

MORNING PRAYER II WITH COMMUNION  
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 19, 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.

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| <b>PRELUDE</b>                | <b>Jesus loves me</b>  | Carla Strott           |
| <b>PROCESSIONAL</b>           | <b>I want to walk as a child of the light</b>  | <b>BLUE HYMNAL 490</b> |
| <b>OPENING SENTENCE</b>       | <i>All stand, if able</i>  |                        |
| Officiant:                    | I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. |                        |
| Isaiah 49:6b                  |  | <b>BCP 76</b>          |
| <b>CONFESSION OF SIN</b>      |  | <b>BCP 79</b>          |
| <b>INVITATORY AND PSALTER</b> |  | <b>BCP 81</b>          |
| Officiant:                    | The Lord has shown forth his glory:  |                        |
| People:                       | <b>Come let us adore him.</b>  |                        |
| <b>VENITE</b>                 |  | <b>BCP 82</b>          |
| <b>PSALM 148</b>              | <i>Please be seated</i>  | <b>BCP 805</b>         |
| <b>PSALM 149</b>              |  | <b>BCP 807</b>         |

# THE LESSONS

## THE FIRST LESSON

*Please be seated for the lessons.*

ISAIAH 62:1-5

A Lesson from the Book of Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

*Lector:* Here ends the Lesson.

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

BCP 92

**SECOND LESSON** *Please be seated.*

JOHN 2:1-11

A Lesson from the Gospel According to John.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*Lector:* Here ends the Lesson.

## THE HOMILY

Father Fabio Sotelo (*prerecorded*)

**THE APOSTLES CREED** *All stand, if able.*

BCP 96

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Officiant:* Your Spirit fills your people with joy and power, O Gracious One, as we celebrate your gifts to the church: Fill us with the abundance of your divine life, that we may serve the world in your name.

*Litanist:* O Holy One, you have bestowed upon your Church varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, and given us varieties of service, but the same Divine Source: Grant to your people wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discernment, tongues, interpretation, and all other spiritual gifts necessary for the upbuilding of your Body and the reconciliation of the world. Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens;

Eternal One, your justice is like the great deep, and your righteousness is like the strong mountains: Let your delight be upon our land, and fill our new president and vice-president with the goodness of your Spirit and all authorities acknowledge your glory. Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens;

**and your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Benevolent One, you give your people drink from the river of your delights: Fill Saint Edwards with joy and fellowship, that we may nurture one another and celebrate our common life. Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens;

**and your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Your people feast upon the abundance of your house, and we offer to you our grateful praise, giving thanks especially for the birthdays of Elijah Clarke and Juwan Ferris. (*The people may add more names*). Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens;

**and your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Loving God, let your gracious healing power be with those for whom we pray in intercession, especially Rob, Lisa, Xhakeal, Jasmine, Kyle, Sarah, Yvonne, Jan, Patrick, Ruth, Joyce, Jorge, Shandi, Winsome, Laura, Richard, Judy, Blanding, Vinny, and the victims of the fires in California and the war and violence in the world. (*The congregation may add more names*). Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens;

**and your faithfulness to the clouds.**

You turn death into life and bring all your people to your heavenly feast. We remember before you those who died, especially for Rev. Fernando Molina and Rev. William Pearmon McLemore.. (*The congregation may add more names*). Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens;

**and your faithfulness to the clouds.**

#### A COLLECT FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY

O God, we thank you for the fact that you have inspired men and women in all nations and in all cultures. We call you different names: some call you Allah; some call you Elohim; some call you Jehovah; some call you Brahma; some call you the Unmoved Mover. But we know that these are all names for one and the same God. Grant that we will follow you and become so committed to your way and your kingdom that we will be able to establish in our lives and in this world a brother and sisterhood, that we will be able to establish here a kingdom of understanding, where men and women will live together as brothers and sisters and respect the dignity and worth of every human being. In the name and spirit of Jesus. 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:* As the wise men brought gifts to the Christ child, we now present our offerings, following their example to share the light of Christ with the world.

OFFERTORY

This little light of mine

LEVAS HYMNAL 221

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 97

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

Spirit of the Living God

St. Edward's Parish

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 *All stand, if able.*

Officiant: God Almighty rejoices over you like a loving spouse. May you be a crown of beauty in the hand of your God. May Christ who turned water into wine enliven your heart with divine richness and joy. May God the Holy Spirit energize your spiritual gifts to serve the common good. And the blessing of our wondrous God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN **How bright appears the morning star** John Ruch & Charlie Tighe



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**Serving Today**

Officiant Kathy Ruchalski

Preacher – Father Fabio (prerecorded)

Assisting – Charmaine Mitchell

Altar Guild – Samantha Toomey, Jewel Ffrench & Olive Joachim

Psalm – Charmaine Mitchell

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson – Sonia Ferris

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson – Kathy Ruchalski

Intercessor – Sonia Ferris

Ushers – Sonia Ferris & Jennifer Philips

Sound & Video – Ted Ruchalski

VPOD – Jennifer Khaleel



*The flowers today are in memory and celebration  
of the life of Kathy Morman.*

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