

St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024 + 8:00 AM The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 708

THE WORD OF GOD

Gloria

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The First Lesson:

Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is `the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Psalm 23

BCP 612

The Second Lesson:

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Holy Gospel:

John 10:11-18

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves

the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The Homily
The Nicene Creed
Prayers of the People
Confession of Sin
BCP 328
BCP 331
The Peace
BCP 332

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Doxology
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 Here I Am Lord

The Dismissal

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St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024 + 10:00 am The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 708

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity Gloria

BCP 355

Hymn S-280

The Collect of the Day

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Psalm 23

Hymn 663

The Second Lesson:

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The Sequence

Hymn 536

The Gospel:

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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 Lord of the Dance

The Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361
The Sanctus Hymn S-130
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364
Fraction Anthem Hymn S-164

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Communion Hymn Hymn 335

Healing Prayers

The Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing

The Procession Here I Am Lord Dismissal BCP 366

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VISITORS AND GUESTS

<u>WELCOME</u>! 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!

<u>A NURSERY</u> 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.

EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY will meet today at 12 noon in the Shipes House

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>DONATE BLOOD</u> – One Blood will be at the church today from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

ST. EDWARD'S PRESCHOOL & VPK will present their annual Preschool Spring Sing at the 10:00 am service next Sunday, April 28th.

<u>THE GOLFING GROUP</u> will meet at Forest Lake on Thursday, May 1st. Please call the office if you would like to attend.

ST. EDWARD'S FOOD TASTING is being held on Friday, May 3rd from 6:00-8:00 pm. Tickets are still available during the coffee hours.

THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, May 4th at 8:30 am in Hartridge Hall.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 21, 2024

Sunday One Blood- 8:00 am – 12 Noon

EYC-12 noon

AA and Alanon-7:00 pm

Tuesday Reading with the Rector will not meet

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 Choir-5:00 pm

Adult Bible Conversation-6:30 pm

Friday St. Edward's Food Tasting-6:00 pm

Saturday Drive Thru Prayer-9:00 am

SERVING TODAY

	8:00 AM	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Tré Conrader	Rozann Abato
Second Reading	Randall Sluder	Joe Welch
LEM 1	Tré Conrader	Betty Hensinger
LEM 2	Randall Sluder	Gloria Vest

Acolytes Hope & Mallory Lafler

Deacon Bob Deacon Kim
Altar Guild Leah Felcher Sarah Ann Salmons
Flower Guild Cheryl Hogan
Screens Jerry Marsh Madeline Lafler

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ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Bob Meikle 04/24 Chris Moore 04/26

Aubrey Albanese 04/27

Video

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Jason and Karen Maxwell 04/22/1995 Bill Pixley and Betty Hensinger 04/26/1985

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Ruth Sherrard	04/21	Dodie Bleecker	04/22
Wendle Alderman	04/23	Ralph Harbert	04/23
Mabel Fleming	04/23	Emily Olofsson	04/23
Hollis Little	04/26	Lutie Shanahan	04/26
Adair Pierpoint	04/27		

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

April 21, 2024

Kurt G. Bruce K. Arlis & Harris T. Rachel B. Clara Patrick Peter H.

Franklin K.

(Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks)

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
Emma Hogan	Andrew Seley	

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Augustine of Canterbury Church, Vero Beach Trinity Church, Vero Beach For our Parish Members Rev. Robert and Karin Damon

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 Gaines Campbell
Candace Booth Janet Martin

Leah Felcher

OFFICERS

Barbara Minkoff, Treasurer Jackie Castiglione, Clerk