



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026 + 8:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Silence

THE WORD OF GOD

Gloria

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Psalm 66:7-18

BCP 674

The Second Lesson:

1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now

saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Holy Gospel: **John 14:15-21**

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

The Homily **Dennis Hartenstein**

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

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 **Canticle 2** **BCP 49**

The Dismissal

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The Procession

Nobody Loves Me Like You

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

Breathe

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The Homily

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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

We Believe

The Doxology

Sacrifice of Praise

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

The River

Healing Prayers

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

The Procession

Shout to the North

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 the Lord's Table?

The altar, also known as the holy table. The term "Lord's table" has been used by those seeking to emphasize the eucharist as a shared meal rather than a sacrifice. All three terms are used with the same meaning in the BCP.



Happy Mother's Day!

All ladies are invited to receive a carnation in the Narthex at the end of worship today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Steve Pillow in loving memory of Raymond Pillow and Jeannie (Pillow) Schwing.

BABY BOTTLE OUTREACH is today to support the Life's Choices Women's Clinic. Pick up your bottle in the Narthex and consider a donation to this vital ministry.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Ascension Day Eucharist is on Thursday, May 14th at 6:30 pm. A reception will follow our worship time.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING informational meeting will be held on Sunday, May 17th at 9:15 am in Hartridge Hall. If you are interested in this ministry, please make your plans to attend. All women are invited.

A NEW MEMBERS CLASS will take place on Saturday, May 23rd at 9:00 am. Please sign up in the Narthex.

PENTECOST will be celebrated on Sunday, May 24th. Be sure to wear red to the services! Our "PPPPPP" picnic will follow the 10:00 am service.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday EYC will not meet
AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday Reading with the Rector -11:30 am
Wednesday Preschool Chapel – 11:25 am
Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm
Adult Bible Conversation-6:30 pm
Kids Bible Club-6:30 pm
Thursday Ascension Day Eucharist-6:30 pm

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Kitty Sienkiewicz 5/10 Bill Johnson 5/13
Pratt Mounfield 5/14

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Fred and Terry Fitte 5/14/1983

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Jeane Maleski 5/10 Hiram Morehouse 5/11
George Reynolds 5/11 Marianne Ryan 5/12
Fred Brehaut 5/13 Kenneth Harrison 5/13
Tony Vargas 5/15 Madge Sadler 5/16

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Libby S. Lorraine M. Barbara G. Tim M. Luanne W. Ellen D. MJ S.
Carole M.
Debbie Beth Barbara C.

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

T.J. Glennon Mary Hyland Laura Cain
Trevor Orr Andrew Seley Hunter Penley

CYCLE OF PRAYER

Church of Our Saviour, Okeechobee
St. Jude's Episcopal Church, Orange City
For our parish members Mark and Dot France

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Chloe Hatcher	Rozann Abato
Second Reading	Randall Sluder	Marilyn Minchey
LEM 1	Randall Sluder	Gloria Vest
LEM 2	Chloe Hatcher	Marilyn Minchey
Ushers	Patti Conrader Pam Bow	James Cartlidge Catherine Bayer
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Dennis Hartenstein
Altar Guild	Phyllis Kennedy	Sandy Potter
Flowers	Sandy Potter	
Screens	Madeline Lafler	Chloe King
Video	Madeline Lafler	
Postulant	Dennis Hartenstein	
Music		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

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Barbara Minkoff, Treasurer
Amanda Burkhalter, Clerk

PARISH STAFF

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Family Ministries Director: The Rev. Dan King
Preschool Director: Heather Fortson
Shekinah Praise Team Director: Elizabeth Maxwell
Steward: Walter Burkhalter