



# St. Edward's Episcopal Church

**The Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 27, 2025 + 8:00 AM**

**The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1**

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**The Procession into the Church**

**Hymn 208**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**BCP 324**

**Gloria**

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery hast established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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**Psalm 150**

**BCP 807**

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**Revelation 1:4-8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. *Amen.*

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**Holy Gospel:**

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<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<b>BCP 327</b>
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	<b>BCP 328</b>
<b>Confession of Sin</b>	<b>BCP 331</b>
<b>The Peace</b>	<b>BCP 332</b>
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

<b>The Offertory</b>	
<b>The Doxology</b>	<b>Hymn 380, vs. 3</b>
<b>Eucharistic Prayer 1</b>	<b>BCP 333</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>BCP 336</b>
<b>The Communion</b>	

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<b>Healing Prayers</b>	
<b>The Post Communion Prayer</b>	<b>BCP 339</b>
<b>The Blessing</b>	
<b>The Procession into the World</b>	<b>Hymn 691</b>
<b>The Dismissal</b>	

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**The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2**

**The Procession into the Church**

**Shout to the Lord**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**The Collect for Purity**

**BCP 355**

**Song of Praise**

**Gloria**

**The Collect of the Day**

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**The Sequence**

**Oh How He Loves You and Me**

**The Gospel:**

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<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<b>BCP 358</b>
<b>The Prayers of the People (Form III)</b>	<b>BCP 387</b>
<b>Confession of Sin</b>	<b>BCP 360</b>
<b>The Peace</b>	<b>BCP 360</b>
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

<b>The Offertory</b>	<b>Holy Forever</b>
<b>The Doxology</b>	<b>I Bring an Offering of Worship</b>
<b>Eucharistic Prayer A</b>	<b>BCP 361</b>
<b>The Sanctus</b>	<b>Holy, Holy, Holy</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>BCP 364</b>
<b>Fraction Anthem</b>	<b>Awaken the Dawn</b>
<b>The Communion</b>	

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<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<b>I Speak Jesus</b>
<b>Healing Prayers</b>	
<b>The Post Communion Prayer</b>	<b>BCP 365</b>
<b>The Blessing</b>	
<b>The Procession</b>	<b>They'll Know We are Christians</b>
<b>Dismissal</b>	<b>BCP 366</b>

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## WELCOME

We are glad you are here this morning. We hope you will sense the presence of the Holy Spirit while you worship God through His Son, Jesus Christ.

If you are seeking a church home, we would love to have you join us. Please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex.

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) gather and make their way to the classroom located in Hartridge Hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY meets every Sunday at Noon. Middle School and High School students meet in the Shipes House across the campus. Lunch will be provided.

COFFEE HOUR is provided after worship every Sunday. We gather in the Hall for some snacks, drinks, and fellowship. This is a great way to build community.

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### **What are Liturgical Colors?**

"Liturgical Colors" in Episcopal worship signify our place in the Church Year: White, the color of Jesus' burial garments, for Christmas, Easter, and other 'feasts' or festival days, as well as marriages and funerals.

Purple or Blue for Advent. Purple or unbleached Linen for Lent. Red is used in Holy Week, the Day of Pentecost, and at ordinations. Green is used during Epiphany and the 'Ordinary Time' after Pentecost Sunday.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE VESTRY MEETING will be held on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Library. Please pick up your packets in the narthex.

ADULT BIBLE CONVERSATION resumes on Wednesday April 30<sup>th</sup> with a new 5-week series. We will offer a video series entitled *A Clash of Kingdoms* by Ray Vander Laan who will give teachings on the book of Acts while on location in Greece.

THE GOLFING GROUP will meet at 7:30 am on Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you plan to play, please contact the church office.

THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST is being held on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 am in Hartridge Hall.

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY will be May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. The children from the Preschool will share their songs with us. A special offering will be received this day to benefit St. Edward's Preschool and VPK.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	EYC-12:00 noon AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday	Reading with the Rector -11:30 am Vestry Meeting-6:30 pm

Wednesday	Women's Caring & Sharing-10:00 am Preschool Chapel-11:30 am Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm Evening Prayer-5:30 pm Soup-6:00 pm ABC-6:00 pm Youth Program-6:45 pm
Thursday	Golfing Group-7:30 am Choir-5:00 pm
Saturday	Men's Prayer Breakfast-8:30 am

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

### **ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH**

Aubrey Albanese	04/27	Chloe King	04/28
Charles Revell	04/30	Jocelyn Womble	05/02

### **ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH**

Adair Pierpoint	04/27	David Locke, Jr.	04/28
Tom Coddling	04/28	Margaret Swenson	05/01
Austin Turner	05/01	Natalie Spear	05/01
Kenneth Solt	05/02	Lee Mallard	05/02

## **PRAYERS**

### **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

Priscilla P.	Lorraine M.	Aryn Noel	Dick S.
Penny E.	Roy D.		

*(Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks)*

### **SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES**

T.J. Glennon	Mary Hyland	Laura Cain
Trevor Orr	Steve Husted	Emma Hogan
Andrew Seley	Zack Ryan	

### **CYCLE OF PRAYER**

Christ Church, Ft. Meade  
St. Andrew's Church, Fort Pierce  
For our Parish Members Michael Shipes and Arlene Shoemaker

## **SERVING TODAY**

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Tré Conrader	Betty Hensinger
Second Reading	Chloe Hatcher	Gloria Vest
LEM 1	Tré Conrader	Betty Hensinger
LEM 2	Chloe Hatcher	Gloria Vest
Ushers	Pam Bow	Tom Brust
	Steve Nichols	Jane Brust
Acolytes		Mallory Lafler
		Mia Spear
Deacon	Deacon Kim	Deacon Dan
Altar Guild	Sandy Potter	MJ Smith
	Patti Conrader	
Screens	Jerry Marsh	Madeline Lafler
Video	Amanda Burkhalter	

## **PARISH LEADERSHIP**

Head of the Church: Jesus Christ  
Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin Holcomb  
Priest: The Rev. Mark A. Lafler  
Deacon: The Rev. Mickey Maxwell  
Deacon: The Rev. Kim Spear  
Deacon: The Rev. Dan King

### **VESTRY**

Sandy Minkoff, Sr. Warden  
Tom Brust, Jr. Warden  
Fred Fitte      Leah Felcher  
TJ Reeves      Cheryl Hogan  
Janet Martin      Gaines Campbell  
Steve Wilbanks

### **OFFICERS**

Barbara Minkoff, Treasurer  
Jackie Castiglione, Clerk

## **PARISH STAFF**

Admin. Asst. to Rector: Betty Welch  
Bookkeeper & Business Asst.: Amanda Burkhalter  
Family Ministries Director: The Rev. Dan King  
Preschool Director: Heather Fortson  
Organist & Choir Director: Libby Sellers  
Shekinah Praise Team Director: Elizabeth Maxwell  
Nursery Director: Cathy Love  
Steward: Walter Burkhalter