# ST. EDWARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

The Reverend Richard C. Bauer, Rector



Fifth Sunday of Easter Contemporary Service Sunday Mother's Day May 10, 2020

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# The Liturgy of the Word

**Processional** Goodness of God

St. Edward's Praise Band members & Father Rick

The People standing the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed.

Alleluia.

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 celebrant and people sing

The Gloria in Excelsis



# The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People
Calabrant

And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The celebrant says the Collect.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The Lessons (The people sit)

## First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

#### Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

In te, Domine, speravi

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; \* deliver me in your righteousness.

2 Incline your ear to me; \* make haste to deliver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; \* for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, \* for you are my tower of strength.

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, \* for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

15 My times are in your hand; \* rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, \* and in your loving-kindness save me."

#### The Epistle: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious;

and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner",

and

"A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people;

once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

The Gospel: John 14:1-14

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the

life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

After the Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### The Sermon

The Reverend Richard C. Bauer

#### The Nicene Creed (The People 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 III (The People kneel)

The Leader and **People** pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.* 

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments*.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight.* 

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *That they may be delivered from their distress.* 

Give to the departed eternal rest; *Let light perpetual shine upon them.* 

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.* 

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

# People And also with you.

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

#### People and celebrant sing the Lord's Prayer together







A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

The Reverend Richard C. Bauer

**Blessing** The Reverend Richard C. Bauer

**Recessional** Living Hope

St. Edward's Praise Band members and Father Rick

#### The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world,

Rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Alleluia, alleluia

People: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer** 

We pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** 

We pray for St. Mark's, Northumberland

We pray for Christians, Muslims, and Jews and all people of faith throughout the world who are suffering persecution for their beliefs.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Roger and Ginny Kloepping; John and Susan Landin; Sally Lederer;

Charles and Joan Lentz

We pray for the recently departed: The Rev. Sud Tiwari

Praying for those we love and who are important in our lives is an essential component of our worship, but many of the names listed and read out in the Prayers of the People are known only to those who have requested them, and the list grows each week. So, when we come to the Prayers of the people in the service, the names for those "You are asked to pray for" and those "for our military personnel" will not be read aloud; rather we invite you to lift those names up to God in Christ silently in your heart as we pray the Prayers of the People, adding any others you wish to pray for.

You are asked to pray for: The St. Edward's Vestry, The Rev. Rick Bauer and family; The residents of The Episcopal Home, Lucetta Kiefer, Joe Holwager, Rose Dixon, Arch Cross, Mary Walker, Liz Yeager, Patricia Stout, Marge Sieghardt, Harry West, Sandy Patrone, Mimi Stauffer, Robert Hubbard, Donna J. Mott, Charlotte Jakiel, Stephanie Patrone, Nicholas Patrone, Dakota Patrone, DJ Dixon, Robert, The Rev. Jay Croft, Robert Carter, Dorothy Diehl, Barbara Bradfield, Fran Davis, Cody Campbell, Heather, Cheryl Shearer, Myra Taylor, Sally Mears, Barry Leed, Dr. Randy Cohen and Family, Aaron Rowe, Sr., Dorothy Rowe, Dr. Karl and Carolyn Moyer, James Pentland Moore, Joseph Holena, Rick Welk, Max Lown, Aiden Guillory, Winnie Sternberg and her family, Paul Gomez

You are asked to pray for our military personnel who are being deployed or serving in the military: Rev. David J. Sparks, Evan Westgate, Adam and Christina Grim, David Peck, David Sternberg, John Lewis, Gordon Frankenfield, Allison Tomich, Mike Spurr, Seamas Whitesel, Capt. Andrew Pfeiffer, 1st Lt. Thomas Whitesel, Brandon Fox, Alex Kube, Richard Mutari, Dustin Burleson, Anthony Koser, Jack Hawk, Christina Dragon, Justin Carnahan, Clayton Tennies, Benjamin Jenkins, Andy Lopez

# Serving the Liturgy

The Reverend Richard C. Bauer, Rector Praise Band Members: Randy Westgate, Mike Freshwater Beth Hake, Seth Hake

#### Readers

1<sup>st</sup>: Buddy Yeager 2<sup>nd</sup>: Carol Cotnoir Psalm: Rosie Westgate Prayers of the People: Beth Lynch

## Altar Guild

Thank you to the Altar Guild

## Welcome Visitors and Newcomers!

The community of St. Edward's is glad you are worshiping with us this morning. Please take one of the Visitor's Packets from the pew rack to learn more about us. Then complete the card found inside to let us know how we can serve you. (Place it in the collection plate or in the plastic holder on the table inside the front doors.)

#### WELCOME TO ST. EDWARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# "Joy in the Lord as Companions in Christ"

The Rt. Reverend Audrey Cady Scanlan, DMin
Bishop of Central Pennsylvania
The Reverend Richard C. Bauer, Rector
Karen E. Waddill, Organist
Carol Cotnoir, Organ Associate
Patrick Ishler, Choir Director
Elaine K. Radcliffe, Choir Director Emerita
Randy Westgate and Amy Swiernik, Praise Band

#### **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist: Rite I ~ 10:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist: Rite II 9:10 a.m. - Contemporary Service with St. Edward's Praise Band (Second Sunday of each month Jan – June, Sept - December) 10:40 a.m. Christian Education ages pre-K/K – Grade 12 (Sept - May) No Christian Education the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month Adult Forum – 9:15 AM Nursery is available up to age 4

#### **Sunday School Teaching Staff**

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# **Nursery Attendant**

Liz Yeager

## WEDNESDAY SERVICES

12:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with healing

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