



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2025 + 8:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 7

THE WORD OF GOD

BCP 324

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD--and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

The Psalm: Canticle 9

BCP 75

The Second Lesson:

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Holy Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

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They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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 615
The Dismissal	

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by the power of the Holy Spirit*

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The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 7

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

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Hymn S-280

The Collect of the Day

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The Sequence

Hymn 592

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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	
Healing Prayers	
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
The Procession	Hymn 615
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.

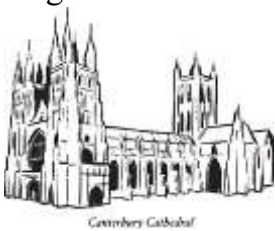
SUNDAY SCHOOL meets every Sunday after communion. The children (Ages 5 to 11) gather and make their way to the classroom located in Hartridge Hall.

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.

What is Canterbury?

The city in southeastern England that became the ecclesiastical center for England and, eventually, the Anglican Communion. The Benedictine monk Augustine founded the church in 597. Canterbury has had a preeminence from the beginning of the English church. The Archbishop of Canterbury is "Primate of All England" and head of the Church of England. The churches of the Anglican Communion are churches in communion with the See of Canterbury though the Archbishop holds no official authority over the churches of the communion or its individual members.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE VESTRY will meet on Tuesday evening, November 18th at 6:30 pm in the library. Vestry members please pick up your packets in the narthex.

THE ADULT BIBLE CONVERSATION (ABC) will meet this Wednesday, November 19th at 6:30 pm in the Hall. The topic will be *All About Demons*.

HARVEST CELEBRATION SUNDAY will be on November 23rd. A special prayer of thanksgiving will be given as Fr. Mark blesses all the pledge cards. Please remember to turn in your pledge this week.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Thanksgiving Eucharist, Thursday, November 27th at 9:00 am.

KING KAMEHAMEHA LUAU, celebrating Fr. Mark's 10th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, will be held on Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:00 pm. Make your plans now to attend this festive celebration.

LAKE CARES FOOD PANTRY DAY is Friday, December 5th. A group from the church will donate their time to help the pantry prepare for food distribution. We will begin at 9:00 am and you can sign up in the Narthex.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	EYC -12:00 noon AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday	Reading with the Rector-11:00 am Vestry Meeting-6:30 pm
Wednesday	Women's Caring & Sharing-10:00 am Eucharist @ Waterman Village-11:00 am Preschool Chapel will not meet Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm Adult Bible Conversation-6:30 pm Kids Bible Conversation-6:30 pm
Thursday	Choir-5:00 pm

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Barbara Minkoff	11/16	Ruth Lashar	11/17
Ariana Stollmeyer	11/18	Jerry Marsh	11/19
Fred Fitte	11/20	Geoffry McCord	11/20
Mary Ann Revell	11/21	Alicia Spear	11/21

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Buddy Hart	11/16	Faye Cole	11/16
Orin Sadler	11/17	Alfred Johnston	11/17
Charles McLin	11/18	Anthony Drogo	11/18
Lois Seldon	11/20	Paula Cordner	11/21
James Smith	11/22		

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Cassie S. M.J. Smith Libby S. Carole M.
Janet M. Lorraine M. Richard S. Suzie M.
Greg S.

For Cursillo #137, November 14-16; For our candidates, Chuck LeSage and Kevin & Cheryl Hogan and our team members, Jackie Castiglione, Fred Fitte, Elizabeth Maxwell, Gary Swedberg and Betty Welch

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

Church of the Messiah, Winter Garden
Holy Cross Church, Winter Haven
For our parish members Joe and Ann Brown

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Randall Sluder	Gary Swedberg
Second Reading	Tré Conrader	Charles Revell
LEM 1	Randall Sluder	Charles Revell
LEM 2	Tré Conrader	Gloria Vest
Ushers	Pam Bow	Steve Wilbanks
	Steve Nichols	Alicia Wilbanks
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Dan
Altar Guild	Leah Felcher	Cheryl Hogan
Flower		Catherine Bayer
Screens	Sandy Minkoff	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. Dan King

VESTRY

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

OFFICERS

Barbara Minkoff, Treasurer
Jackie Castiglione, Clerk

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