



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2026 + 8:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Violin

THE WORD OF GOD

Gloria

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; 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:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses.

Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

BCP 717

The Second Lesson:

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for

you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Holy Gospel:

Matthew 22:34-46

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

Violin

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The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession into the Church

Shout to the North

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

I Know a Name

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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	Greater
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	Heart of Worship
Healing Prayers	
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
The Procession into the World	Will The Circle

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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.

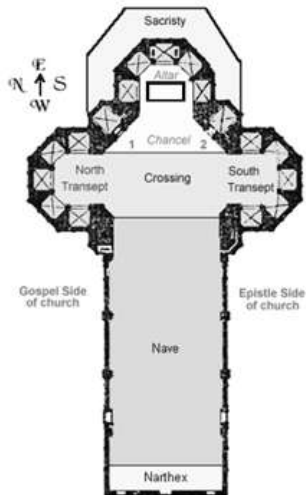
If you are seeking a church home, we would love to have you join us. Please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex.

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 Chancel?

A chancel is the front part of a traditional Christian church around the altar, which houses the communion table or high altar, the pulpit, the lectern, and choir stalls. It is usually raised a few steps higher than the congregational seating area known as the nave. At St. Edward's the Clergy and Lay Ministers serve communion from within the Chancel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Betty Hensinger and Bill Pixley in loving memory of Ken and Inez Hensinger and William and Ida Lee Pixley.

LAKE CARES GARDEN DAY will be held from 8:00 am to 11:00 am on Thursday, October 29th. Please sign the list in the narthex if you would like to participate.

THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, October 31st at 8:30 am in Hartridge Hall.

THE WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB will meet on Saturday morning, October 31st at 10:30 am in Hartridge Hall.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS on Sunday morning, November 1st at 2:00 am. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday evening.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday Craft Show Parking Event
 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 Study-6:30 pm
Thursday Lake Cares Garden Day-8:00 am
 Choir Rehearsal-5:00 pm
Saturday Men's Prayer Breakfast-8:30 am
 Women's Book Club-10:30 am

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Libby Ennis	10/25	Kathie Anderson	10/30
Jennifer Seley	10/31	Anicia Peltzer	10/31

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

George and Carol Goneau	10/27/1990
Nigel and Anne Priest	10/28/1972

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Jeanette Lumbar	10/25	Hazel Vandiver	10/25
Donna Jackson	10/27	Merle Sherrard	10/28
Albert Weldy	10/29	Scott Witherell	10/29
Frances Shipes	10/30	William Carney	10/30

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.	Walter B.	Barbara M.		
Don V.						

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

CYCLE OF PRAYER

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Enterprise
St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Eustis
For our parish members Ambrosio & Teresa Kaskich

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Randall Sluder	Rozann Abato
Second Reading	Chloe Hatcher	Deborah Barnes
LEM 1	Randall Sluder	Gloria Vest
LEM 2	Chloe Hatcher	Marilyn Minchey
Ushers	Russ Hammer	Bill Pixley
	Cynthia Hammer	Betty Hensinger
Deacons	Mickey Maxwell	Dan King
Altar Guild	Phyllis Kennedy	Tera Lafler
		Rita Olesen
Flowers	Phyllis Kennedy	
Screens	Jerry Marsh	Michael Viel
Video	Amanda Burkhalter	
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