



The Lord's Prayer

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

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 493**

Azmon

"O for a thousand tongues to sing"

The Dismissal

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Voluntary

"Psalm 150:6"

D. Wagner



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,
- 10:30** Jay Jones, John & Diane Eberhart, Shirley Brown
- Altar Guild:** Vicki Conway, Mutty 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

** 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 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 8, 2015 ✕ 10:30
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 *BCP, pg. 299*

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

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: **One God and Father to all.**

PreK-2nd grade children are escorted to Junior Worship by the verger during the singing of the Gloria.

The Gloria: **Hymn S-277**

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

2. The LORD re-builds` Je-ru-sa-lem; * he gath-ers the ex-iles` of Is-ra-el.
3. He heals the bro`-ken-heart-ed * and binds up` their wounds. (Re-frain)
4. He counts the num-ber of the stars * and calls them all by` their names.
5. Great is our LORD | and might-y` in pow-er; * there is no limit | to` his wis-dom.

6. The LORD lifts up` the low-ly, * but casts the wick-ed to` the ground.
7. Sing to the LORD with` thanks-giv-ing; * make mu-sic to our God | up-on` the harp. (Re-frain)
8. He cov-ers the hea-vens` with clouds * and pre-pares rain for` the earth;
9. He makes grass to grow up-on` the moun-tains * and green plants to serve` man-kind.
10. He pro-vides food for flocks` and herds * and for the young ra-vens | when` they cry.
11. He is not im-pressed by the might of` a horse; * he has no pleas-ure | in the strength of` a man;
12. But the LORD has pleas-ure in those` who fear him, * in those who a-wait | his gra`-cious fa-vor. Hal-le-lu-jah.

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

Presentation of the Candidate and Baptismal Covenant **BCP, pg. 301**

Charles Steven Beck

Prayers for the Candidate **BCP, pg. 305**

Thanksgiving Over the Water and Baptism of Candidate **BCP, pg. 306**

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the People.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

As a sign of the reconciliation that is theirs in Christ, the Ministers and the People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Leavitt

"Antiphonal Alleluia"
Sanctuary Choir

The Presentation: **Hymn 538**

Lucerna Laundoniae

"Son of Mercy, God of grace"

Thanks to God the Lord. Thanks to God, now and rejoicing.

Alleluia. Praise the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving—Prayer A

BCP, pg. 361

The Sanctus: **Hymn S-130**