



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024 + 8 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 473

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which giveth life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Psalms 107:1-3; 17-22

BCP 746

The Second Lesson:

Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

The Gospel:

John 3:14-21

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

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| The Homily | Rev. Mark Lafler |
| The Nicene Creed | BCP 327 |
| The Decalogue | BCP 317 |
| Prayers of the People | BCP 328 |
| Confession of Sin | BCP 331 |
| The Peace | BCP 332 |
| Welcome and Announcements | |

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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| The Offertory | |
| Eucharistic Prayer 2 | BCP 340 |
| 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.

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| Healing Prayers | |
| The Post Communion Prayer | BCP 339 |
| The Blessing | |
| The Procession into the World | Hymn 690 |

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The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024 + 10:00 am

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

Procession

Nobody Loves Me Like You

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

The Collect of the Day

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The Sequence

Breathe

The Gospel:

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| The Nicene Creed | BCP 358 |
| The Decalogue | BCP 317 |
| Prayers of the People: Form 1 | BCP 383 |
| Confession | BCP 360 |
| The Peace | BCP 360 |
| Welcome and Announcements | |

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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| The Offertory | Love Ran Red |
| The Doxology | Hymn 380, vs. 3 |
| Eucharistic Prayer B | BCP 367 |
| The Sanctus | Holy, Holy, Holy |
| The Lord's Prayer | BCP 364 |
| Fraction Anthem | Awaken the Dawn |
| The Communion | |

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| Communion Hymn | How Great Thou Art |
| Healing Prayers | |
| The Post Communion Prayer | BCP 366 |
| The Procession into the World | Forever |

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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 MOUNT DORA SPRING CRAFT SHOW is March 16th and 17th and we will again park cars for the event. This is another one of our major fundraisers and if you would like to help park cars here at St. Edward's, please contact Doug Betlach at 954-850-1973.

A SILENT RETREAT is scheduled for Saturday March 23 beginning at 12:00 pm. Join us for a time of contemplation, reflection, and silence as we spend a Saturday afternoon in prayer.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWER ENVELOPES are available in the pew racks. Deadline for the memorials is Sunday, March 24th.

DONATIONS OF WRAPPED CANDY for the Easter Egg Hunt are welcomed. Please bring your donations to the Church Office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 10, 2024

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| Sunday | EYC -12:00 noon AA and Alanon-7:00 pm |
| Tuesday | Reading with the Rector-1:00 pm Shekinah-6:30 pm |
| Wednesday | Women's Caring and Sharing-10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Healing Service-12:00 noon Grief Workshop-3:00 pm Evening Prayer-6:00 pm |
| Thursday | Choir-5:00 pm Adult Bible Conversations-6:30 pm |
| Friday | Stations of the Cross-6:00 pm |
| Saturday | Spring Craft Show Parking Event |

SERVING TODAY

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| | <u>8:00 AM</u> | <u>10:00 AM</u> |
| First Reading | Chloe Hatcher | Betty Hensinger |
| Second Reading | Tré Conrader | Charles Revell |

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| LEM 1 | Tré Conrader | Betty Hensinger |
| LEM 2 | Chloe Hatcher | Charles Revell |
| Deacon | Deacon Bob | Deacon Kim |
| Altar Guild | Leah Felcher | Sarah Ann Salmons |
| Screens | Sandy Minkoff | Michael Viel |
| Video | Amanda Burkhalter | |

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

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|---------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| MJ Smith | 03/10 | Dominic Albanese | 03/11 |
| Mandie Orr | 03/11 | Tom Schroeder | 03/12 |
| Linda Farrell | 03/14 | Jimmie Minchey | 03/14 |

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

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| Mike Pieper | 03/10 | Edna Riley | 03/10 |
| Dallas High | 03/10 | Edna Chrissinger | 03/12 |
| Doris Aurell | 03/14 | Kathleen Mitchell | 03/14 |
| Ruth Dawkins | 03/15 | Jack Norris | 03/16 |
| Torrence Jacobson | 03/16 | Jessie Wilson | 03/16 |

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

March 10, 2024

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| Kurt G. | Bruce K. | Sarah H. | Arlis & Harris T. | Rachel B. | Jim M. | Rozann A. |
| Catherine B. | Ann B. | Patrick | Denise K. | Peter H. | | |

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

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| 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 |
| Emma Hogan | Andrew Seley | |

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Church of Our Savior, Palm Bay
Church of the Blessed Redeemer, Palm Bay
For our Parish Members Chip and Betty Chernault

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

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| 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

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| Evie Waterhouse, Senior Warden | |
| Tom Brust, Junior Warden | |
| Sandy Betlach | TJ Reeves |
| Sandy Minkoff | Gaines Campbell |
| Candace Booth | Janet Martin |
| Leah Felcher | |

OFFICERS

Barbara Minkoff, Treasurer
Jackie Castiglione, Clerk