



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 2023 + 8:00 AM
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 433

THE WORD OF GOD

BCP 324

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

Zephaniah 1:7,12-18

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Psalm: 90:1-12

BCP 717

The Second Lesson:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Holy Gospel:**Matthew 25:14-30**

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

The Homily**Rev. Mark 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 561****The Dismissal**



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The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 2023 + 10:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession

Hymn 433

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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The Sequence

O God our Help in Ages Past

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The Homily**Rev. Mark Lafler****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****O God Beyond All Praising****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**

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Communion Hymn**Hymn 324****Healing Prayers****The Post Communion Prayer****BCP 365****The Blessing****The Procession****Hymn 561****Dismissal****BCP 366**

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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 ALTAR AND CHAPEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Bob Shoemaker by the Shoemaker family.

VESTRY MEETING on Tuesday, November 21st at 6:30 pm. Please pick up your Vestry Packet in the narthex.

THANKSGIVING DAY is November 23rd. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:00 am. This is a wonderful way to celebrate a national day of giving thanks.

DRIVE THRU PRAYER will be on Saturday, November 25th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

KING KAMEHAMEHA LUAU- Tuesday, November 28th – 6:00 pm. Tickets available at the coffee following each service. \$5.00 per person- children eat free. Pizza and fun!

ANGEL TREE: This year we have “Angels” from the Children’s Advocacy Center in Leesburg. Each “Angel” has a **WISH** list attached, provided by each child. You can use the list as a guide for the gifts and you do not need to purchase all that are on the list.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 19, 2023

Sunday	EYC -12:00 noon AA and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday	Reading with the Rector -1:00 pm Vestry-6:30 pm Shekinah-6:30 pm
Wednesday	Women's Caring and Sharing-10:00 am Friends of the Garden-9:00 am Holy Eucharist & Healing Service-12 noon Evening Prayer-6:00 pm
Thursday	Thanksgiving Day Eucharist-9:00 am Adult Bible Conversation will not meet
Saturday	Drive Thru Prayer-9:00 am

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Leah Felcher	Gary Swedberg
Second Reading	Tom Felcher	Randall Sluder
LEM 1	Gaines Campbell	Janet Martin
LEM 2	Tom Felcher	Randall Sluder
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Kim

Altar Guild	Sandy Potter	MJ Smith
	Patti Conrader	
Flower Guild	Joe Welch	
Screens	Sandy Minkoff	Madeline Lafler
Video	Amanda Burkhalter	

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Fred Fitte	11/20	Mary Ann Revell	11/21
Alisha Spear	11/21		

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Lois Sheldon	11/20	Paula Cordner	11/21
James Smith	11/22	Meredith Wollenzien	11/23
Grace Deller	11/24		

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

November 19, 2023

Margaret D.	Kurt G.	Connie A.	Jack H.	Peter H.	Dick S.
John W.	Doreen	Ann B.	Carol G.	Cindy L.	Ed Mc.

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.	Brandon
Zach	Emma Hogan	

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Stephen's Church, Lakeland
 Shepherd of the Hills Church, Lecanto
 For our Parish members Rozann Abato & Carroll Jaskulski

PARISH LEADERSHIP

HEAD OF THE CHURCH

Jesus Christ

BISHOP

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin Holcomb

RCTOR

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