



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2026 + 8:00 AM
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Violin

THE WORD OF GOD

BCP 324

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; 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 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16

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The Second Lesson:

Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Holy Gospel:

Matthew 21:23-32

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

The Homily

Rev. Mark Lafler

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

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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

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St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2026 + 10:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession into the Church

Shout to the Lord

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

All in All

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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

It Really is Amazing Grace

The Doxology

Sacrifice of Praise

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem

The Communion

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Communion Hymn

One Bread, One Body

Healing Prayers

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

The Procession into the World

Do Lord

St. Edward's Episcopal Church

September 27, 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.

How do we receive Holy Eucharist?

We receive the sacrament of communion in both kinds, bread and wine. There are two ways to receive. Firstly, is to eat the bread and drink from the cup when it is offered. Secondly, to receive by intinction.



That is when the Chalice Bearer dips the bread in the wine and then places the bread on the receiver's tongue. Self-intinction is strongly discouraged because it distorts the theological action of receiving communion and it is not sanitary as it does not follow good hygiene. If one chooses to only receive the bread or only the wine it is still considered full communion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in memory of Lorraine McReady – Happy Birthday in Heaven. Love, Ed.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING of all Lay Eucharistic Ministers will be held following the 8 am and the 10 am services in the Sanctuary on Sunday, October 4th. Please make your plans to attend this important meeting.

THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE PETS will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 4th at 2:00 pm. Please bring your furry, feathery, and scaley friends for this special service.

2ND THURSDAY HEALING EUCHARIST will be offered on October 8th at 12:15 pm. We will worship in Word and Sacrament with special intention for God's healing. The Order of St. Luke will be present for healing prayers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Bishop Justin Holcomb will be at St. Edward's to confirm, receive and reaffirm a group on Sunday, October 11th at the 10:00 am service.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday EYC-12:00 noon
AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday Reading with the Rector-11:30 am
Wednesday Preschool Chapel-10:25 am
Adult Bible Conversation-6:30 pm
Kid's Bible Conversation-6:30 pm
Thursday Golfing Group-7:30 am
Choir Rehearsal-5:00 pm
Saturday Men's Prayer Breakfast-8:30 am
Sisterhood Book Club-10:30 am

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Merrell Beebe	09/27	Rev. Dan King	09/28
Amanda Burkhalter	09/29	Randolf Stanley	10/01
Deborah Brown	10/02		

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Joan Isbell	10/01	Raymond Shanahan	10/02
Clarence Pheil	10/02		

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Libby S.	Greg A.	Ann B.	Bob			
Ellen D.	Brandi	Hannah L.	Mickey M.	Sally C.	Linda F.	Howie C.
Patty S.	Sandra P.	Betty H.				

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Mark's Church, Cocoa

St. David's by the Sea, Cocoa Beach

For our parish members David and Karen Loux & Suzie Lore

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Tré Conrader	Rozann Abato
Second Reading	Gaines Campbell	Randall Sluder
LEM 1	Gaines Campbell	Randall Sluder
LEM 2	Tré Conrader	Marilyn Minchey
Ushers	Russ Hammer	Harry Hackney
	Cynthia Hammer	Merideth Nagel
Deacons	Dan King	Mickey Maxwell
Altar Guild	Leah Felcher	Cheryl Hogan
Flowers	Joe Welch	
Screens	Sandy Minkoff	Michael Viel
Video	Madeline Lafler	
Nursery	Mary Jeanty and Mallory 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