

**ST. EDWARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA**



**The Reverend Richard C. Bauer, Rector**



*Seventh Sunday of Easter  
The Sunday after Ascension Day  
May 24, 2020*

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional The head that once was crowned with thorns

Hymnal 483

Jesus Christ our Lord

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1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glo - ry now;  
 2 The high - est place that heaven af - fords is his, is his by right,  
 3 the joy of all who dwell a - bove, the joy of all be - low,  
 4 To them the cross with all its shame, with all its grace is given;  
 5 They suf - fer with their Lord be - low, they reign with him a - bove,

1 a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y vic - tor's brow.  
 2 the King of kings, and Lord of lords, and heaven's e - ter - nal Light;  
 3 to whom he man - i - fests his love and grants his Name to know.  
 4 their name, an ev - er - last - ing name; their joy, the joy of heaven.  
 5 their prof - it and their joy to know the mys - tery of his love.

6 The cross he bore is life and health,  
 though shame and death to him:  
 his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
 their everlasting theme.

Words: Thomas Kelly (1769-1855)

Music: St. Magnus, melody Divine Companion, 1707; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889),  
 after John Pyke Hullah (19th cent.)

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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

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Canticle 20

Glory to God *Gloria in excelsis*



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;  
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For  
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

## **The Collect of the Day**

*The Celebrant says to the people*

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

*The celebrant says the Collect.*

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

## **The Lessons** *(The people sit)*

### **First Reading: Acts 1:6-14**

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

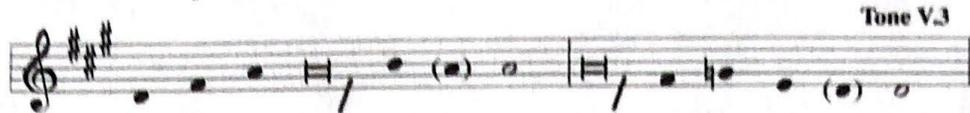
Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

## Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

Seventh Sunday of Easter – RCL Year “A”

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36



- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be / scattered; \*  
let those who hate him / flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives / it away; \*  
as the wax melts at the fire,  
so let the wicked perish at the / presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice be/fore God; \*  
let them also be mer/ry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the / heavens; \*  
YAHWEH is his Name, re/joyce before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of / widows, \*  
God in his holy / habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into / freedom; \*  
but the rebels shall live / in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your / people, \*  
when you marched / through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of / Sinai, \*  
at the presence of God, the / God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your in/heritance; \*  
you refreshed the land when / it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their / home in it; \*  
in your goodness, O God, you have made pro/vision for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the / earth; \*  
sing / praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient / heavens; \*  
he sends forth his / voice, his mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to / God; \*  
his majesty is over Israel; his / strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy /places! \*  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!  
/ Blesséd be God!



## 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** *(All stand)*

**People**           The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
***And also with you.***

*We greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Musical Offering** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
***Karen Waddill, piano solo***

arr. by Mark Hayes

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*People and Celebrant say the Lord's Prayer together*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

*A Prayer for Spiritual Communion*

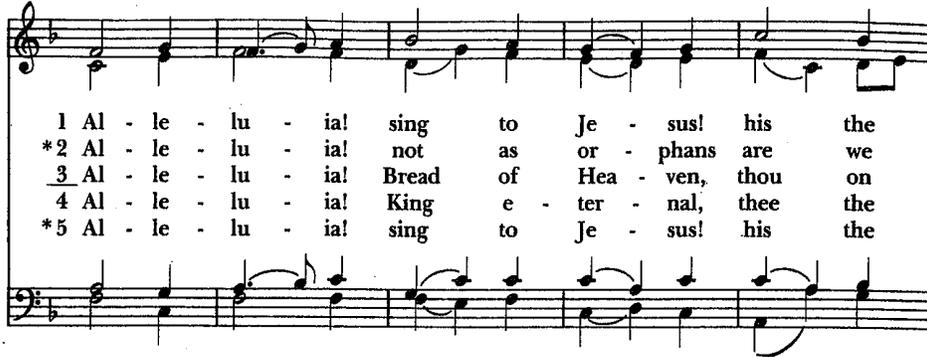
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*Blessing*

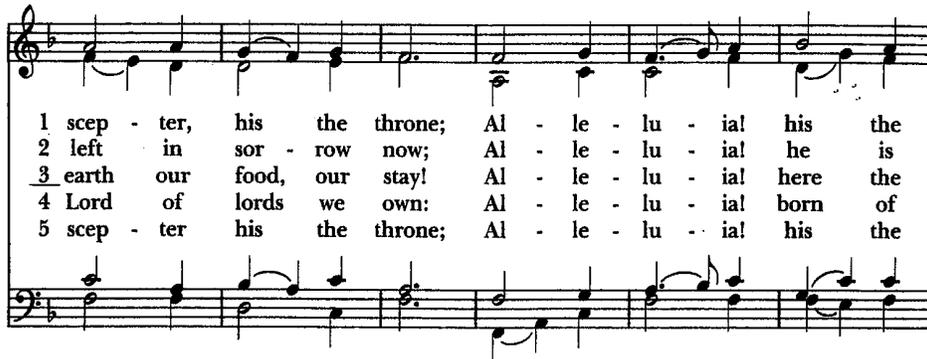
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**Recessional** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*

Hymnal 460



1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
 \*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven, thou on  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the  
 \*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the



1 scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
 3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
 4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of the  
 5 scap - ter his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the



1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -  
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -  
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,  
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our  
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the  
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and  
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)  
 Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

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## 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

In our **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world

For the Archbishop of Canterbury, The Most Rev. Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops

In our **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for Calvary Chapel, Beartown and St. James, Muncy

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

And in our Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: Bonnie Miller; Mac Miller; Kevin, Ellen, Maeve, and Finn Milligan; R.B. Mullineaux



*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, Jillian, Adelaide L. Petersen

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 Burlson, Anthony Koser, Jack Hawk, Christina Dragon, Justin Carnahan, Clayton Tennes, Benjamin Jenkins, Andy Lopez

*Serving the Liturgy*

The Reverend Richard C. Bauer, Rector  
Karen Waddill, Organist & Pianist  
Patrick Ishler, Choir Director  
Libby Sternberg, Soloist

*Readers*

1<sup>st</sup>: Lucetta Kiefer      2<sup>nd</sup>: Peg Hanzelman

Prayers of the People: Jamie Alton

*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 & Pianist  
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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*Sunday School Teachers:  
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Brian Newsome, Peg Reiley  
Joe and Christina McLaughlin*

### **Nursery Attendant**

*Liz Yeager*

### **WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

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

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