



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2023 + 8 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 440

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day

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The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the LORD." But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Psalm 23

BCP 612

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As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and

beg?” Some were saying, “It is he.” Others were saying, “No, but it is someone like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.” But they kept asking him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ Then I went and washed and received my sight.” They said to him, “Where is he?” He said, “I do not know.”

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, “He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.” Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?” And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.” He said, “He is a prophet.”

The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?” His parents answered, “We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.” His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, “Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner.” He answered, “I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.” They said to him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?” He answered them, “I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?” Then they reviled him, saying, “You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.” The man answered, “Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” They answered him, “You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?” And they drove him out.

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” He answered, “And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.” Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.” He said, “Lord, I believe.” And he worshiped him. Jesus said, “I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind.” Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, “Surely we are not blind, are we?” Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, ‘We see,’ your sin remains.”

The Homily	Rev. Bob Damon
The Nicene Creed	BCP 327
Prayers of the People	BCP 328
Confession of Sin	BCP 331
The Peace	BCP 332
Welcome and Announcements	

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory	
Eucharistic Prayer 2	BCP 340
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
The Communion	

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Healing Prayers	
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP 339
The Blessing	
The Procession into the World	Hymn 493



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BCP 355

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The Sequence

Hymn 671

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The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People: Form 1	BCP 383
Confession	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360
Welcome and Announcements	

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory	Have Thine Own Way, Lord
The Doxology	Hymn 380, vs. 3
Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP 367
The Sanctus	Hymn S-122
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Hymn S-170
The Communion	

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Hymn 493

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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 VESTRY will meet on Tuesday, March 21st at 6:30 pm in Hartridge Hall. Vestry members may pick up their packets in the narthex.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are held every Friday evening in Lent at 6:00 pm in the church.

A SILENT RETREAT will be held at St. Edward's on Saturday, April 1st beginning at 12:00 pm. Join us for a time of contemplation, reflection, and silence. This is an excellent way to prepare for Holy Week.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL ENVELOPES are available in the pews. Please PRINT all the information. The deadline for receiving the requests will be April 3rd.

ADULT MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE AND SUICIDE PREVENTION will be offered on April 15-8 am to 3 pm. Limited space. Please sign up in the narthex.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

03/19/2023

Sunday	Spring Festival Car Parking EYC-12:00 AA and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday	Preschool Chapel -11:15 am Reading with the Rector-1:00 pm Shekinah-6:30 pm Vestry-6:30 pm
Wednesday	Women's Caring and Sharing-10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Healing Service-12:00 noon Evening Prayer and Worship-6:00 pm
Thursday	Choir-5:00 pm Adult Bible Conversation-6:30 pm
Friday	Stations of the Cross-6:00 pm
Saturday	Drive Thru Prayer-9:00 am

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Tré Conrader	Betty Hensinger
Second Reading	Jeanne Hejduk	Gary Swedberg
LEM 1	Tré Conrader	Janet Martin
LEM 2	Jeanne Hejduk	Betty Hensinger
Acolytes		Hope Lafler Mallory Lafler Chloe King
Deacon	Deacon Bob	Deacon Mickey
Altar Guild	Sandy Potter Patti Conrader	MJ Smith Dan King
Screens	Emery McClenny	Madeline Lafler
Video	Madeline Lafler	
Sunday School	Mary Humphrey Roseanne Rugg	

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Murray	03/20	Betty Welch	03/22
Tara Willoughby	03/22	Chad Schroeder	03/23
Timothy Nolan	03/23		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Dick and Liz Maglio 03/22/1975

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

March 19, 2023

Jo Ann S. Barbara C. Denise K. Joe W.
Carol G.

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

Harry Rolfe	03/19	Katherine Chesley	03/19
Penny Woodard	03/20	Brenda Allen	03/24
Muriel Christy	03/25		

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Edward's Church, Mount Dora
St. Paul's Church, New Smyrna Beach
For our Parish Members Pam Noles and Mandie Orr

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 Welch
Bookkeeper	Amanda Burkhalter
Organist	Chris Moore
Shekinah Praise Team	Elizabeth Maxwell
Nursery Director	Cathy Love
Preschool Director	Heather Fortson
Steward	Walter Burkhalter
Family Ministries Director	Dan King

VESTRY

Evie Waterhouse, Senior Warden
Tom Brust, Junior Warden
Sandy Betlach
TJ Reeves
Sandy Minkoff
Andrea Lockhart
Candace Booth
Mike Martin
Steve Nichols

OFFICERS

Barbara Minkoff, Treasurer
Pam Bow, Clerk