



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026 + 8:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 551

THE WORD OF GOD

Gloria

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; 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 16:2-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

BCP 738

The Second Lesson:

Philippians 1:21-30

To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced

of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well-- since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Holy Gospel:

Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

The Homily

Gaines Campbell

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 660



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The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2026 + 10:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 551

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

Hymn 586

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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

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

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 304 and 685

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Healing Prayers

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BCP 365

The Blessing

The Procession into the World

Hymn 660

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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.

Who can receive Holy Eucharist?

Those who have been baptized in the Christian faith in the name of the Holy Trinity may receive Holy Eucharist. In the Anglican tradition, we believe that Baptism is the sacrament by which God adopts us as his children and makes us members of Christ's Body, the Church. Therefore, it is appropriate to receive the sacrament of Communion once the person has been baptized. Communion is the sacramental meal for those who are children of God. Also, it is required that we should examine our lives, repent of our sins, and be in love and charity with all people (see 1 Corinthians 11:27-34).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE VESTRY MEETING will be held on Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm in the Library. Vestry members please pick up your packets in the narthex.

ADULT BIBLE CONVERSATION (ABC) meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. We will be reading *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. The Kid's Bible Class will meet in the Shipes House at 6:30 pm.

THE SECOND HALF OF THE CONFIRMATION CLASS will be held this Saturday, September 26th beginning at 9:00 am in Hartridge Hall.

GOLFING GROUP will meet on Thursday, October 1st. Tee time is 7:30 am.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday EYC-12:00 noon
AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday Reading with the Rector-11:30 am
Vestry Meeting-6:30 pm
Wednesday Preschool Chapel-10:25 am
Adult Bible Conversation-6:30 pm
Kid's Bible Conversation-6:30 pm
Thursday Choir Rehearsal-5:00 pm
Saturday Confirmation Class-9:00 am

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Alexandra Maxwell 09/21 Merrill Schaffer 09/22
Patti Conrader 09/22 Amy Shamrock 09/24 Brenda Stewart 09/24
Emerson Stollmeyer 09/24
Wendy Appleby 09/25

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Ralph Wagner 09/20 Arthur Adcock 09/20
Carolyn Lachut 09/20 Theora Johnston 09/21
Robert Alderman 09/21 Mildred Leatherbury 09/22
Elizabeth Rood 09/22 Lawrence Vose 09/24
Earle Paige 09/25 Norman Feister 09/25
Margaret Wilkinson 09/25 John Miller 09/25
Ted Schaffer 09/25 Lois Mauraïs 09/26
Benjamin Ruether 09/26 Gil Hostage 09/26
Herbert Schwandt 09/26 Robert Woodard 09/26

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Libby S. Greg A. Barbara G. Bob Ellen D. Brandi Cale
Joel
Hannah L. Mickey M. MJ S. Sally C. Linda F. Howie C. Patty S.
Sandra P.

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bushnell
St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Clermont

For our parish members Charles LeSage & Andrea Lockhart

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Janet Martin	Gary Swedberg
Second Reading	Randall Sluder	Betty Hensinger
LEM 1	Janet Martin	Betty Hensinger
LEM 2	Randall Sluder	Ed McReady
Ushers	Pam Bow	Jane Brust
	Steve Nichols	Andrew King
Deacons	Mickey Maxwell	Dan King
Altar Guild	Phyllis Kennedy	Tera Lafler
		Rita Oleson
Flowers	Marcie Woodson	
Screens	Jerry Marsh	Harry Hackney
Nursery	Mary Jeanty and	Chloe King

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