



# St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025 + 8:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

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The Procession into the Church

Silence

## THE WORD OF GOD

Gloria

BCP 324

### The Collect of the Day

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through 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 67

BCP 675

### The Second Lesson: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his

face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

**Holy Gospel:**

**John 14:23-29**

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"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

**The Homily**

**Rev. Mark Lafler**

**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 Cantic 2**

**BCP 49**

**The Dismissal**

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**The Procession**

**Shine Jesus, Shine**

**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**

**All Heaven Declares**

**The Gospel:****John 14:23-29**

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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****Changed****The Doxology****I Bring an Offering of Worship****Eucharistic Prayer A****BCP 361****The Sanctus****Holy, Holy, Holy****The Lord's Prayer****BCP 364****Fraction Anthem****Awaken the Dawn****The Communion**

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**Communion**      **Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone**

**Healing Prayers****The Post Communion Prayer****BCP 365****The Blessing****The Procession****Everlasting God****Dismissal****BCP 366****St. Edward's Episcopal Church**

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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 will not be held today.

YOUTH MINISTRY will not meet.

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 Guild?**

A volunteer group of the parish whose ministry is to care for the altar, vestments, vessels, and altar linens of the parish. Altar Guild members prepare the sanctuary for services, and clean up afterwards.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Tom and Jane Brust in thanksgiving for their 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

THE FEAST DAY OF THE ASCENSION will be celebrated on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at St. James Church in Leesburg. We will join with St. James and St. Thomas in Eustis for this celebration.

THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 am in Hartridge Hall.

PERPETUAL PENTECOST PARISH POTLUCK, PICNIC AND POOL PARTY is Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	EYC will not meet AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Monday	<b>Memorial Day</b> -Office Closed
Tuesday	Morning Prayer-9:30 am Reading with the Rector-11:30 am VPK Graduation-6:00 pm
Wednesday	Women's Caring & Sharing-10:00 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 Ascension Day @ St. James-6:30 pm

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Jim Rugg	05/25	Pam Burtnett	5/26
Grace Young	05/31		

### ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Gary and Wynne Swedberg	05/25/1991
Karl and Patricia Schiesz	05/29/2004
Tom and Jane Brust	05/29/1976

### ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Wilbur Newhall	05/26	Olivia Lynch	05/27
Rhoda Yerkes	05/28	Lela Gore	05/31
Celia Shaw	05/31	Don Layden	05/31

## PRAYERS

### INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

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

*(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. Francis of Assisi, Lake Placid  
Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Wales  
For our Parish Members Randall Sluder & M.J. Smith

### SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Chloe Hatcher	Sandy Betlach
Second Reading	Tré Conrader	Gloria Vest
LEM 1	Tré Conrader	Hope Lafler
LEM 2	Chloe Hatcher	Gloria Vest
Ushers	Pam Bow	Steve Wilbanks
	Steve Nichols	Alicia Wilbanks
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Kim
Altar Guild	Leah Felcher	Sarah Ann Salmons
		Joe Welch
Flower Guild		Sandy Potter
Screens	Sandy Minkoff	Madeline Lafler
Video	Madeline Lafler	

### 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