



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2026 + 8:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 473

THE WORD OF GOD

Gloria

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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:

Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"
God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

BCP 738

The Second Lesson:

Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Holy Gospel:

Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

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"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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

Hymn 423



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The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2026 + 10:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 473

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Gloria

Hymn S-280

The Collect of the Day

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The Sequence

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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

Hymn 602

The Doxology

Hymn 380, vs. 3

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

The Sanctus

Hymn S-130

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem

Hymn S-164

The Communion

Hymns 324 and 51

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Healing Prayers

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BCP 365

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Hymn 423

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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 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.

What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is the rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop. A person is to be baptized before they are confirmed. For those who are new to The Episcopal Church and have been confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church the bishop will receive them into The Episcopal Church. Those who have been confirmed but wish to renew their commitment to the Lord may be reaffirmed by the bishop.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Sue and Harry Hackney in loving memory of Libby Connor, Dominick Urbon, Ross Hackney and Jessica Marigrasso. The Altar Flowers are also given by Sue Furlong in memory of Ralph E. Hannabass and Ruth Toombs.

READING WITH THE RECTOR meets on Tuesday mornings at 11:30 am. We are currently reading the Gospel of Matthew.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Thursday, September 3rd. The Office Staff will be attending a diocesan event.

THE GOLFING GROUP will meet on Thursday, September 3rd. Tee time is 7:30 am. You are invited.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE for Carol McQuagge will be held on Saturday, September 5th at 11:00 am. A reception will follow in Hartridge Hall.

DINNER AND MORE is on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share as we enjoy each other's company (and food!). Fr. Mark will be giving a presentation on: *Who is C.S. Lewis?*

THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST has been moved to Saturday, September 12th at 8:30 am in Hartridge Hall.

EYC BANQUET will be held on September 12th at 6:00 pm. The youth will be serving a plated dinner of Chicken Parmesan from PizzAmore. The keynote speaker is Joshua "JJ" Joseph the executive director of Camp Wingmann. There will also be raffles and games. Tickets are on sale during the coffee hours.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday EYC-12:00 noon
AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday Reading with the Rector-11:30 am
Thursday Golfing Group-7:30 am
Office Closed Today
Saturday Memorial Service-11:00 am

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Elizabeth Maxwell	8/30	Wynne Swedberg	8/30
Betty Hensinger	8/31	Cynthis Hammer	8/31
Linda Edwards	9/02	Russ Hammer	9/03
Carole Meikle	9/05		

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Joe and Betty Welch	9/02/2021
Bill and Mary Johnson	9/04/1971
Del and Sandy Potter	9/05/1970
Art and Deborah Brown	9/05/2015

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Helen Mickley	8/31	John Stewart	8/31
Edward Wilson	9/02	Violet Gadoury	9/02
Audrey Herbertson	9/02	Fred Compton	9/04
Harriet Fowler	9/04	Louise Bell	9/05

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Libby S.	Greg A.	Barbara G.	Bob	Ellen D.	Brandi	Cale
Joel						
Hannah L.	Mickey M.	Mandie O.	MJ S.			
Sally C.	Linda F.					

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

CYCLE OF PRAYER

All Saints Episcopal Church, Winter Park
St. Richard's Episcopal Church, Winter Park
For our parish members Emma Laird and Ruth Lashar

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Randall Slur	Betty Hensinger
Second Reading	Tom Felcher	Gloria Vest
LEM 1	Randall Sluder	Betty Hensinger
LEM 2	Tom Felcher	Gloria Vest
Acolytes	Andrew King & Theodore Lafler	
Ushers	Pam Bow	Mike Martin
	Steve Nichols	Janet Martin
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Dan
Altar Guild	Leah Felcher	Cheryl Hogan
Flowers		Cheryl Hogan
Screens	Jerry Marsh	Michael Viel
Video	Madeline Lafler	
Nursery	Chloe King and Madeline Lafler	

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