ST. EDWARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

The Reverend Dr. Richard C. Bauer, Rector



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 20
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Holy Baptism
Quinn Arthur Landin
September 19, 2021
10:00 a.m. Service

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Prelude Voluntary in D minor

William Herschel

Processional Hymn "Surely, it is God who saves me"

Thomas Merton #679, Hymnal 1982



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The People standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People And 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 Gloria in Excelsis





The Celebrant then continues

There is one Body and one Spirit; There is one hope in God's call to us;
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
One God and Father of all.
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the People

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Jeremiah 11:18-20

People Amen

The Lessons (The people sit)

A Reading from Jeramiah.

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind,

let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 54

- 1 Save me, O God, by your Name; * in your might, defend my cause.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God; * give ear to the words of my mouth.
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, * those who have no regard for God.

- 4 Behold, God is my helper; *
 it is the Lord who sustains my life.
- 5 Render evil to those who spy on me; * in your faithfulness, destroy them.
- 6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice * and praise your Name, O LORD, for it is good.
- 7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, * and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

A Reading from the Letter of James.

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Enriching our Music



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The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark.

Mark 9:30-37

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Dina Carter Ishler Licensed Lay Preacher Diocese of Central Pennsylvania

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Candidates who are unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Sponsors, as follows

Sponsors I present Quinn Arthur to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the Parents and Godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parent and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parent and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel

against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the

creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Ouestion Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Let us join with *those* who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of

bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and

return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of

every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth

Leader Deliver *him*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open *his* heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant who pours water upon, the candidate, saying

Quinn Arthur, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *this* your *servant* the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *him* to the new life of grace. Sustain *him*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *him* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace (All stand)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Offertory Choir Anthem Simple Gifts

arr. Mark Schweizer

Doxology #380

Verse 3



The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

The People remain standing. The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you. Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord. People

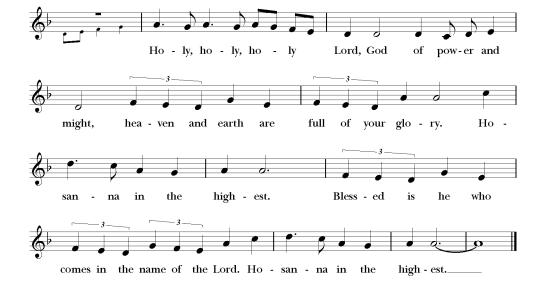
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise. People

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. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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.

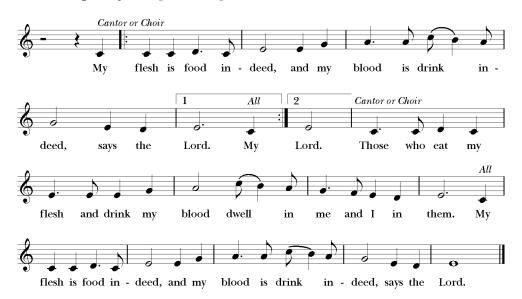
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

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 Hymn "Father, we thank thee who hast planted"

Rendez a Dieu #302, Hymnal 1982



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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 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 "God is Love, let heaven adore him"

Abbot's Leigh #379, Hymnal 1982



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Postlude How Firm a Foundation

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Serving the Liturgy

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Altar Guild

Julie Hoff, Wendy Hallowell

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace, Gettysburg.

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 Arch and Dolly Cross; Bexley Dale; Kiki Davis-Brugmann, Bill Brugmann, and Piper Brugmann; Stephen and Catherine Donohue and the Donohue family.

Our Sunday altar arrangements are given by the good people of St. Edward's in celebration of the Baptism of Quinn Arthur Landin.

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; Matt Alton; Karen Grant; Lucetta Kiefer; Matthew and Libby Sternberg; Amy, Bill, Reed and Cole Swiernik; 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; 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; 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; Mattie Sargent; Jenifer Sivillo; Pat Stier; Marcia Wade; Marie Henson; the Rosado Family; 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; William Justice

Weekly Parish Announcements – September 19, 2021

Please read our 3x weekly emails to learn more about the important events, spiritual formation, and ministry opportunities at St. Edward's.



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

Articles, pictures, and announcements for the *October Scepter are due Monday September 20th*. All pictures from Sunday's anniversary party are welcome. Also, any story about a little act of kindness that you have experienced would be welcome for the "Ripples of Kindness" page. Please send items to HJ_Miller@outlook.com

Sunday Evening Prayer: Each Sunday at 7:00 PM. Join Zoom Meeting:

https://zoom.us/j/95355083080 Meeting ID: 953 5508 3080



For the entire month of October, we will be holding our major fundraising event. . . Our famous Annual Basket Raffle. *A friendly reminder for those who are building a basket to raffle off: Please drop them by the parish by Tuesday, September 21st.* Stay tuned in the weeks leading up to October 3rd for information on where to buy tickets and how to view the baskets. As this will be our main fundraising event this year, we prayerfully invite your support.

Spiritual Retreat Opportunity:

Anticipating Winter: Silent Retreat at The Wittel Farm

https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/silent-retreat-at-the-wittel-farm/

November 6, 2021 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$90

Location: 1753 Mill Road, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, 17022

Questions? Please contact Joyce Kamm.

Blessing of the Animals: Friday, October 1st starting at 6 PM at St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster. In partnership with St. Edward's and St. Thomas, St. John's will be hosting the Blessing of the Animals service in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of the environment and animals. The service will be outside, in their courtyard. For more information, please visit the St. John's website. We are also seeking 2-3 volunteers to help at St. John's that evening to help set up and direct people. If you wish to volunteer, please call St. John's and let them know!! Their phone number is: 717.299.11

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

10:00 a.m. service live streamed on YouTube Live – St. Edward's Channel

In-person Worship

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist: Rite I - lo:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist: Rite II

10:10 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://us02web.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*).