



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024 + 8:00 am

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church (vv. 1-3) Hymn 56

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

BCP 323

Trisagion

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Psalm 25:1-9

BCP 614

The Second Lesson:

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Gospel:

Luke 21:25-36

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation

will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

The Homily	Rev. Dan King
The Nicene Creed	BCP 327
The 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 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.

Healing Prayers	
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP 339
The Blessing	
The Procession into the World	Hymn 74
Dismissal	BCP 340

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BCP 355

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BCP 356

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Sequence

(vv. 1, 2 & 3)

Hymn 56

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The Offertory	Days of Elijah
The Doxology	Hymn 380, vs. 3
Eucharistic Prayer C	BCP 369
The Sanctus	Hymn S-130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
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Fraction Anthem	Hymn S-161
Healing Prayers	
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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 CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL envelopes are available in the pews. Please PRINT all information on the envelope. The deadline for the memorials will be Thursday, December 19th.

KING KAMEHAMEHA LUAU will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 3rd beginning at 6:00 pm in Hartridge Hall. Hawaiian pizza will be served. Tickets are available at the coffee hours for \$5.00 per person, children and youth will eat free. Plan to enjoy an evening of good food and lots of fun!

TAIZE will be offered on Thursdays in Advent beginning December 5th at 6:45 pm.

THE GOLFING GROUP will meet on Thursday, December 5th at 7:30 am at the Mount Dora Golf Association. If you plan to play, please call the church office.

THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, December 14th at 8:30 am in Hartridge Hall.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 1, 2024

Sunday	Name Tag Sunday EYC-12:00 pm AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday	Morning Prayer -9:30 am Reading with the Rector -11:30 am King Kamehameha Luau-6:00 pm
Wednesday	Women's Caring and Sharing-10:00 am Preschool Chapel -11:15 am Wednesday Eucharist -12:15 pm
Thursday	Golfing Group-7:30 am Taize-6:45 pm
Saturday	Mount Dora Christmas Parade-10:00 am

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Tré Conrader	Betty Hensinger
Second Reading	Randall Sluder	Gary Swedberg
LEM 1	Tré Conrader	Michael Viel
LEM 2	Randall Sluder	Betty Hensinger
Ushers	Pam Bow Steve Nichols	Mike Martin Janet Martin

Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Kim
Altar Guild	Pam Bow	Jackie Castiglione
	Phyllis Kennedy	
Screens	Jerry Marsh	Trinity Viel
Video	Madeline Lafler	

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Chloe Zwiers	12/01	Colton Zwiers	12/01
Del Potter	12/03	Scott Witherell	12/07

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Wesley and Alicia Spear	12/01/2018
Mike and Kim Spear	12/03/1983

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

James Kress	12/01	Tom McCathran	12/02
Robert W. Maurais	12/05	Earl Spencer	12/05
Lillian Gustafson	12/06		

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

December 1, 2024

Pierrette M.	Jean M.	Windy W.
John M.	Kitty S.	Dick S.

(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	Christian	Victor Laragione	Kent Loux	Clay Watters
Bradly Hunter	Craig S.	Brandon	Emma Hogan	Andrew Seley
Zack				

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Mary of the Angels Church, Orlando
 St. Matthew's Church, Orlando
 For our Parish Members Joshua, Olivia, Madison
 and Alexandra Maxwell

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

The Rev. Dan King

PARISH STAFF

Admin. Asst. to Rector	Betty Welch
Bookkeeper	Amanda Burkhalter
Organist	Libby Sellers
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
Janet Martin	Leah Felcher

OFFICERS

Barbara Minkoff, Treasurer
Jackie Castiglione, Clerk