



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 1, 2023 + 8:00 AM
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 686

THE WORD OF GOD

BCP 324

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; 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:

Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32

The word of the LORD came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"? As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

Psalms 25:1-8

BCP 614

The Second Lesson:

Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 1, 2023 + 10:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession

Hymn 686

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Gloria

Hymn S-280

The Collect of the Day

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Sung

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so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

The Sequence

Jesus Calls Us

The Gospel:

Matthew 21:23-32

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

The Homily Very Rev. Canon Dr. Patrick Augustine

The Nicene Creed **BCP 358**

The Prayers of the People (Form III) **BCP 387**

Confession of Sin **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 A **BCP 361**

The Sanctus **Hymn S-130**

The Lord's Prayer **BCP 364**

Fraction Anthem **Hymn S-164**

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.

Communion Hymn **Hymn 439**

Healing Prayers

The Post Communion Prayer **BCP 365**

The Blessing

The Procession **Hymn 690**

Dismissal **BCP 366**

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October 1, 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

WE WELCOME TODAY as our Guest Preacher, The Very Reverend Canon Dr. Patrick P. Augustine, the Anglican Missionary Bishop of the Diocese of Bor in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS will be held in Hartridge Hall today at 2:00 pm.

THE LADIES BIBLE BOOK CLUB will meet this evening at 5:30 pm in the Shipes House.

DINNER & MORE is this Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:00 pm. Bring a covered dish to share. We will celebrate Oktoberfest following the meal with live music.

ADULT BIBLE CONVERSATIONS will begin a new video series, Radical Generosity this Thursday, October 5 at 6:30 pm

THE GOLFING GROUP will meet on Thursday, October 5. Tee time is 7:32 am. If you would like to join in, please contact the Church Office.

THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST will gather on Saturday, October 7th at 8:30 am. Our new location will be The Lake House Bar and Grill at 315 N. Highland Street in Mount Dora.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 1, 2023

Sunday	EYC -12:00 noon Blessing of the Animals-2:00 pm Ladies Bible Book Club-5:30 pm AA and Alanon-7:00 pm
Monday	Order of St. Luke-10:30 am
Tuesday	Preschool Chapel-11:15 am Reading with the Rector-1:00 pm Dinner & More-6:00 pm Shekinah-6:30 pm
Wednesday	Women's Caring and Sharing-10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Healing Service-12:00 noon Evening Prayer-6:00 pm
Thursday	Golfing Group-7:32 am Choir Rehearsal-5:00 pm Adult Bible Conversation-6:30 pm
Saturday	Men's Prayer Breakfast-8:30 am

SERVING TODAY

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

First Reading	Randall Sluder	Rozann Abato
Second Reading	Tré Conrader	Betty Hensinger
LEM 1	Tré Conrader	Betty Hensinger
LEM 2	Randall Sluder	Dan King
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Kim
Altar Guild	Leah Felcher	Ed McReady
		Lorraine McReady
		Sarah Ann Salmons
Flower Guild	Marcie Woodson	
Screens	Jerry Marsh	Madeline Lafler
Video	Amanda Burkhalter	
Sunday School	Mary Humphrey	

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTHDAY

Titus Vandiver	10/02	Lorraine McReady	10/03
Dick Maglio	10/04	Catherine Bayer	10/05
Chloe Hatcher	10/05		

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Joan Isbell	10/01	Raymond Shanahan	10/02
Clarence Phiel	10/02	George Gannett	10/06
Milton Dorr	10/06	Larry Wagner	10/06
Betty Burr	10/06	Randy Palmer	10/07
Don Slock	10/07	Eleanor Johnson	10/07

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

October 1, 2023

M.J. Smith & family	Margaret D.	Jackie	Kurt G.	Chris B. &
family Richard S.	Connie A.	Jack H.	Peter H.	
Lorraine M.	Michael M.	Renee		

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

T.J. Glennon	Kyle Yates	Mary Hyland
Ian Yates	Elizabeth Aguirre	Laura Cain
Matt McLean	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.	Brandon
Zach		

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Thomas Church, Eustis
Christ Church, Fort Meade
For our Parish members John and Alicia Wessels

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

<u>PARISH STAFF</u>	
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	