



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2026 + 8:00 AM
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 690

THE WORD OF GOD

Gloria

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; 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:

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Psalm 17:1-7, 16

BCP 600

The Second Lesson:

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Holy Gospel:

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves,

and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Homily	Rev. Sara Oxley
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 657

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The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
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The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession

Hymn 690

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Gloria

Hymn S-280

The Collect of the Day

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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The Sequence

Hymn 711

The Gospel:

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The Homily	Rev. Sara Oxley
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	
The Doxology	Hymn 380, vs. 3
Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
The Sanctus	Hymn S-125
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Hymn S-161
The Communion	

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Healing Prayers	
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
The Procession	Hymn 657
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.

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 a Deacon?

Deacons are members of one of three distinct orders of ordained ministry (with bishops and presbyters). In the Episcopal Church a deacon exercises “a special ministry of servanthood” directly under the deacon's bishop, serving all people and especially those in need (BCP, p. 543). This definition reflects the practice of the early church, in which deacons were ordained “not to the priesthood but to the servanthood [*diakonia*, “ministry”] of the bishop” (Hippolytus, Apostolic Tradition). In the ancient Greek-speaking world the term *diakonos* meant an intermediary who acted or spoke for a superior. Christian deacons were agents of the bishop, often with oversight of charity. As they proclaim the gospel, lead intercessions, wait at the eucharistic table, and direct the order of the assembly, deacons act as sacred messengers, agents, and attendants.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME The Rev. Sara Oxley as our Guest Celebrant today. Rev. Oxley is an associate priest at Church of the Messiah in Winter Garden

THE OPEN PLATE OFFERING collected today will be given to the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

THE GOLFING GROUP will not meet in August.

BACKPACK SUNDAY will be celebrated at the 10:00 am service on Sunday, August 9th. Students can bring their backpacks to church and receive a special blessing for the new school year.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday Name Tag Sunday
AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Rev. Bob Damon 8/3 Steve Nichols 8/3
Laura Piedrahita 8/7

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Justin Tindall and Nina Chu 8/8/2008

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Harold Kinderman	8/2	Elizabeth Siesel	8/3
Grace Lutton	8/3	Marion Taylor	8/4
Leighton Harvey	8/4	Christina West	8/4
Virgina Palmer	8/6	Geraldine Seiler	8/6
Rev. John Crandall	8/6	Cecil Marion	8/7
Ruth Nielsen	8/7	Patricia Woodard	8/8
Virgina Daniel	8/8		

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Libby S Barbara G. Bob Ellen D. Cale Hannah L.

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

T.J. Glennon	Mary Hyland	Hunter Penley
Trevor Orr	Andrew Seley	Christian Reeves

CYCLE OF PRAYER

Church of St. Luke and St. Peter, St. Cloud
St. George Episcopal Church, The Villages
For our parish members Josie, Alexis and Seth Jandreau

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Tré Conrader	Rozann Abato
Second Reading	Tom Felcher	Betty Hensinger
LEM 1	Tom Felcher	Betty Hensinger
LEM 2	Tré Conrader	Marilyn Minchey
Ushers	Pam Bow	James Cartlidge
	Steve Nichols	Catherine Bayer
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Dan
Altar Guild	Phyllis Kennedy	Tera Lafler
		Rita Oleson
Flowers	Joe Welch	
Screens	Walter Burkhalter	Michael Viel
Video	Amanda Burkhalter	
Nursery		Mary Jeanty
		Johna Metcalf
Music	Chip Chernault	Summer 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
Guest Celebrant: Rev. Sara Oxley

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