

*St. Edward's Episcopal Church
Lancaster, Pennsylvania*



*Pre-Lenten Silent Retreat – February 24-26, 2022
Mariawald Renewal Center, Reading, Pennsylvania*



Retreat Worship Booklet

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“For God alone my soul in silence waits; truly, there is my hope.” (Psalm 62:6)



Welcome to our **Pre-Lenten Silent Retreat at Mariawald Retreat Center**. What a wonderful way to prepare for your Lenten journey! Whether you have attended many silent retreats or if this is your first retreat, our hope is that this retreat will present you with a rare opportunity in our noisy world to spend some time in silence.

Mariawald is a beautiful place with lots of woods and walking trails. The building where we will hold the retreat has many “nooks and crannies” where you can read, meditate, and pray. Take advantage of all that is available to you. Our first meal together is at 5:30pm. The retreat ends with a closing Eucharist followed by discussion and lunch on Saturday.

This is a *self-directed* retreat. Our goal is to give you the space and time to listen deeply in silence. Being in silence for 36 hours will give you plenty of opportunity for self-exploration and rest. Naps are encouraged! There will be time before the silence begins and at the end for discussion and sharing if you like. Once the silence begins, the house (both inside and out) will be in silence, including mealtimes.

Blessings,

Fr. Rick +

Br. David

Retreat Schedule

Thursday – February 24, 2022

3:00pm – Participants begin arriving for registration, check-in and tour

5:30pm – Welcome Dinner

7:00pm – Participants meet to discuss the Retreat

8:00pm – Compline – **Begins on page 17**

The Great Silence Begins

Friday – February 25, 2022

7:00am – Coffee

8:00am – Breakfast

9:00am – Morning Prayer (guided meditation following) - **Begins on page 4**

12:00pm – Mid-day Prayer - **Begins on page 10**

12:30pm – Lunch

5:00pm – Evening Prayer – **Begins on page 11**

5:30pm – Dinner

8:00pm – Compline – **Begins on page 17**

Saturday – February 26, 2022

7:00am – Coffee

8:00am – Breakfast

10:00am – Holy Eucharist – **Begins on page 22**

The Great Silence Ends after the Eucharist

11:00am – Discussion

12:30pm – Departing Lunch

Check out by 3:00pm

Sources:

Common Worship: Daily Prayer (Church of England) <https://www.churchofengland.org>

Book of Common Prayer (1979) The Episcopal Church <https://www.bcponline.org>

Friday Morning Prayer – Epiphany Season

St Matthias the Apostle

Preparation

O Lord, open our lips

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Our light springs up for the righteous **And all the peoples have seen your glory.**

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, king of the nations, to you be praise and glory for ever. From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is proclaimed in all the world. As the Sun of Righteousness dawns in our hearts anoint our lips with the seal of your Spirit that we may witness to your gospel and sing your praise in all the earth.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Jubilate – A Song of Joy (Psalm 100)

- 1 O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; ♦ serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God; ♦ it is he that has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; ♦ give thanks to him and bless his name.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting, ♦ and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

This opening prayer is said.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 80 *Qui regis Israel*

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.

3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

4 O Lord God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you cast out the nations and planted it.

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9 You prepared the ground for it; *
it took root and filled the land.

10 The mountains were covered by its shadow *
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
and its branches to the River.

12 Why have you broken down its wall, *
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; *
preserve what your right hand has planted.

15 They burn it with fire like rubbish; *
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.

16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

18 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

***Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is
now and shall be for ever. Amen.***

Scripture Reading

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 1:15-26

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

Canticle

A Song of the New Jerusalem (Isaiah 60.1-3,11a,18,19,14b)

Refrain: Above you the Holy One arises, and above you God's glory appears.

- 1 Arise, shine out, for your light has come, ◆ the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.
- 2 Though night still covers the earth, ◆ and darkness the peoples;
- 3 Above you the Holy One arises, ◆ and above you God's glory appears.
- 4 The nations will come to your light, ◆ and kings to your dawning brightness.
- 5 Your gates will lie open continually, ◆ shut neither by day nor by night.
- 6 The sound of violence shall be heard no longer in your land, ◆ or ruin and devastation within your borders.
- 7 You will call your walls, Salvation, ◆ and your gates, Praise.
- 8 No more will the sun give you daylight, ◆ nor moonlight shine upon you;
- 9 But the Lord will be your everlasting light, ◆ your God will be your splendour.
- 10 For you shall be called the city of God, ◆ the dwelling of the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Above you the Holy One arises, and above you God's glory appears.

Scripture Reading

A Reading from the First Letter of John

1 John 2:18-25

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

Responsory

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.

Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is King.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Tell out his salvation from day to day.
Let the whole earth tremble before him.

Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.

Gospel Canticle

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah - Luke 1.68-79)

Refrain: This is the Christ, the Chosen of God, the one who will bring healing to the nations.

- 1 +Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David.
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors, and to remember his holy covenant.
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6 Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- 8 To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of all their sins.
- 9 In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- 10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

This is the Christ, the Chosen of God, the one who will bring healing to the nations.

Prayers

Prayers, intercessions, or thanksgivings may be offered either silently or aloud.

The response may be used.

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Silence may be kept.

The Collect – St Matthias

O Almighty God, who in the place of Judas chose your faithful servant Matthias to be numbered among the Twelve: Grant that your Church, being delivered from false apostles, may always be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Believing the promises of God, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Conclusion

May Christ, who sends us to the nations, give us the power of his Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Friday Prayer During the Day

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God;
let your kindly spirit lead me on a level path.

Praise

George Herbert (1633)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife: And such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a Feast: Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move: Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in Love.

Psalm 133

- 1 Behold how good and pleasant it is ♦ to dwell together in unity.
- 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, ♦ running down upon the beard,
- 3 Even on Aaron's beard, ♦ running down upon the collar of his clothing.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon ♦ running down upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the Lord has promised his blessing: ♦ even life for evermore.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Scripture Passage 1 Corinthians 12.12,13a

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Jesus said, I am the gate for the sheep.

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Intercessory Prayers – Silent or Spoken

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Conclusion

May God bless us and show us compassion and mercy. **Amen.**

Friday Evening Prayer

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

From the rising of the sun to its setting.

Your glory is proclaimed in all the world.

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, our light and our salvation, to you be glory and praise for ever. You gave your Christ as a light to the nations, and through the anointing of the Spirit you established us as a royal priesthood. As you call us into your marvellous light may our lives bear witness to your truth and our lips never cease to proclaim your praise.

+Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

A Song of God's Splendour

(J S B Monsell)

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; bow down before him, his glory proclaim; with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness kneel and adore him: the Lord is his name.

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness: high on his heart he will bear it for thee, comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness, guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine: truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness, these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness, he will accept for the name that is dear; mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness, trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; bow down before him, his glory proclaim; with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness kneel and adore him: the Lord is his name.

This opening prayer may be said.

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful, let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God, so may your mercy come down upon us to cleanse our hearts and set us free to sing your praise now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 33 Exultate, justi

1 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; *
it is good for the just to sing praises.

2 Praise the Lord with the harp; *
play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.

3 Sing for him a new song; *
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.

4 For the word of the Lord is right, *
and all his works are sure.

5 He loves righteousness and justice; *
the loving-kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth.

6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, *
by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.

7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin *
and stores up the depths of the sea.

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; *
let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.

9 For he spoke, and it came to pass; *
he commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The Lord brings the will of the nations to naught; *
he thwarts the designs of the peoples.

11 But the Lord's will stands fast for ever, *
and the designs of his heart from age to age.

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! *
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

13 The Lord looks down from heaven, *
and beholds all the people in the world.

14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *
on all who dwell on the earth.

15 He fashions all the hearts of them *
and understands all their works.

16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
for all its strength it cannot save.

18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, *
on those who wait upon his love,

19 To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.

20 Our soul waits for the Lord; *
he is our help and our shield.

21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy Name we put our trust.

22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Canticle – A Song of Praise (Revelation 4.11; 5.9b,10)

Refrain: You created all things, O God, and are worthy of our praise for ever.

1 You are worthy, our Lord and God, ◆ to receive glory and honour and power.

2 For you have created all things, ◆ and by your will they have their being.

3 You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain, ◆ and by your blood you
ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and nation.

4 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, ◆ and they
will reign with you on earth.

***To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb ◆ be blessing and honour and
glory and might, for ever and ever. Amen.***

You created all things, O God, and are worthy of our praise for ever.

A Reading from the Gospel of John.

John 15:1-8

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

Responsory

Arise, shine, for your light has come; the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.
Arise, shine, for your light has come; the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.

God's salvation has been openly shown to all people.
The glory of the Lord is rising upon you.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
Arise, shine, for your light has come; the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.

Gospel Cantic - The Magnificat (The Song of Mary- Luke 1.46-55)

Refrain: Behold, my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; the anointed one on whom my Spirit rests.

- 1 +My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; ◆ he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.
- 2 From this day all generations will call me blessed; ◆ the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name.
- 3 He has mercy on those who fear him, ◆ from generation to generation.
- 4 He has shown strength with his arm ◆ and has scattered the proud in their conceit,
- 5 Casting down the mighty from their thrones ◆ and lifting up the lowly.
- 6 He has filled the hungry with good things ◆ and sent the rich away empty.
- 7 He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, ◆ to remember his promise of mercy,
- 8 The promise made to our ancestors, ◆ to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Behold, my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; the anointed one on whom my Spirit rests.

Prayers

Prayers, intercessions or thanksgivings may be offered either silently or aloud.

The response may be used.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Silence may be kept.

Collect for the Day

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Believing the promises of God, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Conclusion

May Christ, who sends us to the nations, give us the power of his Spirit. **Amen.**

+Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

An Order for Night Prayer (Compline)

Preparation

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. **Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord **who made heaven and earth.**

A period of silence for reflection on the past day may follow.

The following or other suitable words of penitence may be used

Most merciful God, we confess to you, before the whole company of heaven and one another, that we have sinned in thought, word and deed and in what we have failed to do. Forgive us our sins, heal us by your Spirit and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.

O God, make speed to save us. **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

The following may be said or sung

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That you, with steadfast love, would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Tread underfoot our deadly foe
That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Our souls are raised to life from death.

The Word of God

One or more of the following psalms may be used.

Psalm 4

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness; ◆ you set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 How long will you nobles dishonour my glory; ◆ how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?
- 3 But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness; ◆ when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- 4 Stand in awe, and sin not; ◆ commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.
- 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness ◆ and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?' ◆ Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, ◆ more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.
- 8 In peace I will lie down and sleep, ◆ for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.

Psalm 91

- 1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High ◆ and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,
- 2 Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold, ◆ my God, in whom I put my trust.'
- 3 For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler ◆ and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his wings and you shall be safe under his feathers; ◆ his faithfulness shall be your shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, ◆ nor of the arrow that flies by day;

- 6 Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, ◆ nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday.
- 7 Though a thousand fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, ◆ yet it shall not come near you.
- 8 Your eyes have only to behold ◆ to see the reward of the wicked.
- 9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge ◆ and the Most High your stronghold,
- 10 There shall no evil happen to you, ◆ neither shall any plague come near your tent.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, ◆ to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, ◆ lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; ◆ the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.
- 14 Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I deliver them; ◆ I will lift them up, because they know my name.
- 15 They will call upon me and I will answer them; ◆ I am with them in trouble, I will deliver them and bring them to honour.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy them ◆ and show them my salvation.

Psalm 134

- 1 Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, ◆ you that by night stand in the house of the Lord.
- 2 Lift up your hands towards the sanctuary ◆ and bless the Lord.
- 3 The Lord who made heaven and earth ◆ give you blessing out of Zion.

At the end of the psalmody, the following is said or sung

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

One of the following short lessons or another suitable passage is read

You, O Lord, are in the midst of us and we are called by your name; leave us not, O Lord our God. *Jeremiah 14.9*

(or)

Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil is prowling round like a roaring lion, seeking for someone to devour. Resist him, strong in the faith. *1 Peter 5.8, 9*

(or)

The servants of the Lamb shall see the face of God, whose name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night: they will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever. *Revelation 22.4, 5*

The following responsory may be said

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.
I commend my spirit.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Gospel Canticle - The Nunc dimittis (The Song of Simeon - Luke 2.29-32)

Refrain: Save us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep may rest in peace.

- 1 Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: ◆ your word has been fulfilled.
- 2 My own eyes have seen the salvation ◆ which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

3 A light to reveal you to the nations ♦ and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Save us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep may rest in peace.

Prayers

Intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered here.

Silence may be kept.

Visit this place, O Lord, we pray, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; may your holy angels dwell with us and guard us in peace, and may your blessing be always upon us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Conclusion

In peace we will lie down and sleep;
for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,
for the night is at hand and the day is now past.

As the night watch looks for the morning,
so do we look for you, O Christ.

The Lord bless us and watch over us; the Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us; the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace. **Amen.**

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Contemplative Eucharist, Meditation & Healing Prayer

The Word of God

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.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The Collect

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

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.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

People **Amen.**

A Reading from the Letter of James.

James 5:13-20

13 Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. 14 Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. 17 Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. 18 Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. 19 My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, 20 you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

People The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-8

¹ I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

² ***My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.***

³ O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

⁴ ***I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.***

⁵ Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

⁶ ***This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.***

⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

⁸ ***O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.***

The Gospel

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

Mark 10:13-16

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ***

¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Contemplative Teaching & Meditation

The Reverend Dr. Rick Bauer

The Prayers of the People

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.

The **People** may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept

Leader 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.

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)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 pray,

People and Celebrant pray 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.*

The Breaking of the 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 day, are welcome to that table at the Lord's invitation...

Administering of the laying on of hands

N., I lay my hands upon you in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, beseeching him to uphold you and fill you with his grace, that you may know the healing power of his love. 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. Rick Bauer

The Dismissal

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

People ***Thanks be to God.***



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The Reverend Dr. Richard C. Bauer, Rector
Michelle Bentley, Parish Administrative Assistant
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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 ~ 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist: Rite II

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

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

FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER

Each Friday at 7:00 PM.

Join us on Zoom:

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

Join Code: 863 2710 5082

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

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