



**Funeral Liturgy with Holy Communion  
for  
C. Edwin Shields  
May 4, 1936 — June 2, 2022**

**First English Lutheran Church,  
Butler, Pennsylvania  
Tuesday, June 7, 2022  
11:00 A.M.**

## PRELUDE MUSIC

## WELCOME AND THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*The congregation may stand.*

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

**We glorify you.**

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

**We praise you.**

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

**We worship you.**

To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

**Amen.**

## OPENING HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"      Red Book #858

## GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother Ed. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up by our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

## REMEMBRANCES BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

**FIRST LESSON**    Isaiah 43:1-7

*After the reading:*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 121**                      *read in unison*

- <sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills;  
    from where is my help to come?  
<sup>2</sup>My help comes from the LORD,  
    the maker of heaven and earth.  
<sup>3</sup>The LORD will not let your foot be moved  
    nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.  
<sup>4</sup>Behold, the keeper of Israel  
    will neither slumber nor sleep;  
<sup>5</sup>the LORD watches over you;  
    the LORD is your shade at your right hand;  
<sup>6</sup>the sun will not strike you by day,  
    nor the moon by night.  
<sup>7</sup>The LORD will preserve you from all evil  
    and will keep your life.  
<sup>8</sup>The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,  
    from this time forth forevermore.

**SECOND LESSON**              Romans 8:31-35; 37-39

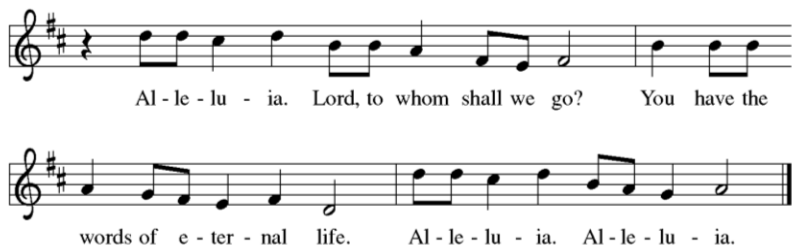
*After the reading:*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The congregation may stand.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL John 14:1-4

*Before the reading:*

The holy gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, the fourteenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

## SERMON

*The congregation may stand.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Beautiful Savior" Red Book #838

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,**

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

## PRAYERS

*After each portion of the prayers, the assisting minister bids:*

God in your mercy,

*The congregation responds:*

**Hear our prayer.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The congregation may share a brief greeting of peace with those around you with the words "peace be with you."*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

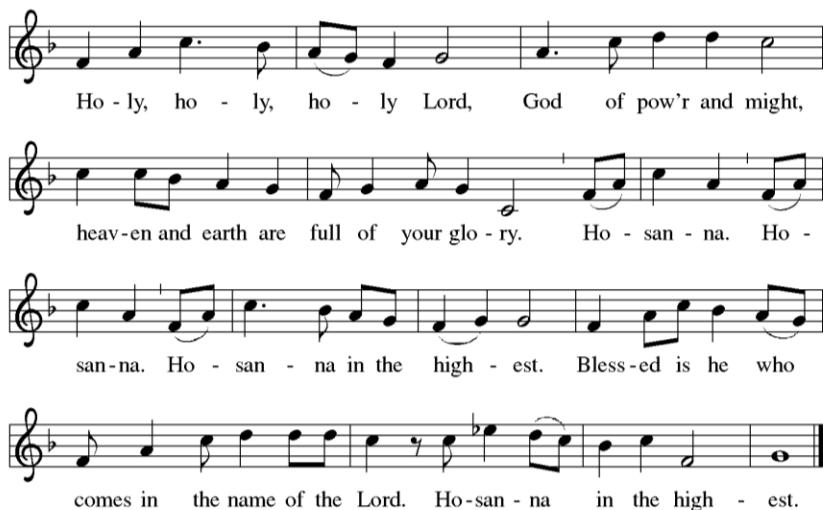
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G-clef and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has a double bar line after the first phrase. The second staff also has a double bar line. The third and fourth staves end with a final double bar line. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy...*(the presiding minister continues giving thanks)*...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



You are holy, O God of majesty, and holy is your Son (*the presiding minister continues giving thanks over bread and wine*)...For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit on us...(*the prayers conclude*)...Through whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table, for all is now ready.

## LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## SHARING OF THE SACRAMENT *(at the center aisle)*

*Lutherans believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine and we welcome all baptized Christians to receive today. Gluten free wafers are available; please let the pastor know if you wish to receive them. If you are able to receive either bread or wine (but not both), please know that you still receive the full communion. If you do not desire to receive the sacrament but would welcome a blessing from the pastor, you may come forward and simply let her know.*

## CHOIR ANTHEM "Gentle Shepherd" - Molly Ijames Signe Mitchell, pianist

*The congregation may stand as invited.*

## BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## COMMENDATION AND CLOSING PRAYERS

## BENEDICTION

## SENDING HYMN

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"      sts. 1-4 and 8      Red Book #619

## DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in peace.

**In the name of Christ, Amen.**

### *Participating in worship today:*

The Rev. Kimberly van Driel, Pastor  
Sue Morrow, Assisting Minister  
Shields Family, Readers  
Signe Mitchell, Organist/Pianist  
Harry Cunningham, Senior Choir Director  
Dan Morrow, Bob and Karen Domanski, Ushers  
Roxanne Glagola, Altar Guild

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