



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2026 + 8:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 448

THE WORD OF GOD

BCP 324

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

Psalms 19

BCP 606

The Second Lesson:

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Holy Gospel:**Matthew 21:33-46**

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Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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 474****St. Edward's Episcopal Church**

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The Procession into the Church

Hymn 448

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 518

The Gospel:

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The Homily

Rev. Mark Lafler

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

Lord Be with us on this Day

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 325 and Higher Ground

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Healing Prayers

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

The Procession into the World

Hymn 474

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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.

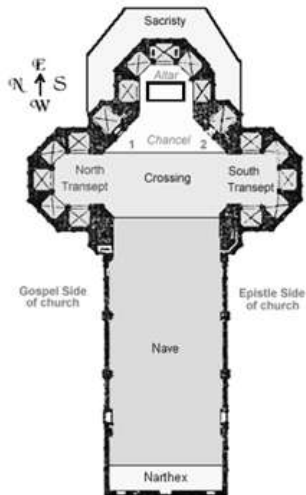
If you are seeking a church home, we would love to have you join us. Please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex.

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 the Narthex?

A narthex is the entrance hall, foyer, or lobby located at the west end of a traditional Christian church, serving as a transitional space between the outside secular world and the sacred interior. At St. Edward's it contains the Baptismal Font as well as the guest book, literature, and brochures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Cheryl and Kevin Hogan in celebration of their 16th wedding anniversary.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING of all Lay Eucharistic Ministers will be held following the 8 am and the 10 am services in the Sanctuary today.

THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE PETS will be held today at 2:00 pm. Please bring your furry, feathery, and scaly friends for this special service.

DINNER AND MORE will be on Wednesday evening beginning with a potluck supper at 6:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share and join us following the dinner for our Oktoberfest celebration.

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 next Sunday, October 11th at the 10:00 am service.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday Name Tag Sunday
 LEM meeting following both services
 EYC-12:00 noon
 Blessing of the Animals-2:00 pm
 AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday Reading with the Rector-11:30 am
Wednesday Preschool Chapel-10:25 am
 Dinner and More-6:00 pm
Thursday Holy Eucharist-12:15 pm
 Choir Rehearsal-5:00 pm
Saturday Deacon's Ordination-11:00 am

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Richard Maglio	10/04	Catherine Bayer	10/05
Walter Burkhalter	10/05	Sam Ennis	10/05
Chloe Hatcher	10/05	Deborah Barnes	10/08
Jane Brust	10/10	Rita Olesen	10/10

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Mark and Dot France 10/07/1961
TJ and Elizabeth Reeves 10/08/2022

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

George Gannett	10/06	Milton Dorr	10/06
Larry Wagner	10/06	Betty Burr	10/06
Randy Palmer	10/07	Don Slock	10/07
Eleanor Johnson	10/07	Fred Compton	10/08
Eleanor Alderman	10/10		

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

Mary Hyland	Hunter Penley
Trevor Orr	Andrew Seley
Christian Reeves	Will McKinney

CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Daytona Beach
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Daytona Beach

For our parish members Carl and Cheryl Ludecke

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Randall Sluder	Harry Hackney
Second Reading	Tom Felcher	Michael Viel
LEM 1	Tom Felcher	Gloria Vest
LEM 2	Randall Sluder	Michael Viel
Ushers	Russ Hammer	Tom Brust
	Cynthia Hammer	Jane Brust
Acolytes	Andrew King & Seth Jandreau	
Deacons	Mickey Maxwell	Dan King
Altar Guild	Leah Felcher	Cheryl Hogan
Flowers	Cheryl Hogan	
Screens	Walter Burkhalter	Trinity Viel
Video	Amanda Burkhalter	
Nursery	Mary Jeanty 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