

MORNING PRAYER II WITH COMMUNION



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 6, 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	The King of Love my shepherd is	Carla Strott
PROCESSIONAL	Be thou my vision	BLUE HYMNAL 488
OPENING SENTENCE	All stand, if able	
Officiant:	I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before you, and am no more worthy to be called your son." (Luke 15:19, 19)	BCP 76
CONFESSION OF SIN		BCP 79
INVITATORY AND PSALTER		BCP 80
Officiant:	○ Lord, open our lips	
People:	and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.	
VENITE		BCP 82
PSALM 118		BCP 760

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 43:16-21

A Lesson from the Book of Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the striches;

for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Lector: Here ends the Lesson.

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

BCP 92

SECOND LESSON *Please be seated.*

JOHN 12:1-8

A Reading from the Gospel of John.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Lector: Here ends the Lesson.

THE HOMILY
APOSTLES CREED

Father Fabio Sotelo
BCP 96

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Officiant: Gracious God, your Son Jesus Christ took on our flesh, becoming poor for us that we might know the power of your presence which brings resurrection and life for all humanity. Let new things spring forth.

Litanist: Because Christ Jesus has made the Church his own and has gifted her with the righteousness from God based on faith, we want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection: Be with all our ministers and people, O God, that we may press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call. God has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

Because you do new things, making a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, we turn to you in trust: Inspire our civic leaders and all in authority throughout the world, that they may share in your reconciling work of peace, and be a blessing to the poor and dying. God has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

Because you love us, you are present to help all who suffer: Restore the fortunes of all who cry out in anguish from poverty, violence, illness or oppression, that those who sow with tears may reap with songs of joy. God has done great things for us.
and we are glad indeed.

Because you raise the dead to new life, we live in hope for the renewal of our community and for the healing of the world: Let our mouths be filled with laughter and our tongues with shouts of joy. God has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

Because you bless your children and give drink to your chosen people whom you formed for yourself, we bring you our prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving, especially for the birthdays of Anthony Breadsworth, Leroy Moulton, Ainsley Wooward, Abigail, Bergomy Seide, Gloria Moulton, and Ben Yukishige, and the anniversary of John & Heather Talipsky (*the Congregation may add more names*). The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

Because you are infinite in love and mercy, you hear our prayers for those for whom we intercede, especially Gina, Cindy, Rosemary, Vanessa, Derek, Lois, Jodi, Cameron, Jesse, Craig, Erica, Angel, Maria, Delores, Catherine, Noah, Antonio, Lisa, Xhakeal, Jasmine, Kyle, Sarah, Yvonne, Jan, Patrick, Ruth, Joyce, Jorge, Shandi, Winsome, Laura, Blanding, Vinny, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity (*the Congregation may add more names*). God has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

Because we press on to make your resurrection our own, we offer into your eternal embrace those who have died, especially Strud Blun, former husband of Laura Amend (*the Congregation may add more names*). The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

Officiant: Anoint us with the generous Spirit of Christ's death and resurrection, O Holy One, that we may joyfully proclaim the good news to all people and serve the poor and needy with Christ-like compassion, as we praise you, Blessed and Holy Trinity, One God, forever and ever. **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: God of love, as we offer these gifts, we are reminded that without love, all our actions fall short of their true purpose. May this offering serve to build up your kingdom with faith, hope, and love as its foundation.

OFFERTORY

I can hear my Savior calling

LEVAS HYMNAL 144

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 97

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **and also with you.**

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

When Jesus wept

BLUE HYMNAL 715

SENDING FORTH THE EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

Presider: We send you forth bearing these Holy Gifts, that those to whom they 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*

Officiant: Let us pray.

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.

NOTICES *Please be seated.*

THE BLESSING

May you have grace to love what God commands and desire what God promises, that your hearts may surely be fixed where true joys are to be found. May you know Christ and the power of his resurrection as you press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. May the Spirit bring such living water to your soul that your mouth may be filled with laughter and your tongue with shouts of joy. And the blessing of our gracious God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you to uphold and console you, now and always. **Amen.**

CLOSING MUSIC

Prayer 6

Carla Strott

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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Psalm – Kathy Ruchalski

1st Lesson - Etta Cole

2nd Lesson – Leslie Nystrom

Intercessor – Etta Cole

Eucharistic Visitor – Etta Cole

Ushers – Sonia Ferris, Pat Bush & Mark Hefferman

Sound & Video – Ted Ruchalski

VPOD – Darcey Tatum



Easter Lillies

Those wishing to donate Easter Lilies can fill out a form in the Narthex and use the envelopes provided. They may be placed in the offering plate or turned into the parish office

