



# St. Edward's Episcopal Church

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 5, 2025 + 8:00 AM**

**The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1**

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**The Procession into the Church**

**Hymn 551**

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

**Gloria**

**BCP 324**

### **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The First Lesson:**

**Lamentations 1:1-6**

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The

roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the LORD has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

**Psalm 137**

**BCP 792**

**The Second Lesson:**

**2 Timothy 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life

and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

### **Holy Gospel**

**Luke 17:5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

### **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**  
**The Communion**

**BCP 336**

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**Healing Prayers**

**The Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 339**

**The Blessing**

**The Procession into the World**

**Hymn 535**

**The Dismissal**



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**The Procession into the Church**

**Hymn 551**

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

**The Collect for Purity**

**Gloria**

**Hymn S-280**

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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**The Sequence**

**Hymn 655**

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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 660**

**Healing Prayers**

**The Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 365**

**The Blessing**

**The Procession**

**Hymn 535**

**Dismissal**

**BCP 366**



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*October 5, 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 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.

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### **Who was Francis of Assisi? 1182-Oct. 3, 1226**

Thirteenth-century saint and founder of the Franciscan order. He was born in Assisi in central Italy and named Giovanni Bernardone. His father changed his name to Francesco, “the Frenchman,” after a visit to France. Francis stressed absolute



simplicity of life marked by poverty, humility, and contemplation of Christ. The Hymnal 1982 includes two hymn texts written by Francis, “All creatures of our God and King” (400) and “Most High, omnipotent, good Lord” (406-407). The hymn text “Lord make us servants of your peace” (593) is based on a prayer attributed

to Francis. He is commemorated on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> each year.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Kevin and Cheryl Hogan in thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary.

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS will be held at 2:00 pm today in Hartridge Hall.

THE FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN will meet at 8:00 am on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

THE ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD for our own, Deacon Kim Spear, will take place on Sunday afternoon, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. A reception will follow in Hartridge Hall.

AA AND ALANON meet each week at St. Edward's on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm.

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Sunday    | Name Tag Sunday<br>EYC -12:00 noon<br>Blessing of the Animals-2:00 pm<br>AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm   |
| Tuesday   | Reading with the Rector -11:30 am  |
| Wednesday | Friends of the Garden-8:00 am<br>Women's Caring & Sharing-10:00 am<br>Preschool Chapel-11:00 am<br>Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm<br>Adult Bible Conversation-6:30 pm<br>Youth Bible Study-6:30 pm |
| Thursday  | Choir-5:30 pm  |

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

### **ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH**

|                 |       |                   |       |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Catherine Bayer | 10/05 | Walter Burkhalter | 10/05 |
| Chloe Hatcher   | 10/05 | Sam Ennis         | 10/06 |
| Deborah Gary    | 10/08 | Jane Brust        | 10/10 |
| Rita Olesen     | 10/10 |                   |       |

### **ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Mark and Dot France  | 10/07/1961 |
| TJ and Ann Reeves    | 10/08/2022 |
| Bob and Karin Damon  | 10/09/1970 |
| David and Karyl Loux | 10/11/1997 |

### **ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH**

|                  |       |                |       |
|------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| George Gannett   | 10/06 | Milton Dorr    | 10/06 |
| Larry Wagner     | 10/06 | Betty Burr     | 10/06 |
| Randy Palmer     | 10/07 | Don Slock      | 10/06 |
| Eleanor Johnson  | 10/07 | Fred Compton   | 10/08 |
| Eleanor Alderman | 10/10 | George Outcalt | 10/11 |
| Carolyn Edmisten | 10/11 |                |       |

## **PRAYERS**

### **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

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

### **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, Port Orange  
Church of the Nativity, Port St. Lucie  
For our Parish Members Merrell & Nancy Beebe

## **SERVING TODAY**

|                | <u>8:00 AM</u>  | <u>10:00 AM</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| First Reading  | Tré Conrader    | Harry Hackney   |
| Second Reading | Chloe Hatcher   | Joe Welch       |
| LEM 1          | Tré Conrader    | Betty Hensinger |
| LEM 2          | Chloe Hatcher   | Marilyn Minchey |
| Ushers         | Pam Bow         | Tom Brust       |
|                | Patti Conrader  | Jane Brust      |
| Deacon         | Deacon Kim      | Deacon Dan      |
| Altar Guild    | Leah Felcher    | Joe Welch       |
| Flower Guild   |                 | Cheryl Hogan    |
| Screens        | Jerry Marsh     | Trinity 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**

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