



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Day of Pentecost
May 24, 2026 + 8:00 AM
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 225

THE WORD OF GOD

Gloria

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and you daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

BCP 736

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Holy Gospel: John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

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

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 Hymn 518

The Dismissal



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Day of Pentecost
May 24, 2026 + 10:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession

Soul on Fire

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Song of Praise

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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The Sequence

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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

Old Church Choir

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

Come to the Altar

Healing Prayers

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

The Procession

Church on Fire

Dismissal

BCP 366

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May 24, 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 is not meeting today.

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.

When do we say Alleluia?

Alleluia is an exclamation of praise to God. It is used at various times during prayer and liturgical times of worship. Alleluia is not said during the season of Lent. In contrast, it is said more than normal during the season of Easter. Alleluia is said throughout the year at The Breaking of the Bread (except in Lent, BCP, 364). Alleluia is only said at the dismissal during the season of Easter (BCP, 366) and not throughout the year. This is because liturgically, Alleluia is connected with Easter and the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus thus making Eastertide a season set apart from the rest of the year.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENTECOST PICNIC will be celebrated today at 11:30 am. Meat will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 25th.

ST. EDWARD'S VPK GRADUATION will be held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, May 26th in the church. All are invited to come and support the young graduates.

LAKE CARES FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER DAY is coming on May 28th and June 5th 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.

OUR DAILY BREAD devotional guide is available in the Narthex. This latest booklet includes a daily reading for the months of June, July, and August. You are welcome to pick up your free copy today.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday Pentecost Picnic-11:30 am

EYC will not meet
 AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
 Monday Parish Office Closed
 Tuesday Reading with the Rector -11:30 am
 Preschool Graduation-6:00 pm
 Wednesday Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm
 Adult Bible Conversation-6:30 pm
 Kids Bible Club-6:30 pm

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Pam Burtnett 05/26

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Gary and Wynne Swedberg 05/25/1991
 Karl and Patricia Schiesz 05/29/2004
 Tom and Jane Brust 05/30/1976

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Harold Turner	05/24	Wilbert Newhall IV	05/26
Olivia Lynch	05/27	Erminie Yerkes	05/28

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

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

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

CYCLE OF PRAYER

Church of the Ascension, Orlando
 Church of the Holy Family, Orlando
 For our parish members Evan, Alicia and Olivia Goodro

This Memorial Day Weekend we also remember those who have given their lives for the freedom we have in our nation. May our Lord comfort their families and loved ones and may we always be grateful for the sacrifices of others.

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Gaines Campbell	Betty Hensing
Second Reading	Randall Sluder	Jacob Nagel
LEM 1	Gaines Campbell	Betty Hensing
LEM 2	Randall Sluder	Janet Martin
Ushers	Steve Nichols Pam Bow	Harry Hackney Merideth Nagel
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Dan
Altar Guild	Leah Felcher	Cheryl Hogan
Flowers	Joe Welch	
Screens	Jerry Marsh	Michael Viel Harry Hackney
Video	Madeline Lafler	
Postulant	Dennis Hartenstein	
Music	Judy Colella	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
Shekinah Praise Team Director: Elizabeth Maxwell
Steward: Walter Burkhalter