



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 29, 2025 + 8:00 AM
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 525

THE WORD OF GOD

Gloria

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

O Almighty God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20

BCP 693

The Second Lesson:

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not

subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Holy Gospel:

Luke 9:51-62

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As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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 637

The Dismissal



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The Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 29, 2025 + 10:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 525

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

Gloria

Hymn S-280

The Collect of the Day

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The Sequence

Hymn 660

The Gospel:

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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

The Doxology

Hymn 380, vs. 3

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

The Sanctus

Hymn S-125

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem

Hymn S-161

The Communion

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Communion Hymn

Hymn 518

Healing Prayers

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

The Procession

Hymn 637

Dismissal

BCP 366

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June 29, 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 will resume in August.

YOUTH MINISTRY will resume in August.

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 a Rector?

The priest in charge of a parish. Typically, a rector is the priest in charge of a self-supporting parish, and a vicar is the priest in charge of a supported mission. The rector is the ecclesiastical authority of the parish. The term is derived from the Latin for "rule." The rector has authority and responsibility for worship and the spiritual jurisdiction of the parish, subject to the rubrics of the BCP, the constitution and canons of the church, and the pastoral direction of the bishop. The rector is responsible for selection of all assistant clergy, and they serve at the discretion of the rector. The rector or a member of the vestry designated by the rector presides at all vestry meetings.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GOLFING GROUP will not meet this month.

THE FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC will be held on July 6th beginning at 11:30 am in Hartridge Hall. Bring a dish to share.

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday	Reading with the Rector resumes in the fall
Wednesday	Women's Caring & Sharing-10:00 am
	Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Hope Lafler	06/30	Mona Austin	07/02
Tabias Vandiver	07/02	Marilyn Minchey	07/04

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Doug and Sandy Betlach 06/29/1974
Brad and Jennifer Seley 07/04/1999

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Marjorie Parr-Angell 06/29 Joe Boulware 06/30 Talbot Simpson 07/02 Howard
Geiger 07/02 Gladys Remy 07/04 William Shipes 07/04 Dorothea Branick
07/05

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Shirley W. Lorraine M. Ed M. Catherine B.
Pam B. Wesley S. Harry & Diana 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

Christ Episcopal Church of Suntree-Viera, Melbourne
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Melbourne
For our Parish Members Gary and Wynne Swedberg

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Tré Conrader	Gloria Vest
Second Reading	Tom Felcher	Randall Sluder
LEM 1	Tré Conrader	Gloria Vest
LEM 2	Tom Felcher	Randall Sluder
Ushers	Pam Bow	Tom Brust
	Steve Nichols	Jane Brust
Deacon	Deacon Kim	Deacon Mickey
Altar Guild	Leah Felcher	Sarah Ann Salmons
		Joe Welch
Flower Guild		Cheryl Hogan
Screens	Jerry Marsh	Michael Viel
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

OFFICERS

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

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