



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 2025 + 8:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 423

THE WORD OF GOD

Gloria

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-- a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

"For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good." I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger. For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Psalm 14

BCP 598

The Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Gospel:

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So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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 708
The Dismissal	

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The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession

Open the Eyes of My Heart

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The Collect for Purity

Song of Praise

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The Sequence

Breathe

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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 **Holy Forever**

The Doxology **I Bring an Offering**

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 Hymn **Ancient Words**

Healing Prayers

The Post Communion Prayer **BCP 365**

The Blessing

The Procession **That's Why We Praise Him**

Dismissal **BCP 366**

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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 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 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.

Why do we use Wine in the Church?

Wine and bread are the essential elements of the eucharist. Wine is associated with celebration, fellowship, and joy. In Judaism, bread and wine were used in household worship such as the Sabbath meal and the Passover meal. The synoptic gospels identify Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples as a Passover meal. Jesus identified the cup of wine with his blood of the new covenant. The doctrine of concomitance upholds the truth of sacramental theology that Christ's body and blood are both present in each of the eucharistic elements of bread and wine.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Alexis Jandreau in thanksgiving for her 5th Adoptive Anniversary.

THE VESTRY will meet at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, September 16th in the library. Vestry packets are available in the narthex.

ADULT BIBLE CONVERSATION is held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in Hartridge Hall.. This Fall we will dive into the book of Ephesians.

FALL GARDEN DAY on Saturday, September 20th at 8:00 am. We will weed, plant and prepare the gardens for the coming cooler months. Bring your garden tools and join us.

LAKE CARES FOOD PANTRY is open and in need of food donations. You can bring your donations to the church and place them in the basket in the narthex.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday EYC-12:00 noon
AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday Reading with the Rector-11:30 am
Vestry-6:30 pm
Wednesday Women's Caring & Sharing-10:00 am
Eucharist @ Waterman Village-11:00 am
Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm
Adult Bible Conversation-6:30 pm
Youth Bible Study-6:30 pm
Thursday Choir-5:00 pm
Saturday Fall Garden Day-8:00 am

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Mary Jo Flanagan 09/18 George Goneau 09/19

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Richard and Jackie Castiglione 09/16/2000

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

David Burr	09/14	Harold Atkins	09/15
Ivy Jones	09/15	Priscilla Ball	09/15
Sybil Nickerson	09/15	Inez McNabb	09/16
Beatrice Palmer	09/17	Ralph Wagner	09/20
Arthur Adcock	09/20	Caroline Lachut	09/20

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Leah F. Mickey M. M.J. Smith
Libby S. 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

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Orland
Church of the Holy Child, Ormond Beach
For our Parish Members Scott and Windy Witherell

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Tré Conrader	Michael Viel
Second Reading	Gaines Campbell	Harry Hackney
LEM 1	Tré Conrader	Betty Hensinger
LEM 2	Gaines Campbell	Michael Viel
Ushers	Steve Nichols	Steve Wilbanks
	Patti Conrader	Ali Wilbanks
Deacon	Deacon Kim	Deacon Dan
Altar Guild	Phyllis Kennedy	Cheryl Hogan
Flower Guild		Sandy Potter
Screens	Sandy Minkoff	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 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

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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