



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2025 + 8:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 368

THE WORD OF GOD

BCP 324

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Psalms 104:25-35, 37

BCP 736

The Second Lesson:

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Holy Gospel:

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

"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."

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

Hymn 510

The Dismissal



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2025 + 10:00 am

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession

Come unto Jesus

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Song of Praise

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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The Sequence

Holy Spirit

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The Homily

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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

Church on Fire

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:

I'm Gonna Praise You

Healing Prayers

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

The Procession

They'll Know We are Christians

Dismissal

BCP 366

St. Edward's Episcopal Church

June 8, 2025

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 will not meet today.

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.

What is Pentecost?

The term means “the fiftieth day.” In the OT it refers to a feast of seven weeks known as the Feast of Weeks. It was an agricultural event that focused on the harvesting of first fruits. Josephus referred to Pentecost as the fiftieth day after the first day of Passover. The term is used in the NT to refer to the coming of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1), shortly after Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension. Christians came to understand the meaning of Pentecost in terms of the gift of the Spirit. In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is

now the seventh Sunday after Easter. It emphasizes that the church is understood as the body of Christ which is drawn together and given life by the Holy Spirit. The Day of Pentecost is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year in the Episcopal Church (BCP, p. 15). The liturgical color for the feast is red.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OPEN PLATE OFFERING collected today will be given to the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

PERPETUAL PENTECOST PARISH POTLUCK, PICNIC AND POOL PARTY is today beginning at 11:30 am. Bring your potluck dish to share and come enjoy the food, fun and fellowship.

THE BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG ends next Sunday, June 15th. Please return your bottles (full or empty) to the church or the church office not later than Tuesday, June 17th.

Thank you to all that supported this important community event.

LAKE CARES FOOD PANTRY is our focused mission in June. With school ending for the Summer there is a greater need to stock the shelves as students do not receive lunch meals at the public schools. Peanut Butter, Jam, Mac-N-Cheese, Cereal and other kid friendly items are helpful donations in the summertime. Donations can be brought to church on Sundays.

KURT GRUENBERG MEMORIAL SERVICE is on Saturday, June 14 @ 10 am. Reception to follow in Hall.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	EYC will not meet AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer will not be held Reading with the Rector will not meet		
Wednesday	Women's Caring & Sharing-10:00 am Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm	Thursday	Choir-5:00 pm
Saturday	Gruenberg Memorial-10:00 am		

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Jessica Ezell	06/08	Roseanne Rugg	06/10
Angela Simpson	06/10	Kristin Ludecke	06/12
Floyd Cogley	06/13	Marjorie Benedict	06/14

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Rev. Dan and Krista King	06/13/1999
Pratt and Gina Mounfield	06/14/1980

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Bess Britton	06/08	Donald Litchard	06/09	Russell Gebhardt	06/10	Bruce
Connell	06/10	Jean Williams	06/11	Shon Aldridge	06/11	Melvin Coppler
06/12	Frederick Par-Angell	06/12	Audrey Clock	06/13		

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Shirley W.	Lorraine M.	Ed M.	Catherine B.
Pam B.	Barbara C.		

Cursillo #136 – candidates and team

(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. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Lakeland
Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, Lecanto
For our Parish Members Patricia Smejek and Brenda Stewart

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Chloe Hatcher	Betty Hensinger
Second Reading	Randall Sluder	Rozann Abato
LEM 1	Randall Sluder	Betty Hensinger
LEM 2	Chloe Hatcher	Michael Viel
Acolytes	Mallory, Chloe, Theodore	
Ushers	Pam Bow	James Cartlidge
	Steve Nichols	Catherine Bayer
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Dan
Altar Guild	Sandy Potter	Cheryl Hogan
	Pattie Conrader	
Flower Guild		Joe Welch
Screens	Amanda Burkhalter	Trinity Viel
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

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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