St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 25, 2026+ 8:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church **Violin**

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity **BCP 323**
Gloria **BCP 324**
The Collect of the Day
Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*
The First Lesson: **Isaiah 9:1-4**
There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.
Psalm 27:1, 5-13 **BCP 617**
The Second Lesson: **1 Corinthians 1:10-18**
Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.
For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
The Gospel: **Matthew 4:12-23**
When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light,

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As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.
Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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 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	**Violin**
Dismissal	**BCP 340**

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The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession **Nobody Loves Me Like You**

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Song of Praise **Gloria**

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Sequence **Waymaker**

The Gospel **Matthew 4:12-23**

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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	**What An Awesome God**
The Doxology	**I Bring an Offering**
Eucharistic Prayer A	**BCP 361**
Sanctus	**Holy, Holy, Holy**
The Lord's Prayer	**BCP 364**
Fraction Anthem	**Awaken the Dawn**
The Communion	

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Communion Hymn	**Amazing Grace/Chains are Gone**
The Post Communion Prayer	**BCP 365**
The Blessing	
The Procession into the World	**Forever**
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 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 a Vestry?
In England the annual election of churchwardens took place in Easter week. The parishioners gathered at the church to hear the outgoing wardens render their accounts and elect their successors. The parishioners assembled in the vestry, the room off the chancel where the clergy vested. The assembled parishioners came to be known as the vestry. The vestry is the legal representative of the parish regarding all matters pertaining to its corporate property. The number of vestry members ranges from 9 to 12 and are elected at the annual parish meeting. The presiding officer of the vestry is the rector. The vestry takes care of parish finances and the parish buildings. The vestry calls a rector and elects delegates to the diocesan convention. The vestry also serves as an advisory council to the rector.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be held today beginning with a pot-luck lunch at 11:30 am.

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.

A CURSILLO ULTREYA will be held on Friday, January 30th at 6:00 pm in Hartridge Hall. Please bring a covered-dish to share and come enjoy the food, fun and fellowship. The Ultreya is open to all.

THE MOUNT DORA ART FESTIVAL parking will be Saturday, January 31st and Sunday, February 1st. Please contact Doug Betlach for more information.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	Annual Meeting-11:30 am
	EYC -will not meet
	AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday	Reading with the Rector-11:30 am
Wednesday	Women's Caring & Sharing-10:00 am
	Pre School Chapel-11:25 am
	Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm
	Adult Bible Conversation-6:30 pm
Thursday	Choir-5:00 pm
Friday	Cursillo Ultreya-6:00 pm
Saturday	Mount Dora Art Festival Parking

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Michael Suver	01/26	James Willoughby	01/26
Kevin Hogan	01/28	Samuel King	01/30
Cheryl Ludecke	01/30		

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Vince and Anicia Peltzer 01/30/1992

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Myra Lewis	01/25	Florence Fountain	01/25
Barbara Clark	01/26	Melvin Wager	01/28
Victor Sinisi	01/29	Adelaide Conner	01/31
Louis Mueller	01/31		

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

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Enterprise
St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Eustis
For our parish members Richard and Jackie Castiglione

SERVING TODAY

	8:00 AM	*10:00 AM*
First Reading	Tom Felcher	Sandy Betlach
Second Reading	Gaines Campbell	Betty Hensinger
LEM 1	Tom Felcher	Betty Hensinger
LEM 2	Gaines Campbell	Gloria Vest
Ushers	Steve Nichols	Steve Wilbanks
	Patti Conrader	Alicia Wilbanks
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Dan
Altar Guild	Sandy Potter	Joe Welch
Flower Guild	Sandy Potter	
Screens	Walter Burkhalter	Madeline Lafler
Video	Amanda Burkhalter	
Postulant	Dennis Hartenstein	
Music	Mallory Lafler	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