



# St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025 + 8:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

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The Procession into the Church

Hymn 450

THE WORD OF GOD

BCP 324

**Gloria**

**The Collect of the Day**

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson:**

**Acts 11:1-18**

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**Psalms 148**

**BCP 805**

**The Second Lesson:**

**Revelation 21:1-6**

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

**Holy Gospel:**

**John 13:31-35**

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**The Homily**

**Rev. Dan King**

**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**

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**Healing Prayers**

**The Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 339**

**The Blessing**

**The Procession into the World**

**Hymn 657**

**The Dismissal**

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**Hymn 450**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**The Collect for Purity**

**Gloria**

**Hymn S-280**

**The Collect of the Day**

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**The Sequence**

**Hymn 711**

**The Gospel:**

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**The Homily**

**Rev. Dan King**

**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**

**The Doxology**

**Hymn 380, vs. 3**

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

**BCP 361**

**The Sanctus**

**Hymn S-129**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 364**

**Fraction Anthem**

**Hymn S-161**

**The Communion**

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**Communion Hymn**

**Hymn 529**

**Healing Prayers**

**The Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 365**

**The Blessing**

**The Procession**

**Hymn 657**

**Dismissal**

**BCP 366**

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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 is the Altar Book?**

The book containing prayers and music needed by the celebrant for the regular celebration of the eucharist. In addition to prayers and chants for the various eucharistic services, the Altar Book includes materials for Ash Wednesday and Holy Week services, along with a Musical Appendix that provides optional settings for parts of the service that may be sung.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Chuck LeSage in loving memory of Tony Vargas.

THE ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG began on Mother's Day. The baby bottles are in the narthex. You may also donate online and information is also available on the table.

VESTRY MEETING will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up your Vestry packets in the narthex.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	Youth Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 am EYC-12:00 noon AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday	Morning Prayer-9:30 am Reading with the Rector-11:30 am Vestry Meeting-6:30 pm

Wednesday	Women's Caring & Sharing-10:00 am Holy Eucharist @ Waterman-11:00 am Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm Evening Prayer-5:30 pm Soup-6:00 pm ABC-6:45 pm Youth Program-6:45 pm
Thursday	Choir-5:00 pm
Saturday	Men's Book Club Breakfast-8:30 am

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

### **ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH**

Carol Goneau	05/18	JoAnn Schroeder	05/19
Justin Tindall	05/23		

### **ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH**

Vernon Sinisi	05/18	Ella Leavitt	05/18
Lyton Thomson	05/19	Ralph Metzger	05/19
Elinor Reese	05/19	Alexandra Birkbeck	05/20
Marjorie Meyer	05/21	George Roller	05/22
Harold Turner	05/24		

## **PRAYERS**

### **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

Priscilla P.	Mary Jane T.	Aryn Noel	Dick S.
Penny E.	Roy D.	Lorraine M.	Ed M.
Catherine B.			

*(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**

St. John's Episcopal Church, Kissimmee  
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lake Mary  
For our Parish Members Dick and Kitty Sienkiewicz

## **SERVING TODAY**

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Hope Lafler	Trinity Viel
Second Reading	Chloe King	Seth Jandreau
LEM 1	Hope Lafler	Michael Viel
LEM 2	Hope Lafler	Michael Viel
Ushers	Youth	Youth
Acolytes	Mallory Lafler	Mallory Lafler
	Chloe King	Chloe King
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Kim
Altar Guild	Phyllis Kennedy	Jackie Castiglione
Flower Guild		Joe Welch
Screens	Trinity Viel	Madeline Lafler
Video	Amanda & Matthias 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