



# St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 18, 2026 + 8:00 am

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

**The Procession into the Church**

**Hymn 119**

## THE WORD OF GOD

**The Collect for Purity**

**BCP 323**

**Gloria**

**BCP 324**

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson:**

**Isaiah 49:1-7**

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God."

And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength--he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

**Psalm 40:1-12**

**BCP 640**

**The Second Lesson:**

**1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not

lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Gospel:**

**John 1:29-42**

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

**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**

**Hymn 380, vs. 3**

**Eucharistic Prayer 1**

**BCP 333**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 336**

**The Communion**

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**Healing Prayers**

**BCP 339**

**The Post Communion Prayer**

**Hymn 76**

**The Blessing**

**BCP 340**

**The Procession into the World**

**Dismissal**



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The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

**The Procession**

**Hymn 119**

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**Gloria**

**Hymn S-280**

**Collect of the Day**

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**Sequence**

**The Gospel**

**Hymn 691**

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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 Lord When You Came to the Lakeside**

**BCP 361**

**Sanctus**

**Hymn S-125**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 364**

**Fraction Anthem**

**Hymn S-161**

**The Communion**

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**Communion Hymn They Cast Their Nets in Galilee**

**BCP 365**

**The Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 365**

**The Blessing**

**Hymn 76**

**The Procession into the World**

**BCP 366**

**Dismissal**

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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.

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### **What is the Season after the Epiphany?**

A season of four to nine weeks, from the Feast of the Epiphany (Jan. 6) through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. The length of the season varies according to the date of Easter. The gospel stories of this season describe various events that manifest the divinity of Jesus. The coming of the Magi is celebrated



on the Epiphany. The Baptism of our Lord is observed on the Sunday after Epiphany. The gospels for the other Sundays after the Epiphany describe the wedding at Cana, the calling of the disciples, and various miracles and teachings of Jesus. The Last Sunday after the Epiphany is always devoted to the Transfiguration.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in Thanksgiving for Tom Brust by his grandchildren.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

ADULT BIBLE CONVERSATION meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in Hartridge Hall. A Session Video Series on the *Life and Ministry of the Messiah* is our topic of discussion.

THE KID'S BIBLE CLUB meets every Wednesday 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.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

## CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

## 11:30 Potluck Lunch in the Hall

Annual Meeting will follow the Lunch

## ANNIVERSARIES

## ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Randy Wiseman 01/19 Tom Brust 01/19  
Carroll Jaskulski 01/21 Randall Sluder 01/24  
Michael Suver 01/24

## ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Charlie and Phyllis Kennedy 01/19/1974

## ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Eleanor Thorne	01/19	Glen Cassner	01/19
Elmo Maxwell, Sr.	01/19	Edna White	01/19
Beatrice Romano	01/20	Amy Bennett	01/21
Ruth Yerkes	01/21	Dorothy Hostage	01/21
LeRoy Spilatore	01/22	Mina Wagner	01/22
Arthur Johnson	01/23	Frank Loth	01/24
Pete Wilson	01/24		

## PRAYERS

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Libby S. Tom B. Janet M. Lorraine M. Corey B.  
Greg S. Joe W. Kitty S. Deacon Bob Ambrosio K.

## 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 Advent, Dunnellon

## Holy Faith Church, Dunnellon

For our parish members James Cartlidge & Carol Conrader

## SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Randall Sluder	Harry Hackney
Second Reading	Chloe Hatcher	Gary Swedberg
LEM 1	Randall Sluder	Gloria Vest
LEM 2	Chloe Hatcher	Michael Viel
Ushers	Steve Nichols	Harry Hackney
	Pam Bow	Merideth Nagel
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Dan
Altar Guild	Sandy Potter	Joe Welch
Flower Guild	Phyllis Kennedy	
Screens	Sandy Minkoff	Trinity Viel
Video	Madeline Lafler	
Postulant	Dennis Hartenstein	
Music	Libby Sellers	Choir

## 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