hymn #111**

*Silent Night*

### **COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

*To be used when the need is present to  
send out Lay Eucharistic Ministers*

*Priest: 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.*

*Presider 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 forever. 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 #135**

*Songs of thankfulness and praise*

## 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.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

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### Special Ministers Today

<b>Priest</b>	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Bob Witter
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Daniel Dawes
<b>Lector</b>	Dick Elofson
<b>Acolytes</b>	Moses Chege Zawadi Chege
<b>Ushers</b>	Pamela Reed Bob Wright
<b>Greeters</b>	Claire Scharmach Janet Witter
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Kitty Walker
<b>Bread Maker</b>	Sueann Goretti
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Beth Latsis Sueann Goretti Cat Kuniyoshi Liz Latsis
<b>Counters</b>	Linda Collins Dick Elofson
<b>Nursery</b>	Sarah Dawes
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	John & Leanne Kennedy Gary & Marcie Neuman
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	Aspen Lepkowski
<b>Altar Guild Directress</b>	Janet Witter

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## Today's Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy  
Lynn Tanner – kidney disease  
Areewa Saray – imprisonment  
Eloise Page (friend of Tom & Elaine Taylor) – hospice  
Chris Quinn-Britnall – cancer  
Justo Fernandez (brother of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) – Muscular Dystrophy and bitterness  
Rita Fernandez (sister of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) – Muscular Dystrophy and heart condition  
Alex Candoo – Parkinson's Disease  
Carmen Planas (aunt of Agueda Fernandez-Webster) – broken leg and dementia  
Stephen Peterson (son of Tom & Judy Peterson) – back pain  
Dave Hopkins – pain management and balance  
Lisa Arnold (niece of Kerry & Deborah Abbington) – breast cancer  
Barbara Cashman – general health (sodium levels)  
Sue Ayers (friend of several parishioners) – pancreatic cancer  
Sarah (sister of Lydia Nabawanga) – recovery after heart surgery and grief following the death of her husband  
Cal Scarff – complications related to gall bladder surgery  
Mary Saray – health and discernment

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

## Announcements

**Sunday, January 5 is Twelfth Night Celebration for Children and Adults**—At 5:30 beverages (non-alcoholic and wine) and appetizers will be served in the Library. Dinner will be served around 6:00. Games and fun to follow. **Please bring a side dish for the dinner.** Main dish and dessert are provided. Come casual or dressed up, but come to have fun and bring your friends. New traditions and old traditions of St Matthew Twelfth Nights will all be a part of the evening. Event will go until about 7:30.

## **Announcements (continued):**

**Bridging the Gap**—Today, January 5<sup>th</sup> we will view and discuss Lecture 26, “Conrad – Incomprehensible Terror”. Come and join us for thought provoking lectures, interesting discussion, good fellowship and great coffee – 9:00 am in the Parish Hall between the Sunday services.

**Liturgy & Arts Co-Mission**—No liturgy/arts meeting this Friday. The meeting will be January 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the library. All are welcome! Give us your thoughts and suggestions.

### **St Matthew Community Winter Book Sale,**

**Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**: Donations of books, CDs DVDs and magazines are off to a great start. You, your friends & neighbors as well as book clubs you have contacted have all made generous donations. This is a great start but we still need the following:

**Books:** We need as many as we can get of all kinds but we particularly need more children’s books.

**Bags:** We need bags to put the sold books in. All kinds are acceptable-paper or plastic but the best ones are the large ones with handles such as from Trader Joe’s or major department stores. Place them next to the book bin in the Narthex.

**Volunteers:** We will need everyone’s help to make this a successful community event. Volunteers will be needed a) for set up and take down, b) provide cookies, c) for the kitchen crew, d)table staffers and greeters and e)cashiers. Signup sheets will be on the table in the Narthex after Christmas. So please volunteer for something you enjoy doing. Remember you don’t have to be a member of St Matthew to be a part of this event. If you have friends or neighbors that may enjoy participating or are looking for ways to connect with the neighborhood sign them up as well. Everyone is welcome.

To arrange pick-up, volunteer to work at the sale or if you have a great idea for the sale, contact Jackie Whorton at 927-3415, [jgwhorton@msn.com](mailto:jgwhorton@msn.com) or John Kennedy at 927-9254, [johnakennedy@harbornet.com](mailto:johnakennedy@harbornet.com). Thanks in advance for helping make our book sale a success

**Chili cook-off**—at this year’s Annual Meeting (Sunday, January 26) we will have a chili cook-off. For more information about submitting your chili, call Mark Lepkowski 253-318-4764.

### **Mark your calendar—**

- Men’s Breakfast, every Saturday 8AM in the Parish Hall
- Adult Catechumenate, every Thursday at 7PM and every Friday at 9AM
- Sunday, January 5 at 5:30pm Twelfth Night party in the Parish Hall
- Friday, January 10 10:30AM Liturgy & Arts Co-Mission meeting
- Saturday, January 11 9AM-Noon Work Party at Julia’s Gulch
- Saturday, January 18 10AM-4PM St Matthew Community Winter Book Sale
- Friday, January 23 7PM Just Love Singing
- Sunday, January 26 Annual Meeting and chili cook-off