

**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**  
**Beaumont, California**  
**Eastertide Weekday Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Community Concerns**

**Easter Acclamation (BCP, 77)**

*Officiant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**The Invitatory and Psalter (BCP, 80)**

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.  
*People* And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

*All* 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. Alleluia.

**Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum* (BCP, 83)**

*I Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; I Corinthians 15:20-22*

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;\*  
therefore let us keep the feast,  
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,\*  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;\*  
death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all;\*  
but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin,\*  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead,\*  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death,\*  
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die,\*  
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

**The Lesson**

Holy Scripture appointed for the Day will be read.

*A Collect for the Day within Eastertide* (BCP, 222–226)

*A Collect for Grace* (BCP, 100)

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*In the Morning* (BCP, 461)

This is another day, O Lord. I know not what it will bring forth, but make me ready, Lord, for whatever it may be. If I am to stand up, help me to stand bravely. If I am to sit still, help me to sit quietly. If I am to lie low, help me to do it patiently. And if I am to do nothing, let me do it gallantly. Make these words more than words, and give me the Spirit of Jesus. *Amen.*

*A Collect for Guidance* (BCP, 100)

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you but remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Collect for the Presence of Christ* (BCP, 124)

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. *Amen.*

*A Collect for these times* (Bishop Taylor)

Holy and gracious God, give us the strength to meet the health crisis looming around us. Enlighten researchers that they may discover the right vaccine against this disease. Guide the doctors, nurses and all medical technicians working with those who are infected to take correct actions for their care. Protect all medical staff and family or friends caring for those who are ill. Bring together the governments and governmental agencies around the world to work together to eradicate this health threat. Hold us all together so that we might find creative ways to minister in this uncertain time. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Collect for St. Stephen's Family (Adapted from BCP, 817 by Fr. Dunn)*

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth, hear our prayers for St. Stephen's parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Let love, harmony, mutual respect and concern prevail in every family of this parish. Let those who live alone be not lonely in their solitude, but may find fulfillment in loving you and their neighbor. Especially we hold in your presence and place in your care, these your children this day,

**We pray** for the Anglican Communion throughout the world. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember the Dioceses of [ ] in the Church of [ ]. We remember Michael Curry our Presiding Bishop; John Harvey Taylor our Bishop Diocesan; Diane Jardine Bruce our Bishop Suffragan; Samuel Azariah our Assisting Bishop. In Deanery 7 we remember [ ] For MasterPeace Ministries, for Seminario Teológico y Misionero del Cusco, Peru, for Pastor Damaso Hulica Layme, and for The Rev. Guy Leemhuis and Stacey Forte-Dupré in their respective ordination discernment processes.

**We pray** for the victims of war, disease (especially all affected by COVID-19/coronavirus), famine, natural disaster, domestic gun violence and terrorism worldwide, as well as the poor, the sick, the hungry, the homeless, and the oppressed. We pray for Carol's Kitchen, H.E.L.P., Inc., Table of Plenty, Side by Side Humanitarian, Redlands Walk-in Medical Services, and other assistance providers. We pray for our Law Enforcement Officers, First Responders, San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital, and all schools. For health care workers, truck drivers, grocery stockers, delivery people, and all who lost their jobs or are displaced because of the pandemic. We pray for all elected and appointed public officials. We pray for all who travel. We pray for the incarcerated and those who minister to their needs. We remember the departed especially Michael Turner, and all who have died from COVID-19 (coronavirus).

**We remember** those with ongoing health needs: DeShawn Avery, Mike Barrett, Pete Blakemore, Brandon Boerst, Jim Bombanti, Tamara Boone, Jarda Kay Long-Booz, Pete Booz, Max Broom, Lindsey Burcham, Robbie Carbs, Virgie Clark, Ann Dahlberg, Davis family, Ann Donaldson, Laura Fairchild, Gerlinde Filijan, Lindsey Filijan, Michelle Filijan, Butch Gantner, Matthew Gantner, Rachel Garr, Barbara Gwinup, Bill Hanley, Jennie Hilsee, Marietta Hilsee, Jim Hoover, Patricia Joeb, Janet Johnston, Bruce Koehn, Don and Sue Kumanski, Patrick Long, Robert Lopez family, Lark Lowman, Kim Lowman, Don McGrath, Gary McKagoe, Chuck McKimmey, Pat Mandeville, Herb Moniz, Brianna Morales, Sue Paulson, Renee Pedreia, Jeanne Pelletier, Don and Carolyn Perry, Bill Powers, Cheryl Ralston, Joe and Kate Russo, Kelly & Jennie Ryan, Sally, The Schunk family, Sheldon Smith, Silas, Joseph Stanton, Steven, Gary Sullivan, Dave Swan, Christopher Sweeney, Anthony Tolone, Gail West, Hedi Wheatley, Jan Weir, Abby Wright, Erin Zarichny, Ginger, Jack, Robert, Katie, Steven, Winnie, Josie, Christopher, Jim, Corey, Lil, Carol, Tamera, Bailey, Greg, Sondra.

[Any you wish to offer...]

**We pray for our mission, "to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ," as carried out through the ministry of our members.**

Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Officiant* Bringing together all of our thanksgiving and intercessions, the prayers and concerns we offer for ourselves, our families, our community, and our world, let us pray the prayer our Savior Christ taught us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, (BCP, 97)

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 Reflection on Scripture and other Community Concerns**

*The Officiant concludes with the following*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14.*

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