The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Voluntary  

Andante  

Louis-J-A. Lefébury-Wély  

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(1817-1870)

Welcome

The Rev. Cal Tucker

Processional Hymn

When morning gilds the skies  

Hymnal 427

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation  

Book of Common Prayer, (BCP) p. 355

Presider  Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People  And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Presider  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.

Gloria  

BCP, p. 356

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day  

BCP, p. 231

Presider  The Lord be with you.

People  And also with you.

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever Amen.
The Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 34.29-35

Reader A Reading from the book of Exodus

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99

Dominus regnavit

We will read the psalm responsively by half-verse

The Epistle Lesson

2 Peter 1.13-21

Reader A Reading from the second book of Peter.

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Stanzas 1 & 2 before; 3 after

Hymnal 7
Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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.
Announcements

Offertory

Theme
from Symphony in C, Second Movement
Barbara Hodgkinson, oboe

Doxology

George Bizet
(1838-1875)

Barbara Hodgkinson, oboe

Doxology

Hymnal 380, stanza 3

The Great Thanksgiving

The Great Thanksgiving
The presider and people pray together as indicated

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Presider God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:
And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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.” Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name. Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. AMEN!
The Lord’s Prayer

*Presider*  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.

Fraction Anthem  

*Hymnal S 161*

*This setting is not used in Lent.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Receiving Holy Communion  

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.  
*If you would like communion brought to you, please inform an usher.*

Communion Meditation  

*Largo*  

George P. Telemann  
(1681-1787)

Barbara Hodgkinson, oboe

Post Communion Prayer  

*BCP p. 366*

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.
Blessing

Recessional Hymn  
*O wondrous type! O vision fair*  
Hymnal 137

Dismissal  
*Clergy*  
Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People*  
Thanks be to God.

Voluntary  
*Postlude on WAREHAM*  
arr. Langhm

*All are invited to coffee hour in the Parish Hall*

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of George Gregory Eddy by the Eddy family.*

Serving Today

Rev. Cal Tucker,  *Presider & Preacher*  
Michael Langham,  *Organist*  
8:00am Jan Spieth,  *Lay Eucharistic Minister*; Tyler Rust,  *Lector*  
10:00am Jan Spieth,  *Lay Eucharistic Minister*; Besty Biern and Kim Baxter,  *Lector*

St. Stephen’s Vestry  
Mike O’Brien,  *Junior Warden*  
Bryon Sheets,  *Treasurer*  
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St. Stephen’s Vestry

Maria Hjelm,  *Senior Warden*  
Maggie Boscoe,  *Clerk*  
Brad Barber, Elizabeth Caldwell, Scott Fife, Julie Gutzwiller, Mindy Hall, Stephanie Hesse, John Hunt, Janet Maimone

Church Staff

Elizabeth Haughey,  *Finance Manager*  
Michael Langham,  *Music Director/Parish Administrator*  
Tracie Nelson,  *Sunday School Coordinator/Preschool Director*  
Raj Velu,  *Sexton*
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Processional Hymn

When morning gilds the skies

Hymnal 427

1 When morning gilds the skies, my heart, awaking, cries,
2 When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs:
3 No lovelier antiphon in all high heaven is known
4 Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find:
5 Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face,

1 may Jesus Christ be praised! When evening shadows fall,
2 may Jesus Christ be praised! God's holy house of prayer
3 than, Jesus Christ be praised! There to the eternal Word
4 may Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around
5 sing, Jesus Christ be praised! God's whole creation o'er,

1 this rings my curfew call, may Jesus Christ be praised!
2 hath none that can compare with: Jesus Christ be praised!
3 the eternal psalm is heard: may Jesus Christ be praised!
4 ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised!
5 both now and evermore shall Jesus Christ be praised!

Words: German, ca. 1800; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt.
Music: Laudes Domini, Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)
1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ the true, the only Light,
2 Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;
3 Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!

Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumph o'er the shades of night:
joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see,
Fill me, radiance divine; scatter all my unbelief;

Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.
till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music: Raisbon, melody from Geistliche gesangk Buchlein, 1524; adapt. att. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870); harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.
Recessional Hymn

1 O wondrous type! O vision fair of glory
2 With Moses and Elijah nigh the incarnate
3 With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to
4 And faithful hearts are raised on high by this great
5 O Father, with the eternal Son, and Holy

1 that the Church may share, which Christ upon the
2 Lord holds converse high; and from the cloud, the
3 manifest to-day what glory shall be
4 vision's mystery; for which in joyful
5 Spirit, ever One, vouchsafe to bring us

1 mountain shows, where brighter than the sun he glows!
2 Holy One bears record to the only Son.
3 theirs above who joy in God with perfect love.
4 strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
5 by thy grace to see thy glory face to face.

Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.
**Parish Life**

**On the weekend of August 19 & 20,** just in time to welcome Fr Matt Warren, join us as we celebrate St Stephen’s families and the return to Sunday School.

**Saturday, August 19**
**11:30am - 2:00pm**
**Lafayette Reservoir**
Come to the ALL-PARISH PICNIC!

Our picnic site is across from the play structure—look for the St Stephen’s Banner! Grab a hot dog, play Corn Hole, chat with Fr. Matt and catch up with other parishioners. RSVP to the church office.

**On Sunday, August 20 following the 10am Eucharist**
we will welcome Fr. Matt, our families returning from vacation and celebrate the start of the church school year. Coffee Hour will feature special kid-friendly snacks. Fr Matt presides for the first time at 8 and 10am.

**Hospitality Teams return starting August 20!**
Special appreciation to all those who brought snacks this summer. Hospitality Teams return in time for Welcome Back Sunday and the start of Fr Matt’s ministry with us. BTW-Hospitality needs more members! Please consider joining. Talk to a team member, a Parish Life Committee member or email Hospitality Chair, Susan Muenchow, skmuenchow@yahoo.com, for more information.

**Social Dinners Update**
Our Social Dinners are a great way to meet new members of St Stephen’s and to reconnect with parishioners you haven’t seen in a while. A dinner will be held on September 16 at the home of Pam and Alan Hall in O1contact: Jo Ellen Peterson, joellen.peterison@gmail.com, or Maggie Boscoe, fleetwood7@comcast.net, to indicate that you’d like to attend.

**Altar Flower Donation calendar has restarted!**
Do you know who’s responsible for altar flowers – Sundays and decorations for Christmas, Easter and other feasts and festivals? YOU are! The Flower Donation program invites parishioners to give an offering in celebration or in loving memory. Your contribution allows the Flower Guild to buy and arrange the flowers at the altar. Karen McGuinn has kindly agreed to manage the program and will contact parishioners who have donated in the past. To offer flowers, email Karen, kmcguinn@pacbell.net; or use the pink envelope in the pew pocket, add your check and place it in the collection plate. You may also donate on the website, notating ‘Altar Flowers’. Thank you!

**We remember in prayer**
- Jeff Brush
- Bill Byerly
- Cathy Byerly
- Ann Droese
- Peggy Greene
- Frankie Hunt
- Pat Hunt
- Nela Imberg
- Sally Shafer
- Bob Taft
- Marilyn Van Story
- Zachary Taylor
- David Wood

**The repose of the souls of**
- Paul Bennett
- Rosemary Gomer

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**Publication Deadline**
All information to be included in the weekly e-mail newsletter and announcement sheet must be in by Tuesday at 4:00pm to:

Michael@StStephensOrinda.org

*Thanks!*