



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 17, 2023 + 8:00 AM
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 411

THE WORD OF GOD

Gloria

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

Genesis 50:15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Psalm 103:1-13

BCP 733

The Second Lesson:

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

The Holy Gospel:**Matthew 18:21-35**

Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

The Homily**Rev. Mark A. Lafler****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****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****Hymn 376****The Dismissal**



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The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 17, 2023 + 10:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 411

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Gloria

Hymn S-280

The Collect of the Day

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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

ADULT BIBLE CONVERSATIONS will meet at 6:30 pm on Thursday, September 14th. The topic this week will be A Good Church.

DRIVE THRU PRAYER will take place on Saturday, September 30th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

GRIEF WORKSHOP for those who mourn the death of a loved one will begin on October 11. Space is limited. Call Deacon Kim Spear at 352-383-2832 to register.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

September 17, 2023

Sunday	EYC -12:00 noon AA and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday	Preschool Chapel-11:15 am Reading with the Rector-1:00 pm Shekinah will not meet
Wednesday	Women's Caring and Sharing-10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Healing Service-12:00 noon Evening Prayer-6:00 pm
Thursday	Choir Rehearsal-5:00 pm Adult Bible Conversation-6:30 pm

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Gaines Campbell	Sandy Betlach
Second Reading	Trè Conrader	Gloria Vest
LEM 1	Trè Conrader	Betty Hensinger
LEM 2	Gaines Campbell	Gloria Vest
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Kim
Acolytes		Hope Lafler

Altar Guild	Pam Bow	Mallory Lafler
	Phyllis Kennedy	Chloe King
Flower Guild	Sandy Potter	Jackie Castiglione
Screens	Sandy Minkoff	Joe Welch
Video	Madeline Lafler	Michael Viel
Sunday School	Mary Humphrey	

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTHDAY

Helen Cadwallader	09/18	George Goneau	09/19
Alexandra Maxwell	09/21	Patti Conrader	09/22
Merril Schaffer	09/22	Kim Zwiers	09/22

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Beatrice Palmer	09/17	Ralph Wagner	09/20
Arthur Adcock	09/20	Carolyn Lachut	09/20
Theora Johnston	09/21	Robert Alderman	09/21
Mildred Leatherbury	09/22	Elizabeth Rood	09/22

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

September 17, 2023

Judy G.	Margaret D.	Carole M.	Kurt G.	Chris B. & family
Richard S.	Noah's Family	Jack H.	Peter H.	
Conrader Family	King Family	Cursillo #133		

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

T.J. Glennon	Kyle Yates	Mary Hyland
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.	

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Barnabas Church, Deland
Church of the Advent, Dunnellon
For our Parish members Dr. Chuong, Melissa, Noelle,
Lilliana, Emma and Bella Vu

PARISH LEADERSHIP
HEAD OF THE CHURCH

Jesus Christ

BISHOP

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin Holcomb

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
Jackie Castiglione, Clerk