# ST. EDWARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

The Reverend Dr. Richard C. Bauer, Rector



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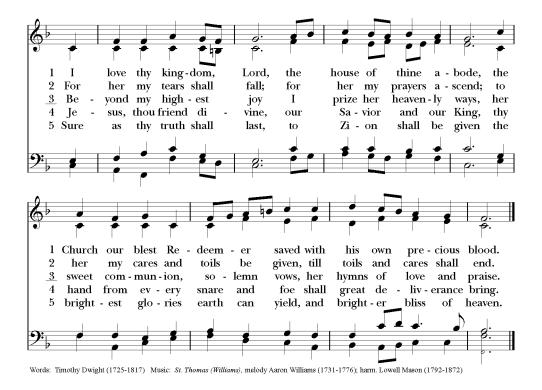
# The Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude Chaconne in G minor

Louis Couperin

Processional Hymn "I love thy kingdom, Lord"

St. Thomas (Williams) #524, Hymnal 1982



#### The People standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy SpiritPeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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 Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the People

PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

People Amen

The Lessons (The people sit)

#### A Reading from Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord God:

I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

**Psalm 92:1-4,11-14** *Join me in reading the Psalm, responsively, in whole verse.* 

1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, \* and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;

2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning \* and of your faithfulness in the night season;

3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, \* and to the melody of the harp.

4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord; \* and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.

11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, \* and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

12 Those who are planted in the house of the Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of our God;

13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; \* they shall be green and succulent;

14 That they may show how upright the Lord is, \* my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

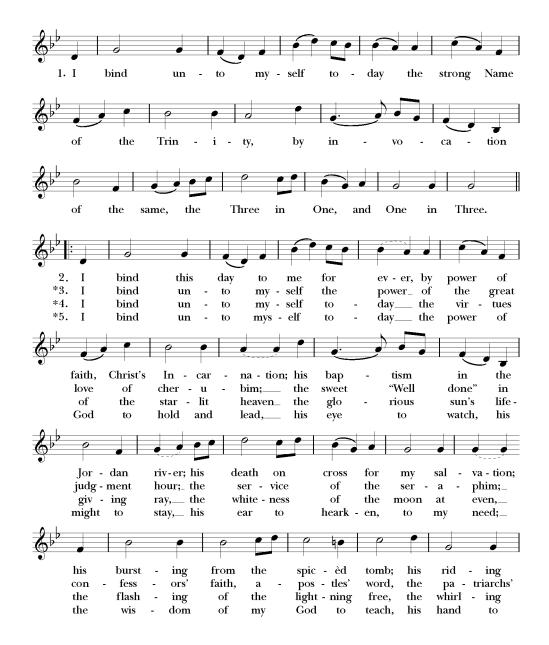
## A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians.

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

[Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.] For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

PeopleThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

#### *St. Patrick's Breastplate* #370, Hymnal 1982





Words: Att. Patrick (372-466); tr. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895) Music: St. Patrick's Breastplate, Irish melody; adapt. Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924); St. 6, Deirdre, Irish melody; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark.

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

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

## **The Sermon**

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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 IV

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

## Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.

#### Celebrant

Eternally creative God, give us the faith and courage to recreate the world in your image. We ask this in the name of the risen one, Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen

# **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

### **Celebrant and People**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

The Celebrant says the absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.* 

### The Peace (All stand)

PeopleThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Sebastian Temple arr. Mark Hayes

# Doxology

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Verse 3



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711) Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (15107-1561?)

# The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

The People remain standing. The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give God thanks and praise.

#### The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### **Celebrant and People**



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

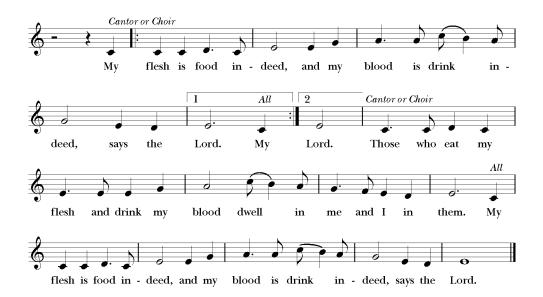
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore, let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]* 



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...

**Communion Music** His Eye is on the Sparrow

Charles H. Gabriel



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#### For those unable to receive communion, we offer you a Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori in the 18th century

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen*.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

The Reverend Dr. Richard C. Bauer

### The Dismissal

Celebrant	Let us go forth into the world,
	rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People	Thanks be to God.

#### Recessional Hymn "Be thou my vision"

*Slane* #488, Hymnal 1982



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# Serving the Liturgy

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# Readers

Piper Brugmann Kiki Davis-Brugmann

## Ushers

Buddy Yeager Carl Cotnoir

# Altar Guild

Karen Grant, Bev Hess, Dorris Smith

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Christ Church, Berwick and All Saints, Selinsgrove.

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

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Bonnie Miller; Mac Miller; Kevin, Ellen, Finn, and Maeve Milligan; Bob and Jeanne Mosebach.

Our Sunday altar arrangements were given by Elaine Radcliffe in memory of Gerald (Jerry) W. Burkhardt.

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: Danielle Peters and family; Rayelenn Casey, Emily and Elizabeth Casey and the Casey family; The Rev. Dr. Rick Bauer and family; Jackie Sandblade; Karen Grant; Matthew and Libby Sternberg; Amy, Bill, Reed and Cole Swiernik; Joe Holwager; Arch Cross; Mary Walker; Liz Yeager; Patricia Stout; Jim and Mimi Stauffer; Robert Hubbard; Tom Joerger; Donna J. Mott; Charlotte Jakiel; Dakota Patrone; DJ Dixon; Robert; Dorothy Diehl; Barbara Bradfield; Fran Davis; 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; Rick Welk; Max Lown; Winnie Sternberg and her family; Paul Gomez; Jillian; Adelaide L. Petersen; Dorothy Johnson; Annette Green; John Holena; Joe Holena; Carrie; Larry Haffey; Janine Holena; Peter Kelly; Cindy and Ken; Teresa Kennedy; the family of Julie Sandblade – Elle, Dustin, and Robby; Amy Diehl; Jim Gayenski; Ken and Kim Berkich; Richard Burgess; Connie Mathias: Bill Gilbert; John Goddard; Kathy Kuzimak; Cynthia Luna; Madison Luna; Jane Gene; Dorothy Johnson; Erica Pearson; Annette Green; Maura Maltese; Jessica and Brian; incarcerated brothers and sisters, including the officers.

You are asked to pray for our military personnel who are being deployed or serving in the military: Rev. David J. Sparks; Evan Westgate; 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; Connor Tennies; Benjamin Jenkins; Andy Lopez; William Justice

# 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 Ishler, 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 ~ lo: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 Ishler <u>https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/86327105082</u> 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)*.



**Stay for coffee hour!!** We have brought this great St. Edward's tradition of fellowship back between the hours of 9-10 AM and we hope to see our parish family gather together, again! A wonderful opportunity to meet new folks and reacquaint ourselves with old friends! We will be asking people to sign up to host future coffee hours and will have an FAQ sheet, for people to take with them, next to the sign-up sheet. This is a GREAT & FUN ministry to get involved in and is a wonderful way to meet people!

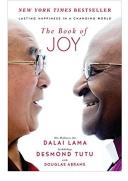
The Faith in Action committee asks for your help collecting some *books for prisoners* in Lancaster. An Episcopalian prison chaplain, Deacon Stacey Catigano, keeps a library for prisoners, and she could use some Bibles and other devotional or inspirational titles to circulate among prisoners. You can either donate books or money to buy them. Just drop off your donations in the narthex or make out a check to St. Edward's with "books for prisoners" in the memo line. Let us show our love for our incarcerated brothers and sisters.

**Hempfield Area Food Pantry:** Requested items for the month of June: Canned fruit; Canned mixed vegetables; Canned garbanzo beans; 1 lb. packages of rice; 2 lb. packages of rice; Noodles; Boxed pasta; Pasta sauce; Cereal; Oatmeal (regular or quick NOT instant).

**Needle Arts Ministry: Tuesday afternoons at 1 pm** this group will meet in the lounge area of the Christian Education wing at St. Edward's. PLEASE JOIN US in this time of fellowship, learning, and listening to one another as we engage in all needle arts. . . from quilting and knitting, to crochet, cross stitch, to mending clothing. Whatever your style of needle arts is, we WELCOME you!

**Bible Study:** Wednesday Evenings from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM: For questions, please contact Bob Mosebach at rcmosebach@comcast.net or Leslie Arnold at larnold897@aol.com.

Lunch & Learn: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices: Fridays from 12 Noon – 1 PM led by Bob Mosebach.



**NEW BOOK FOR SUMMER**: Starting in July, we will be taking on a new book for our Lunch & Learn: *The Book of Joy* by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. This promises to be a wonderful way to journey through the summer months of July and August. *If you ae interested in joining this session, please contact the parish office*. The book is available on your favorite book sites and on amazon.com.

**Friday Evening Prayer:** Each Friday at 7:00 PM - hosted by Patrick and Dina Ishler. This is a wonderful way to peacefully end our week and is led by Patrick Ishler. Join us on Zoom:

https://us02web.z00m.us/j/86327105082 Join Code: 863 2710 5082

Sunday Evening Prayer: Each Sunday at 7:00 PM. Anyone interested can send Br. David Rutledge an email to be put on an email distribution list: drutledge1225@gmail.com Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/95355083080 Meeting ID: 953 5508 3080