



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The First Sunday after the Epiphany Baptism of Our Lord

January 11, 2025 + 8:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession

(Verses 1 & 2)

Hymn 370

THE WORD OF GOD

BCP 299

The Salutation

The Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Psalm 29

BCP 620

The Second Lesson:

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Holy Gospel:

Matthew 3:13-17

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The Homily

Rev. Mark Lafler

Procession to the Font (Tune of Hymn 8) **Hymn 295**

Presentation and Examination **BCP 301**

Baptismal Covenant **BCP 304**

Prayers for the Candidates **BCP 305**

Thanksgiving Over the Water **BCP 306**

The Baptism **BCP 307**

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 (Verses 1-3) **Hymn 616**

Dismissal **BCP 340**

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**The First Sunday after the Epiphany
Baptism of Our Lord
January 11, 2026 + 10:00 AM
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2**

The Procession

Shout to the Lord

THE WORD OF GOD

**The Collect for Purity
Song of Praise
Collect of the Day**

**BCP 355
Gloria**

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

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**BCP 620
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Sequence

Draw Me Close
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The Homily

Rev. Mark Lafler

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form 3

BCP 387

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

The Peace

BCP 360

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Come Jesus Come

The Doxology

Hymn 380, vs. 3

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem

Awaken the Dawn

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Communion Hymn

I Can Only Imagine

Healing Prayers

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

The Procession

They'll Know We are Christians

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 a baptism?

This is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's Body, the church. God establishes an indissoluble bond with each person in baptism. God adopts us, making us members of the church and inheritors of the Kingdom of God (BCP, pp. 298, 858). In baptism we are made sharers in the new life

of the Holy Spirit and the forgiveness of sins. Baptism is the foundation for all future church participation and ministry. Each candidate for baptism in the Episcopal Church is to be sponsored by one or more baptized persons.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME AS A NEW MEMBER today, Matthias Ki Burkhalter, son of Walter and Amanda Burkhalter.

THE FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN will meet on Wednesday morning, January 14th at 9:00 am. Bring your gardening tools and plan to join us. All ages are welcome.

ADULT BIBLE CONVERSATION resumes on Wednesday, January 14th at 6:30 pm in Hartridge Hall. We will be starting a new 8 Session Video Series on the *Life and Ministry of the Messiah*. Please see Fr. Mark for more info.

THE KID'S BIBLE CLUB resumes on Wednesday, January 14th at 6:30 pm in the Shipes House. A new study on *God's Kind of People*, a story-based study helping kids discover that God sees and knows them. Elementary and middle school kids are invited to join. Please see Deacon Dan for more info.

THE GOLFING GROUP will meet at 7:48 am on Thursday, January 15th, 2026. Please call if you plan to play.

THE MEN'S PRAYER GROUP Book Club will meet at 8:30 am on Saturday, January 17th in Hartridge Hall. We will have a light breakfast and discussion of the book "The Heart of Jesus." Please see Fr. Mark for more info.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday EYC -12 pm
 AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday Reading with the Rector-11:30 am
Wednesday Friends of the Garden-9:00 am
 Preschool Chapel-11:25 am
 Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm
 Adult Bible Conversations-6:30 pm
Thursday Golf Group-7:48 am
 Choir-5:00 pm
 Shekinah-6:30 pm
Saturday Men's Book Club-8:30 am

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Leah Felcher 01/14 Charlie Kennedy 01/14
Amelia Spear 01/14 Carol Gouges 01/17
Rt. Rev. Dorsey Henderson 01/17

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Harry Lumbard 01/14 Laverne Fleming 01/14
Theodore Dudek 01/15 Catherine Litsinger 01/17
Geneva Zeigler 01/17

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Libby S. Tom B. Janet M. Lorraine M.
Greg S. Joe W. Ann

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

T.J. Glennon Mary Hyland Laura Cain
Trevor Orr Steve Husted Emma Hogan
Andrew Soley Zack Ryan

CYCLE OF PRAYER

Church of the Holy Presence, Deland
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Deland
For our parish members Joe, Jamie and Domenic Cardello

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 25th

11:30 Potluck Lunch in the Hall

Annual Meeting will follow the Lunch

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Tré Conrader	Rozann Abato
Second Reading	Randall Sluder	Betty Hensinger
LEM 1	Tré Conrader	Betty Hensinger
LEM 2	Randall Sluder	Marilyn Minchey
Ushers	Patti Conrader	Tom Brust
	Pam Bow	Jane Brust
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Dan
Altar Guild	Leah Felcher	Cheryl Hogan
Flower Guild	Cheryl Hogan	
Screens	Jerry Marsh	Madeline Lafler
Video	Madeline Lafler	
Postulant	Dennis Hartenstein	
Music	Judy Colella	Shekinah Praise

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