



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Sunday of the Resurrection
Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026 + 8:00 AM
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 178

THE WORD OF GOD

Gloria

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

O God, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same thy Son Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "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."

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

BCP 760

The Second Lesson:

Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Holy Gospel:

Matthew 28:1-10

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who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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| 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

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| 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.

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| Healing Prayers | |
| The Post Communion Prayer | BCP 339 |
| The Blessing | |
| The Procession into the World | Hymn 207 |
| The Dismissal | |

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by the power of the Holy Spirit*

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The Sunday of the Resurrection
Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026 + 10:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 178

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Gloria

Hymn S-280

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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The Sequence

Hymn 208

The Gospel:

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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

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| The Offertory | |
| The Doxology | |
| Eucharistic Prayer A | BCP 361 |
| The Sanctus | Hymn S-130 |
| The Lord's Prayer | BCP 364 |
| Fraction Anthem | Hymn S-154 |
| The Communion | |

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| Communion Hymn | Hymns 335 & 204 |
| Healing Prayers | |
| The Post Communion Prayer | BCP 365 |
| The Blessing | |
| The Procession into the World | Hymn 207 |
| Dismissal | BCP 366 |

Please join us on the Front Lawn
for *Lemonade on the Lawn*
with an Easter Egg Hunt
immediately following worship.

St. Edward's Episcopal Church

April 5, 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 will not meet today.

YOUTH MINISTRY will not meet today.

COFFEE HOUR is provided after the 8:00 Worship. Lemonade on the Lawn is provided after the 10:00 Worship.

What is Easter?

The feast of Christ's resurrection. According to Bede, the word derives from the Anglo-Saxon spring goddess Eostre. Christians in England applied the word to the principal festival of the church year, both day and season. Easter Day is the annual feast of the resurrection, the *pascha* or Christian Passover, and the eighth



day of cosmic creation. Faith in Jesus' resurrection on the Sunday or third day following his crucifixion is at the heart of Christian belief. Easter sets the experience of springtime next to the ancient stories of deliverance and the proclamation of the risen Christ. In the west, Easter occurs on the first Sunday after the full moon on or after the vernal equinox. Easter always falls between Mar. 22 and Apr. 25 inclusive. Following Jewish custom, the feast begins at sunset on Easter Eve with the Great Vigil of Easter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, April 6.

THE GOLFING GROUP will meet on Thursday, April 9th. Tee time is 7:30 am. Please call the church office if you plan to play.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING are having their Northwest Deanery meeting at St. Edward's on April 11th 8:30-1:30 pm with Continental breakfast and lunch served. Women of St. Edward's are invited to attend this meeting! You will have an opportunity to see what the Daughters of the King Ministry is all about. There will be a Eucharist Service as well as our very own Deacon Dan will be sharing during the luncheon.

ST. EDWARD'S MINISTRY FAIR will be held on Sunday, April 12th and Sunday, April 19th following each service at the coffee hours. Come and see all the ministries that are offered here.

A BUTTERFLY RELEASE will take place between services at 9:30 am on April 12th at our Butterfly Garden, which is between the Memorial Garden and the Playground. Come celebrate new life in the season of Easter.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday EYC will not meet
AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Monday Parish Office Closed
Tuesday Reading with the Rector-11:30 am
Wednesday Preschool Chapel will not meet
Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm
Thursday Golfing Group-7:30 am
Saturday Daughters of the King Meeting-8:30 am

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Armand de B 04/05 Josie Jandreau 04/06
Erik Pillow 04/07 Eric Christman 04/07

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Mary Alice Mitchell 04/05 Florence Gannett 04/05
Katie Fransberger 04/05 Mary Kearsley 04/06
Arthur Marshall 04/06 Mary Gedney 04/07
Cecil Mills 04/08 Elizabeth Bardwell 04/09
June Miller 04/10 Joseph Mickley 04/11
Jeanne Armstrong 04/11

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Libby S. Lorraine M. Greg S. Barbara C. Luanne W. Ellen D. Karyl L.
MJ Smith Carole M.

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

Christ Episcopal Church of Suntree-Viera, Melbourne
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Melbourne
For our parish members Robert, Angela, Libby, Isabelle & Sam Ennis

SERVING TODAY

| | <u>8:00 AM</u> | <u>10:00 AM</u> |
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| First Reading | Gaines Campbell | Gary Swedberg |
| Second Reading | Tom Felcher | Betty Hensinger |
| LEM 1 | Gaines Campbell | Betty Hensinger |
| LEM 2 | Tom Felcher | Randall Sluder |
| Ushers | Patti Conrader Pam Bow | Tom Brust Jane Brust |
| Deacon | Deacon Mickey | Deacon Dan |
| Altar Guild | Phyllis Kennedy | Sandy Potter |
| Screens | Walter Burkhalter | Michael Viel |
| Video | Amanda Burkhalter | |
| Postulant | Dennis Hartenstein | |
| Music | St. Edward's 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

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| 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