

SERVING TODAY

EMS: Peggy Harrison, Susan Carson, Dave Swanson
Lectors: Kay MacAllen, Mona Livermont
Verger: Sam Harrison
Ushers: Charles Kumbu-Smart, Arlean Golden
EV: John & Diane Eberhart
Acolytes: **Jay Gesner, *Jake Chapman, Curt Allen, Nelson Kumbu-Smart, Olivia Gesner, Morgan Paulding, Chris Donavon, Sybill Johns
Greeters: Jimmy Piechowiak, John & Heidi Byron, Katherine Reynolds
Jr. Worship: Katie Robinson
Altar Guild: Val Biggs, Sally Ellis, Arlean Golden, Nancy New
Nursery: 9:30 Preschool teachers
10:30 Mona Livermont, Katy Hansen, Melanie Thomas, Libby M., Lindsay W.
Flower Guild: Janis Williams, Petrona Wilson
Communion Bread: Sylvia Campbell

** M.O.M.S. * Sr. Acolyte

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Our mission is to continue the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ by serving the greater community through loving its children, caring for the unfortunate, and witnessing to the healing power of God's love.



St. Matthew's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 2015
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The Reverend Elizabeth Hendrick, Rector

PRAYER BOOK (BCP)

As you prepare for worship, please remember to turn down electronic devices.

Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

The Processional: **WLP 778** *Nyland*
"We all are one in mission"

The Opening Sentences

Celebrant Bless be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.**
Amen.

The Collect for Purity **BCP, pg. 355**
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.

[10:30] PreK-2nd grade children are escorted to Junior Worship by the verger during the singing of the Gloria.)

The Gloria: **Hymn S-280**

The Collect of the Day

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

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The people sit

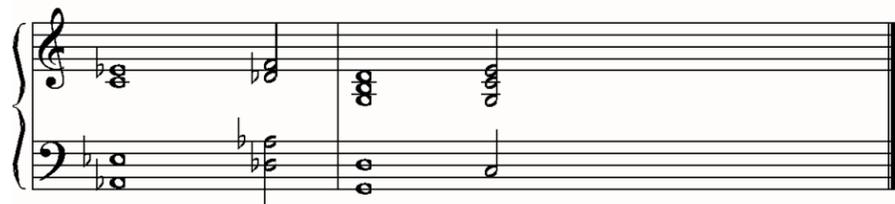
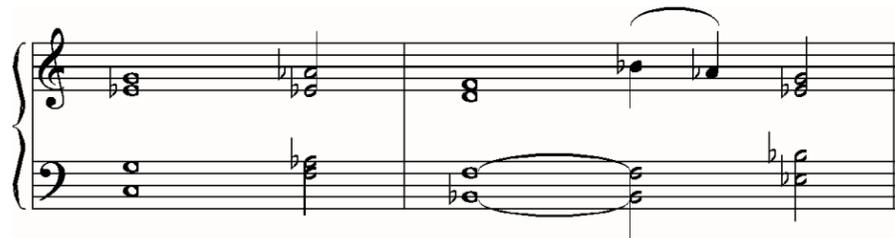
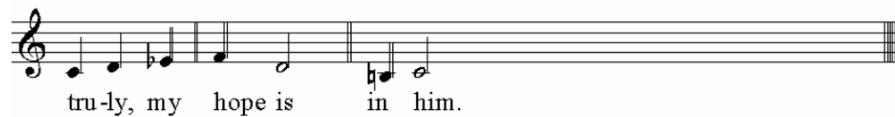
The First Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

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

Psalm 62: 6-14 [sung]

Drury



7. He a-lone is my rock | and my sal`-va-tion, *
 my strong-hold, | so that I shall not `be - shak-en.

8. In God is my safe-ty | and my` hon-or; *
 God is my strong rock | and my` ref-uge. (Refrain)

9. Put your trust in him al-ways, | O` peo-ple, *
 pour out your hearts be-fore him, | for God is` our - ref-uge.

10. Those of high de-gree | are but a fleet-ing` breath, *
 e-ven those of low es-tate | can-not be` trust-ed. (Refrain)

11. On the scales | they are lighter than a` breath, *
 all of them` to -geth-er.

12. Put no trust in ex-tor-tion; | in rob-ber-y take no emp-ty` pride; *
 though wealth in-crease, | set not your heart up-on` it.

13. God has spo-ken once, | twice have I heard` it, *
 that pow-er | be-longs` to - God.

14. Stead-fast love | is yours, O` Lord, *
 for you re-pay everyone | ac-cord-ing to his` deeds. (Refrain)

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

The People stand.

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea--for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily: The Reverend Elizabeth Hendrick

The Prayers of the People Form VI

BCP, pg. 392

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the People.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and the People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

"The Call"
 Sanctuary Choir

S. Toolan

The Presentation: Hymn 661

"They cast their nets"

Georgetown

The Great Thanksgiving—Prayer A

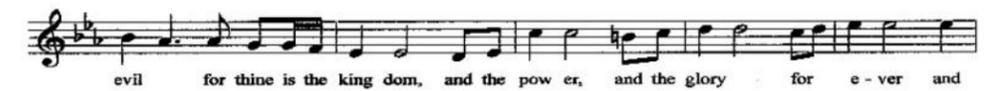
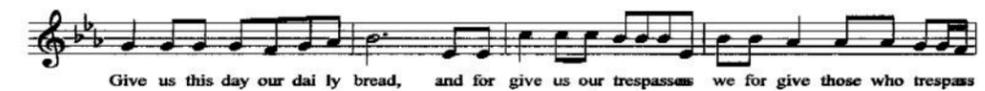
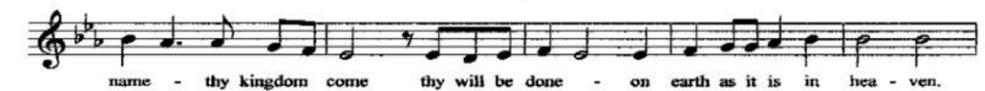
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The Sanctus: Hymn S-125



The Lord's Prayer

D. Mitchell



The Pascha Nostrum: Hymn S-155

The Communion of the People

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you would like to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion, extend your hands, palms crossed and upward. You may consume the bread or wait, retaining it to dip it in the wine. To drink wine from the chalice, please assist in guiding the cup to your lips by holding the base of the cup. Those desiring prayers for healing should hold up their hands as the Priest approaches. If you wish simply to receive a blessing, you may cross your arms across your chest.

Communion Song "Down To The River To Pray"

Mona Livermont, Mindy Barringer, Libby Maneol

Communion Hymns:

539 "Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult"

St. Andrew

W819 "Guide my feet Lord"

spiritual

W812 "I, the Lord of sea and sky"

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

BCP, pg. 366

The Sending of Eucharistic Ministers (when assigned)

Celebrant: In the name of God, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that others may share in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

All: **We who are many are one body, because we are one in Jesus Christ.**

The Blessing

The Processional: Hymn W780

Abbot's Leigh

"Lord, you give the great commission"

The Dismissal

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Voluntary