



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 2025 + 8:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 61

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

BCP 323

Trisagion

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Psalm 122

BCP 779

The Second Lesson:

Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Gospel:

Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one

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The Homily	Rev. Mark Lafler
The Nicene Creed	BCP 327
The 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 2	BCP 340
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 73
Dismissal	BCP 340

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Sequence

Hymn 56

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The Prayers of the People, Form 4	BCP 388
Confession of Sin	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360
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The Offertory	
The Doxology	Hymn 380, vs. 3
Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP 367
The Sanctus	Hymn S-129
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Hymn S-161
The Communion	

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Communion Hymn	Organ
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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 will not meet today.

YOUTH MINISTRY will not meet today.

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 Advent?

The first season of the church year, beginning with the fourth Sunday before Christmas and continuing through the day before Christmas. The name is derived from a Latin word for "coming." The season is a time of preparation and expectation for the coming celebration of our Lord's nativity, and for the final coming of Christ "in power and glory." The liturgical color is either purple or blue as it is a penitential season in the church.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and they will be available at the coffee hours today.

THE GOLFING GROUP will meet on Thursday, December 4th. T-time is 7:48 am. Please call the office if you would like to play.

THE LAKE CARES PANTRY DAY will be held on Friday, December 5th at 9:00 am. If you would like to volunteer to help the pantry prepare for food distribution, please sign up on the list in the narthex.

A BURIAL SERVICE for Scott and Windy Witherell will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 6th at 2:00 pm. A reception will follow in Hartridge Hall.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	EYC will not meet today AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm	
Tuesday	Reading with the Rector-11:30 am	
Wednesday	Women's Caring & Sharing-10:00 am Preschool Chapel -11:00 am King Kamehameha Luau-6:00 pm	Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm
Thursday	Golfing Group-7:48 am Choir-5:00 pm	
Friday	Lake Cares Pantry Day-9:00 am	
Saturday	Service for Scott & Windy Witherell-2 pm	

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Chloe Zwiers	12/01	Colton Zwiers	12/01
Del Potter	12/03		

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Charles Brown	11/30	John Wise	11/30
Albert Stuart	11/30	Pierette McCord	11/30
James Kress	12/01	Tom McCathran	12/02
Rev. Robert Maurais	12/05	Earl Spencer	12/05
Lillian Gustafson	12/06		

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

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

St. Richard's Episcopal Church, Winter Park
Church of the Holy Spirit, Apopka
For our parish members Arthur and Deborah Brown

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Tom Felcher	Rozann Abato
Second Reading	Gaines Campbell	Gloria Vest
LEM 1	Tom Felcher	Betty Hensinger
LEM 2	Gaines Campbell	Gloria Vest
Ushers	Patti Conrader	Dick Maglio
	Steve Nichols	Liz Maglio
Acolytes	Andrew, Chloe and Mallory	
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Dan
Altar Guild	Sandy Potter	Joe Welch
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