

## 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.*

### The Communion Hymns:

- 635 "If thou but trust in God to guide thee" *Wer nur den lieben Gott*
- 679 "Surely it is God who saves me" *Thomas Merton*
- W773 "Heal me, hands of Jesus" *Sharpe*

## The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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### 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 493

*Azmon*

"O for a thousand tongues to sing"

### The Dismissal

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

### The Voluntary

"Psalm 150:6"

*D. Wagner*

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## SERVING TODAY

- EMS: 8:00 Peggy Harrison, Mark DiGiovanni, Mark Franke
- 10:30 Peggy Isaacs, Charles Kumbu-Smart, Samantha Renfro
- Lectors: 10:30 Maxine Stutes, Eric Prichard
- Verger: 8:00 John Williamson
- 10:30 Waylee George
- Ushers: 8:00 Jack Denton, Ralph NeSmith
- 10:30 Bob & Anita Genung
- EV: Arlean Golden, Sylvia George
- Acolytes: 8:00 \*\*Mara DiGiovanni, Nate Olbon, Annie Jones, \*Sarah Voiles, Chad Williamson, Ashley Williamson,
- 1030 \*\*Carol Maneol, \*Sybil Johns, Eunice Bolay, Matthew Maneol, Eva Mitchell, Nadine Kumbu-Smart, Nelson Kumbu-Smart, Maddi Noble
- Greeters: 8:00 Jimmy Piechowiak, Donna Burton, Becky & Clay Olbon, Jay Jones, John & Diane Eberhart, Shirley Brown
- 10:30
- Altar Guild: Vicki Conway, Muttu Dixon, Diane Croft-Doane, Nancy Piechowiak, Beth Still, Mary Vore
- Junior Worship Sharon Ferrell
- Nursery: 9:20 Adrienne Donavon, Olivia G.
- 10:30 Adrienne Donavon, Mara DiGiovanni, Anna Burdett, Lauren P., Olivia G.
- Flower Guild: Tammy Pearson
- Communion Bread: Terri Hurst

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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 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

**February 8, 2015 ✂ 8:00**  
**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 "Come, Follow Me, the Savior Said" *F.Markull*

The Welcome and Announcements

## THE WORD OF GOD

The Processional: **Hymn 1** *Christe sanctorum*  
"Father, we praise thee, now the night is over"

### The Opening Sentences

*Celebrant* Bless be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's 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.**

### The Gloria: Hymn S-277

### The Collect of the Day

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

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The people sit*

The First Lesson: Isaiah 40: 21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

### **Psalm 147: 1-12, 21c**

- 1 Hallelujah!  
How good it is to sing praises to our God! \*  
How pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- 2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; \*  
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted \*  
and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars \*  
and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; \*  
there is no limit to his wisdom.
- 6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, \*  
but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; \*  
make music to our God upon the harp.
- 8 He covers the heavens with clouds \*  
and prepares rain for the earth;
- 9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains \*  
and green plants to serve mankind.
- 10 He provides food for flocks and herds \*  
and for the young ravens when they cry.
- 11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; \*  
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
- 12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, \*  
in those who await his gracious favor.

21cHallelujah!

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

### **The Sequence Hymn 567**

*St. Matthew*

“Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old”

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

*The People stand.*

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

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

Jesus left the synagogue at Capernaum, and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Reverend Elizabeth Hendrick

The Nicene Creed *All standing.*

**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.**

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 Presentation: **Hymn 538**

*Lucerna Laundoniae*

“God of Mercy, God of grace”

The Great Thanksgiving—Prayer A

**BCP, pg. 361**

The Sanctus: **Hymn S-130**