



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025 + 8:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 680

THE WORD OF GOD

Gloria

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

Hosea 1:2-10

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen."

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God."

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

Psalms 85

BCP 708

The Second Lesson:

Colossians 2:6-19

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Holy Gospel:

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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 537

The Dismissal



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The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 27, 2025 + 10:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 680

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

Gloria

Hymn S-280

The Collect of the Day

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The Sequence

Hymn 488

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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

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Communion Hymn

Organ

Healing Prayers

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

The Procession

Hymn 537

Dismissal

BCP 366

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July 27, 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 Thurifer?

The server or acolyte who carries and swings the thurible in which incense is burned during the eucharist and other liturgies. The thurifer, the celebrant, the deacon, or other ministers may use the thurible in the ceremonial censuring of people or objects such as the gospel book or altar. The thurifer may be assisted by another minister, a "boat person," who carries the incense boat or container which holds the incense that will be used during the service.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Catherine Bayer in loving memory of her mother.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, August 2nd beginning at 8:30 am in Hartridge Hall.

DINNER AND MORE resumes on Tuesday evening, August 5th. Bring a covered dish to share. Our Youth will present a program on their experiences at Soul in the City.

THE GOLFING GROUP will meet on Thursday, August 7th.

Tee time is 7:30 am. Please contact the church office if you would like to join us.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Wednesday	Women's Caring & Sharing-10:00 am
	Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm
Saturday	Men's Prayer Breakfast-8:30 am

ANNIVERSARIES
ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Heather Lawless	07/27	Robert Ennis	07/28
Carol Law	07/28	Noah Maxwell	07/28
Lilly Zwiers	07/29	Candace Booth	07/30

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Kristofer and Natalia VanderPyl	07/31/2022
Dick and Kitty Sienkiewicz	07/31/1965

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Don Bierwert	07/27	George Romano	07/27	John Boeckh	07/28	Darleen
Pilarski	07/28	Richard Palmer	07/29	Rev. Edwin Ball	07/30	Christine Capetola
07/30	Norma Parker	07/31	Harold Kinderman	8/02		

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Harry & Diana L.	Bob M.	Sarah Ann S.
Chuck L.	Tom F.	Mary Jane T.

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

Grace Episcopal Church, Ocala
Corpus Christi Church, Okahumpka
For our Parish Members John and Alicia Wessels

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Randall Sluder	Betty Hensinger
Second Reading	Tré Conrader	Hope Lafler
LEM 1	Tré Conrader	Betty Hensinger
LEM 2	Randall Sluder	Hope Lafler
Ushers	Pam Bow	Tom Brust
	Steve Nichols	Jane Brust
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Kim
Altar Guild	Sandy Potter	Cheryl Hogan
	Patti Conrader	
Flower Guild		Catherine Bayer
Screens	Jerry Marsh	Sandy Minkoff
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