

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II & COMMUNION



THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 - 8 A.M.

Welcome to St. Edward's Episcopal Church. Come as you are. St. Edward's affirms the dignity of every human being. God's abundant love is here for all.

If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a Visitor Card and give it to one of our ushers, so we can send you more information about our church. We are blessed that you are here, and we look forward to meeting you!

*This leaflet is your guide to the liturgy and is a resource for the material needed for this service. You will find three books in the pew rack in front of you - The 1979 Book of Common Prayer (red book), The Hymnal 1982 (blue book), and LEVAS (Lift Every Voice and Sing II - black and red cover). Hymn numbers preceded by 'S' are from the Service Music at the front of The Hymnal 1982. It is customary to stand during the singing of hymns and either stand, sit, or kneel for prayers. All items in **bold** are to be read aloud by the people.*

PRELUDE	Make me a channel of your peace	Parish Choir, 2020
PROCESSIONAL	Let there be peace on earth	Parish Choir, 2020

OPENING SENTENCE. *All stand, if able*

"The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him" (Habakkuk 2:20)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Please kneel, if able.*

BCP 79

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

JUBILATE *Please remain standing.*

BCP 82

PSALM 66 *Please be seated.*

BCP 673

PSALM 67

BCP 675

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

JEREMIAH 32:1-3a, 6-15

A Lesson from the Prophet Jeremiah.

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord and I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Lector: Here ends the Lesson.

THE CANTICLE. THE SONG OF CREATION. *All stand, if able.*

BCP 88

SECOND LESSON *Please be seated.*

LUKE 16:19-31

A Lesson from the Gospel of Luke.

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all

this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house~ for I have five brothers~ that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Lector: Here ends the Lesson.

THE HOMILY

APOSTLES CREED *All stand, if able.*

Alyssa Sali

BCP 96

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presider: Let us pray for the revealing of the reign of God in the world, now and always.

Litanist: Creator of earth, sea, and sky, kindle the fire of your Spirit within us that we may be bold to heal and defend the earth, and pour your blessing upon all who work for the good of the planet.

Silence God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Breath of life, receive our thanks for the beauty of our local habitat and all who dwell in it, and grant us the wisdom and will to conserve it. *Silence* God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Source of life, heal and redeem the wounds of your creation, and visit the places and people who suffer from our indifference, neglect, and greed. *Silence* God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Lover of all you have made, we thank you for the wondrous diversity of your creatures, and we pray for their well-being. *Silence* God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Author of the book of nature, receive our gratitude for places of restoration and healing, and continue to bless those places that feed our lives and spirits. *Silence* God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Giver of all good gifts, awaken us daily to our dependence upon your bounty, and make us always thankful for the abundance of your blessings, especially our siblings that celebrate their birthdays this week, Starla Evertt, Jennifer Khaleel, and Denise Robinson, and the anniversary of Leroy & Gloria Moulton. *Silence (The congregation may add their own petitions).* Giver of life, **Hear our prayer.**

Comforter of all the earth, sustain the people of this congregation who desire or need your presence and help especially Allison, Juan, Mark, Mary, Bryce, Carole, Al & family, Kendra, Erielle, Daniel, David & Grace, Austin, Kip, Sam R., Rick & Lois, Erika, Lisa, Wilton, Michelle, Julia & Rick, Ali, Sam B., Hanna, Ben, Russell, Carolyn, Samuel, Olive, Julie, Cindy, Rosemary, Delores, Jasmine, Sarah, Jan, Joyce, Jorge, Shandi, Blanding, Lee, and for peace in Ukraine and the Middle

East and for all victims of violence and war, especially children. *Silence (The congregation may add their own petitions).* God, Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

Rock and refuge of all your creatures, receive into everlasting mercy all those who have died especially Mirna Esperanza Torres, aunt of Akira Gutierrez Renzulli. *Silence (The congregation may add their own petitions).* Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

A PRAYER FOR THE HOLY LAND

All: Holy God, you alone are unutterable, from the time you created all things that can be spoken of. You alone are unknowable, from the time you created all things that can be known. All things cry out about you: those that speak, and those that cannot speak. All things honor you: those that think, and those that cannot think. For there is one longing, one groaning, which all things have for you. All things that comprehend your plan pray to you and offer you a silent hymn. In you, the One, all things abide and all things endlessly run to you who are the end of all. Amen.

THE PEACE

BCP 360

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

BCP 376

Officiant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to
God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY

Deep river

LEVAS HYMNAL 8

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 97

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **and also with you.**

Officiant: Let's pray

THE INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God

Communion is offered in both kinds by intinction. Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore

Matt Bonaker & Manuel Holguin

SENDING FORTH THE EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

Presider: We send you forth bearing these Holy Gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the mystery of the presence of Christ our Lord.

People: **We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand or kneel

NOTICES *Please be seated.*

THE BLESSING *Please stand if able.*

May the God who gives life to all things inspire you, setting your hopes not on the uncertainty of riches, but on God alone who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. May you take hold of the eternal life to which you were called by your savior Jesus, to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. May the Spirit fill you with strength to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share. And the blessing of our kindhearted God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, fill you with abundance, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant: Alleluia, Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST

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1st Lesson & Intercessor – Ruth Mannah
2nd Lesson – Alyssa Sali
Eucharistic Visitor – Valerie Curry
Ushers – Sonia Ferris & Mark Heffernan
Sound & Video – John Nystrom



The flowers today are donated by Akira Gutierrez Renzulli in memory of her aunt who passed on this past Wednesday.

Those wishing to donate flowers are asked to contact the parish office @ 770-963-6128 or via email: parishadmin@stedwardsonline.org

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