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**Edwards Order of Worship  
The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost  
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God of our fathers, whose almighty hand

Hymn 718

1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y  
 2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the  
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -  
 4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
 past, in this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
 lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;  
 way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
 be thou our ru - ler, guard - ian, guide, and stay  
 thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,  
 fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.  
 thy word our law, thy path is our cho - sen way.  
 thy bount - eous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

Words: Daniel Cross Rehearsal (1841-1907) Music: Memorial Hymn (George William Warren (1878-1905))

## Children's Message

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

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Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People*           ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

*The Celebrant says*

## Collect of the Day

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*Celebrant*   The Lord be with you.

*People*       ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant*   Let us pray.

***Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.***

## First Reading

Exodus 33:12-23

*All sit.*

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you

have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The LORD’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” And the LORD continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            ***Thanks be to God.***

## **Psalm 99**

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- 1 The LORD is King; let the people tremble; \*  
***he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.***
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; \*  
***he is high above all peoples.***
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
***he is the Holy One.***
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \*  
***you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."***
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before  
his footstool; \*  
***he is the Holy One.***
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those  
who call upon his Name, \*  
***they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.***

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
***they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.***

8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
***you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.***

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
***for the LORD our God is the Holy One.***

## **Second Reading**

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            ***Thanks be to God.***

All stand.

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

LEVAS 72

1. I am weak but thou art strong; \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Through this world of toil and snares. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. When my fee - ble life is o'er.

Refrain: Just a clos - er walk with thee. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Je - sus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be sat - is - fied as  
2. If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my bur - den  
3. Time for me will be no more; \_\_\_\_\_ Guide me gent - ly, safe - ly

Refrain: Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea, Dai - ly walk - ing close to

1. long As I walk, let me walk close to thee.  
2. shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.  
3. o'er \_\_\_\_\_ To Thy king - dom \_\_\_\_\_ shore. to thy shore.

Refrain: thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

*D.C. for Refrain*

## **Holy Gospel**

Matthew 22:15-22

*Deacon*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People*        ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

*Deacon*        The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

## **Sermon**

*All stand.*

***We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.***



***We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

### **Prayers of the People**

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Kym Lucas; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

***Pray for the Church.***

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

***Pray for justice and peace.***

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

***Pray for those in any need or trouble.***

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

***Pray that they may find and be found by him.***

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed.

***Pray for those who have died.***

*Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present.*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

***Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.***

*The Deacon says,*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

*The Priest stands and says*

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.**

**Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

**Holy Communion**

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* ***We lift them to the Lord.***

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

*The Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we bring you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Father, we now celebrate the memorial of your Son. By means of this holy bread and cup, we show forth the sacrifice of his death, and proclaim his resurrection, until he comes again. Gather us by this

Holy Communion into one body in your Son Jesus Christ. Make us a living sacrifice of praise.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

*The Celebrant then continues*

As our Savior Christ  
has taught us,  
we now pray,

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*Celebrant and People*

***Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.***

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All baptized persons are welcome and encouraged to receive the bread of the Eucharist. People who are not baptized or who prefer not to receive communion are invited to come forward and cross their arms to receive a blessing. Those desiring a gluten-free wafer may request one from the priest when they come forward to receive communion.*

Let us pray.

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*Celebrant and People*

***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.***

**Blessing**

*Spirit of the Living God*

LEVAS 115

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me,

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, and Bb4. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) starts with a quarter note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, Bb2, and C3. The system concludes with a quarter rest in the vocal line and a quarter note C3 in the piano line.

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

The second system continues the melody. The vocal line has a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, and Bb4. The piano accompaniment follows the same pattern as the first system, ending with a quarter note C3.

Melt me. mold me. Fill me. use me.

The third system features a more active vocal line. The vocal line has quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. The piano accompaniment has quarter notes G2, A2, Bb2, and C3. The system ends with a quarter note C5 in the vocal line and a quarter note C3 in the piano line.

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God. Fall fresh on me.

The fourth system concludes the piece. The vocal line has a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, and Bb4. The piano accompaniment follows the same pattern as the first system, ending with a quarter note C3. The system concludes with a double bar line.

**Dismissal**



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## **Prayer Square**

***Please pray for those who are in need of our prayers:***

John Albert & Family  
Hugo & Jacki Benson  
Ned & Kitty Gwathmey  
For the soul of Tim Houston  
The Houston Family  
Mother Emily Lukanich  
Georgie Zinda