



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 19 2026 + 8:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 208

THE WORD OF GOD

Gloria

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

Acts 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

BCP 759

The Second Lesson:

1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Holy Gospel:

Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other

while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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 460
The Dismissal	



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The Third Sunday of Easter

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The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession into the Church

Jesus Does

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Song of Praise

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

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The Sequence

Waymaker

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The Homily	Rev. Mark Lafler
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	Greater
The Doxology	I Bring an Offering
Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
The Sanctus	Holy, Holy, Holy
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Awaken the Dawn
The Communion	

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Communion Hymn	Goodness of God
Healing Prayers	
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
The Procession	This is Amazing Grace
Dismissal	BCP 366

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April 19, 2026

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 Eighth Day?

Sunday, the Lord's Day. Sunday is both the First Day and the Eighth Day of the liturgical week. The Christian week has been ordered around the Sunday Eucharist since the days of the early church. Sunday is the day of Christ's resurrection and the day of the gift of the Holy Spirit. The number eight has been associated with resurrection, the eschatological fulfillment of time, new life, redemption, and baptism. Octagonal baptisteries and fonts reflect this symbolism of the number eight, and faith that in baptism we share the new life of Christ's resurrection and rebirth by the Holy Spirit.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Kathy Miller for her 80th birthday and in thanksgiving for her parents and siblings.

ST. EDWARD'S MINISTRY FAIR will be held today following each service at the coffee hours. Come and see all the ministries that are offered here and look to see how you can be involved.

WELCOME TO OUR PRESCHOOL students, parents and teachers as they share songs for us at the 10:00 am service today. A tour of the preschool will be offered following the service.

VESTRY MEETING AT 6:30 pm on Tuesday, April 21st in the library. Members may pick up their packets in the narthex.

ADULT BIBLE CONVERSATION will restart this Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Hall. During Eastertide we will read and study the New Testament Epistle 1 Peter. You are invited to join the conversation.

YOUTH SUNDAY will be celebrated at the 10:00 am service next Sunday, April 26th.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday Ministry Fair between services
Preschool Sunday @ 10:00 am
EYC-12:00 noon
AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm

Tuesday Reading with the Rector -11:30 am
Vestry Meeting-6:30 pm

Wednesday Preschool Chapel – 11:25 am
Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm
Adult Bible Conversations-6:30 pm

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Michael Shipes 4/19	Doug Betlach 4/20
Logan Womble 4/20	Hunter Womble 4/20
Erin McCarty 4/22	Bob Meikle 4/24

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Jason and Karen Maxwell 4/22/1995

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Mary Masters 4/19	Marion Osborn 4/19
Mary Simpson 4/20	Harry Morley 4/20
Ruth Sherrard 4/21	Dodie Bleecker 4/22
Wendle Alderman 4/23	Ralph Harbert 4/23
Mabel Fleming 4/23	Emily Oloffson 4/23

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Libby S. Smith	Lorraine M. Carole M.	Barbara G.	Tim M.	Luanne W.	Ellen D.	MJ
Billy F.	Skippy H.	Debbie	Beth			

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

T.J. Glennon	Mary Hyland	Laura Cain
Trevor Orr	Steve Husted	Emma Hogan
Andrew Seley	Hunter Penley	

CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Merritt Island
St. Edward's Episcopal Church, Mount Dora
For our parish members Tom and Leah Felcher

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Gaines Campbell	Sandy Betlach
Second Reading	Tré Conrader	Joe Welch
LEM 1	Gaines Campbell	Betty Hensinger
LEM 2	Tré Conrader	Randall Sluder
Ushers	Pam Bow	Steve Wilbanks
	Steve Nichols	Alicia Wilbanks
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Dan
Altar Guild	Leah Felcher	Cheryl Hogan
Flowers	Leah Felcher	
Screens	Sandy Minkoff	Chloe King
Video	Madeline Lafler	
Postulant	Dennis Hartenstein	
Music	Elizabeth Maxwell	Shekinah Praise Team

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

Cheryl Hogan, Sr. Warden Leah Felcher Margaret Dohnalek
Steve Wilbanks, Jr. Warden James Cartlidge Michael Viel
Gaines Campbell Fred Fitte Janet Martin

OFFICERS

Barbara Minkoff, Treasurer
Amanda Burkhalter, 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