



# St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 29, 2023 + 8:00 am  
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

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**The Procession into the Church**

**Hymn 690**

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

**The Collect for Purity**

**BCP 323**

**Gloria**

**BCP 324**

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson:**

**Micah 6:1-8**

Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

**Psalm 15**

**BCP 617**

**The Second Lesson:**

**1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews

and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

**The Gospel**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

**The Homily**

**Rev. Mark Lafler**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 327**

**The Prayers of the People**

**BCP 328**

**Confession of Sin**

**BCP 331**

**The Peace**

**BCP 332**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Offertory**

**The Doxology**

**Hymn 380, vs. 3**

**Eucharistic Prayer 1**

**BCP 333**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 336**

**The Communion**

*All Christians who have been baptized and of a clean conscience are welcome to receive communion. All others are invited to come forward to receive a blessing or remain in their seats in prayer. If you are interested in baptism, please contact the office.*

**Healing Prayers**

**The Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 339**

**The Blessing**  
**The Procession into the World**  
**Dismissal**

**Hymn 438**  
**BCP 340**

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**BCP 355**

**Gloria**

**Hymn S-280**

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**BCP 599**

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BCP 365

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Hymn 438

Dismissal

BCP 366

## St. Edward's Episcopal Church

*A place to grow in Jesus Christ  
by the power of the Holy Spirit*

## Parish Information

St. Edward's Episcopal Church

January 29, 2023

### VISITORS AND GUESTS

WELCOME! We are glad you are here this morning. We hope you will sense the presence of God while you worship. If you are seeking a spiritual home, we would love to have you join us. Please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex and come over to Hartridge Hall for coffee following the services. Welcome to St. Edward's!

A NURSERY is provided for 10:00 am worship every Sunday for infants through age 4. The nursery is located across from the restrooms in the main hallway.

SUNDAY SCHOOL meets every Sunday after communion. The children (Ages 5 to 11) meet in the Chapel and make their way to the classroom.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS AND SACRAMENT CANDLE are given by Tom and Jane Brust in loving memory of John Louis Brust (7-11-1948 to 12-21-2022).

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EYC will not meet today.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be held today at 11:30 am. Bring a pot-luck dish to share and make your plans to attend this important meeting.

THE GOLFING GROUP will meet on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tee time is 7:32 am. Please call the church office if you plan to play.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST will meet on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am at One Flight Up.

THE MOUNT DORA ART FESTIVAL will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help park cars either (or both) days, please contact Doug Betlach at 954-850-1973.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

01/29/2023

Sunday Annual Parish Meeting & Pot-luck-11:30 am

EYC-12:00 will not meet

AA and Alanon-7:00 pm

Tuesday Preschool Chapel-11:15 am

Shekinah-6:30 pm

Reading with the Rector-1:00 pm  
 Wednesday Women's Caring and Sharing-10:00 am  
 Holy Eucharist and Healing Service-12:00 noon  
 Rule of Life Class-4:00 pm  
 Choir Rehearsal-5:00 pm  
 Evening Prayer -6:00 pm  
 Thursday Golfing Group-7:32 am  
 Adult Bible Conversation-6:30 pm  
 Saturday Diocesan Convention  
 Mount Dora Art Festival Parking

### **SERVING TODAY**

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading & Psalm	Emery McClenny	Gloria Vest
Second Reading	Jerry Hejduk	Gloria Vet
LEM 1	Emery McClenny	Joe Welch
LEM 2	Jeanne Hejduk	Gloria Vest
Deacon	Deacon Bob	Deacon Kim Deacon Mickey
Altar Guild	Sandy Potter Patti Conrader	Carol McQuagge MJ Smith
Flower Guild	Leah Felcher	
Screen Projectionist	Fred Fitte Amanda Burkhalter	Fred Fitte
Sunday Teachers	Mary Humphrey & Roseanne Rugg	

### **CELEBRATIONS**

#### BIRTHDAYS

Samuel King	01/30	Cheryl Ludecke	01/30
Anderson Nolan	01/30	Christopher Hutchison	02/01
Bob Shoemaker	02/02	Terry Fitte	02/04
David Loux	02/04		

### **PRAYERS**

#### INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

January 29, 2023

Mike P. Windy W. Linda F. Pam B.  
 Denise K.

#### SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

T.J. Glennon	Kyle Yates	Scott New
Ian Yates	Elizabeth Aguirre	Laura Cain
Matt MicLean	Robert Sheets	Trevor Orr
William Keenan	Colin Landry	Steve Husted
Nicholas Carlsward	Zachary Shaw	Christian
Victor Laragione	Kent Loux	Clay Watters
Bradly Hunter	Craig S.	

#### DEARLY DEPARTED

Victor Sinisi 01/29 Adelaide Conner 01/31

Louis Mueller	01/31	Leland Potter	02/01
William Taylor	02/01	William Chesley	02/01
Alice Rees	02/01	Rev. Rober Gibson	02/01
Helen Freeman	02/01	Marion Masters	02/04
Gertrude Calpin	02/04	Violette Jolley	02/04

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Wales  
 All Saints' Church, Lakeland  
 For our Parish Members Kathy Miller, Susan Morgenthaler

**PARISH LEADERSHIP**

**HEAD OF THE CHURCH**

Jesus Christ

**BISHOP**

The Rt. Rev. Gregory O. Brewer  
 The Rev. Canon Dr. Justin Holcomb – Bishop Elect

**RECTOR**

The Rev. Mark A. Lafler

**DEACONS**

The Rev. Mickey Maxwell  
 The Rev. Bob Damon  
 The Rev. Kim Spear

**PARISH STAFF**

Admin. Asst. to Rector	Betty Welch3 youth birthday cards
Organist	Chris Moore
Nursery Director	Cathy Love
Preschool Director	Heather Fortson
Steward	Walter Burkhalter
Family Ministries Director	Dan King

**VESTRY**

Betty Hensinger, Senior Warden  
 Mike Martin, Junior Warden  
 Sandy Betlach  
 Chloe Hatcher  
 Andrea Lockhart  
 Evie Waterhouse  
 Candace Booth  
 Dennis Siewert  
 Steve Nichols

**OFFICERS**

Barbara Minkoff, Treasurer  
 Pam Bow, Clerk