



# St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026 + 8:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

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**The Procession into the Church**

**Violin**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Gloria**

**BCP 324**

## **The Collect of the Day**

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

## **The First Lesson:**

**Acts 1:6-14**

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

**Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36**

**BCP 676**

## **The Second Lesson:**

**Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

**Holy Gospel:****John 17:1-11**

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

**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****Violin****The Dismissal****St. Edward's Episcopal Church**

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The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

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**The Procession**      **Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

**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**

**God Will Make A Way**

**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**

**The Offertory**

**A New Hallelujah**

**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**

**The Communion**

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**Communion Hymn**

**Come Unto Jesus**

**Healing Prayers**

**The Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 365**

**The Blessing**

**The Procession**

**Yours Will Be**

**Dismissal**

**BCP 366**

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May 17, 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.

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### **What is Alleluia?**

Ancient Hebrew praise-shout. It means "Praise Yah," which is a shortened form of the word "Yahweh." It is translated into Latin as "Alleluia," and translated into English as "Praise the Lord." It appears in Psalms 106, 111-113, 135, and 146-150. With one exception (Ps 135:3), it is always found at the beginning and/or end of the psalms in which it appears. The 1979 BCP restored "Hallelujah" to the



Psalter, unlike earlier Prayer Books which used the translated form "Praise (ye) the Lord." The BCP explains that the Hebrew form was considered more appropriate than the Latin "Alleluia" for the context of the Psalter (p. 584).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Jane and Tom Brust in thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING informational meeting will be held today 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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 am. Please sign up in the Narthex.

PENTECOST will be celebrated on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to wear red to the services! Our "PPPPPPP" picnic will follow the 10:00 am service. Meat will be provided by the church. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share.

LAKE CARES FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER DAY is on 5/28 and on 6/5 beginning at 9:00 am. If you would like to volunteer to help the pantry prepare for food distribution, please sign up on the list in the narthex.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday Daughters of the King Meeting-9:15 am  
EYC-12:00 noon  
AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm

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

Wednesday Eucharist @ Waterman Village-11:00 am  
Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm  
Adult Bible Conversation-6:30 pm  
Kids Bible Club-6:30 pm

Saturday New Members Class-9:00 am

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Carol Goneau 5/18 Justin Tindall 5/23

### ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Vernon Sinisi	5/18	Ella Leavitt	5/18
Lytton Thomson	5/19	Ralph Metzger	5/19
Elinor Reese	5/19	Alexandra Birkbeck	5/20
Marjorie Meyer	5/21	George Roller	5/22

## PRAYERS

### INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

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

### SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

### CYCLE OF PRAYER

Cathedral of St. Luke, Orlando  
Christ the King Episcopal Church, Orlando  
For our parish members Deborah Gary and Ron Green

## SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Randall Sluder	Michael Viel
Second Reading	Tré Conrader	Gloria Vest
LEM 1	Randall Sluder	Michael Viel
LEM 2	Tré Conrader	Gloria Vest
Ushers	Steve Nichols	Tom Brust
	Patti Conrader	Jane Brust
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Dennis Hartenstein
Altar Guild	Phyllis Kennedy	Sandy Potter
Flowers	Joe Welch	
Screens	Walter Burkhalter	Trinity
Video	Amanda Burkhalter	
Postulant	Dennis Hartenstein	
Music	Mallory Lafler	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

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