



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 31, 2025 + 8:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 398

THE WORD OF GOD

Gloria

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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:

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?"

I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit.

Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Psalms 81:1, 10-16

BCP 704

The Second Lesson:

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Holy Gospel:

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He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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

All Christians who have been baptized and of a clean conscience are welcome to receive communion. All others are invited to come forward to receive a blessing or remain in their seats in prayer. If you are interested in baptism, please contact the office.

Healing Prayers

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 339

The Blessing

The Procession into the World

Hymn 539

The Dismissal



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The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 398

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

Gloria

Hymn S-280

The Collect of the Day

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The Sequence

Hymn 609

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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

I Love You

Healing Prayers

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

The Procession

Hymn 539

Dismissal

BCP 366

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August 31, 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 not meet today.

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.

What is Anglicanism?

This way of life is the system of doctrine, and approach to polity of Christians in communion with the See of Canterbury. The term derives from the word which, in a variety of forms, refers to the people of the British Isles, and especially the English. compromise of the via media of the Protestant and Catholic principles. It retains tradition. Anglicanism is now a worldwide common theological heritage and polity. of Christianity in the world.



Anglicanism reflects the balance and Elizabethan settlement between the ancient authorities of scripture and family of churches which share a Anglicanism is the third largest branch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Sue Furlong in loving memory of Ruth Hannabass and Ralph Hannabass.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day.

THE GOLFING GROUP will not meet in September.

THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST will meet at 8:30 am on Saturday, September 6th in Hartridge Hall.

EYC BANQUET FUNDRAISER will take place on Saturday, September 6th beginning at 6:00 pm in Hartridge Hall. Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the event.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	EYC following picnic AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Monday	Labor Day-Parish Office closed
Tuesday	Reading with the Rector will not meet
Wednesday	Women's Caring & Sharing-10:00 am Preschool Chapel-11:30 am Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm
Saturday	Men's Prayer Breakfast-8:30 am EYC Banquet Fundraiser-6:00 pm

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Betty Hensinger	08/31	Linda Edwards	09/02
Carole Meikle	09/05	Gina Mounfield	09/06
Audrey Watkins	09/06		

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Joe and Betty Welch	09/02/2004
Bill and Mary Johnson	09/04/1971
Arthur and Deborah Brown	09/05/2015
Del and Sandy Potter	09/05/1970

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Helen Mickley	08/31	John Stewart	08/31
Edward Wilson	09/01	Violet Gadoury	09/02
Audrey Herbertson	09/02	Fred Compton	09/04
Harriet Fowler	09/04	Louise Bell	09/05
Elvira Tallmadge	09/06	Harlow Schutt	09/06
Ruth Sayre	09/06		

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Leah F.	Mickey M.	Chuck L.	
Roy D.	Libby S.	Bill P.	Joan

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

Iglesia Episcopal San Cristobal, Orlando
Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, Orlando
For our Parish Members Steve and Alicia Wilbanks

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Gaines Campbell	Betty Hensinger
Second Reading	Randall Sluder	Gloria Vest
LEM 1	Randall Sluder	Betty Hensinger
LEM 2	Gaines Campbell	Gloria Vest
Ushers	Steve Nichols	Steve Wilbanks
	Patti Conrader	Alicia Wilbanks
Deacon	Deacon Kim	Deacon Dan
Altar Guild	Sandy Potter	MJ Smith
	Patti Conrader	
Flower Guild		Cheryl Hogan
Screens	Walter Burkhalter	Michael Viel Trent Shipton
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 Barbara Minkoff, Treasurer
Tom Brust, Jr. Warden Jackie Castiglione, Clerk
Fred Fitte Leah Felcher
TJ Reeves Cheryl Hogan
Janet Martin Gaines Campbell
Steve Wilbanks

OFFICERS

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