

Celebration of a New Ministry

the Reverend Dr. Richard C. Bauer, Rector

and the people of
St. Edward's Episcopal Church
Lancaster, Pennsylvania



Wednesday
April 21, 2021
7:00 p.m.

A Litany for the Mission of the Church

Michelle Bentley

Holy God, in whom all things in heaven and earth have their being,
Have mercy on us.

Jesus the Christ, through whom the world is reconciled to the Father,
Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, whose glory fills the world and searches the depths of God,
Have mercy on us.

Blessed Trinity, source of both unity and diversity,
Have mercy on us.

From blind hearts and petty spirits, that refuse to see the need of all
humankind for your love,
Savior, deliver us.

From pride, self-sufficiency and the unwillingness to admit our own need
of your compassion,
Savior, deliver us.

From discouragement in the face of pain and disappointment, and from
lack of persistence and thoroughness,
Savior, deliver us.

From ignorance, apathy, and complacency that prevent us from spreading
the Gospel,
Savior, deliver us.

O God, we pray for the gifts of ministry.
Inspire our minds with a vision of your kingdom in this time and place.
Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our eyes, that we may see your glory in all creation.
Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our ears, that we may hear from every mouth the hunger for hope and stories of refreshment.
Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our lips, that we may tell in every tongue and dialect the wonderful works of God.
Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our hearts, that we may discern the mission to which you call us.
Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our feet, that we may take your Good News into our neighborhoods, communities, and all
parts of the world.
Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our hands, that we may each accomplish the work you give us to do.
Hear us, O Christ.

Strengthen and encourage all who minister in your name in lonely, dangerous and unresponsive places.

Hear us, O Christ.

Open the hearts and hands of many to support your Church in this and every place.

Hear us, O Christ.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Bishop stands and says

The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Bishop Let us pray.

Everliving God, strengthen and sustain *Rick*, that with patience and understanding *he* may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Joshua.

Julie Hoff

Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 146

Julie Hoff

¹ Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

² I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

³ Do not put your trust in princes,

in mortals, in whom there is no help.

⁴ When their breath departs, they return to the earth;

on that very day their plans perish.

⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the LORD their God,

⁶ who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith forever;

7 who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets the prisoners free;
8 the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.
9 The LORD watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
10 The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the LORD!

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

Meredith Westgate

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

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

(The people stand)

New Minister The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

The Induction

Representatives of the congregation present a Bible, saying

Rick, accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word

People *A men.*

The Bishop presents a vessel of water, saying

Rick, take this water, and help me baptize in obedience to our Lord.

People *A men.*

Others present a stole or other symbol, saying

Rick, receive this stole, and be among us as a pastor and priest.

People *A men.*

Others present a book of prayers or other symbol, saying

Rick, receive this book, and be among us as a man of prayer.

People *A men.*

Others present olive oil or some other symbol, saying

Rick, use this oil, and be among us as a healer and reconciler.

People *A men.*

If the new minister is the rector or vicar of the parish, a Warden may now present the keys of the church, saying

Rick, receive these keys, and let the doors of this place be open to all people.

People *A men.*

Representative clergy of the diocese present the Constitution and Canons of this Church, saying

Rick, obey these Canons, and be among us to share in the councils of this Diocese.

People *A men.*

Other Representatives of the congregation present bread and wine, saying

Rick, take this bread and wine, and be among us to break the Bread and bless the Cup.

People *A men.*

The Bishop then says

Rick, let all these be signs of the ministry which is mine and yours (the Bishop's and yours) in this place.

People *A men.*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say

*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.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Communion Music *Poor Wayfaring Stranger*

traditional American,
arr. Lorie Line

The Communion Table of the Episcopal Church is open to all baptized Christians. In the understanding of the Episcopal Church it is truly the Lord's Table, and not the property of any single denomination. Those of you who are here to share the service this morning are welcome to that table at the Lord's invitation...

After Communion, the Bishop says

Let us pray.

Bishop and *People*

Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the holy food of the Body and Blood of your Son, and for uniting us through him in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for raising up among us faithful servants for the ministry of your Word and Sacraments. We pray that N. may be to us an effective example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we, with him, may serve you now, and always rejoice in your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world,
 Rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Closing Hymn

Sing to Jesus

Hyfrdol

#460, Hymnal 1982

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 scep - 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
 5 scep - 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)



Participants in the Liturgy

Celebrant

the Rt. Reverend Dr. Audrey Cady Scanlan
XI Bishop, Diocese of Central Pennsylvania

The new Rector of St. Edward's

the Reverend Dr. Richard C. Bauer, Rector

Representative Clergy of the Diocese

the Reverend Jennifer E. Mattson

Organist & Pianist

Karen E. Waddill

Cantor

Patrick Ishler

Lectors

Michelle Bentley
Julie Hoff
Meredith Westgate

Presenters at the Institution

The Wardens of the Vestry of St. Edward's

Presenters at the Induction

Bible	Dottie Gschwend
Water	the Rt. Rev. Dr. Audrey Cady Scanlan
Stole	Herb Johnston
Prayer Book	Karen Grant
Oil	Seth Hake
Keys	Julie Hoff
Constitution and Canons	the Rev. Jennifer E. Mattson
Bread and Wine	Matthew Sternberg

Altar Guild

Many thanks to the members of our Altar Guild.

*The altar flowers were given by the people of St. Edward's in thanksgiving for
Father Rick, Katrina, Ricky, and Christian*

We extend our great thanks and humble appreciation to Jamie Alton, for his ministry with our live stream services, and to the many people of St. Edward's who have helped in the planning of this Celebration of a New Ministry.



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 Dr. Richard C. Bauer, Rector

Michelle Bentley, Parish Administrative Assistant

Karen E. Waddill, Organist & Pianist

Patrick Isbler, Choir Director

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:15 a.m. service live streamed on YouTube Live – St. Edward's channel

In-person Worship

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist: Rite I ~ 10:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Temporarily suspended due to Covid19 mandates

10:40 a.m. Christian Education ages

pre-K/K – Grade 12

Nursery is available up to age 4

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

12:00 p.m. – Contemplative Eucharist with Meditation & Healing Prayer

FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER

7:00 p.m.: Join us on Zoom – led by Patrick Isbler

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86327105082>

Join Code: 863 2710 5082

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Welcome Visitors and Newcomers!

The community of St. Edward's is glad you are worshipping with us this morning. Please take one of the Visitor's Packets 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.)*