St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2026 + 8:00 AM
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church **Hymn 685**

THE WORD OF GOD

Gloria **BCP 324**

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: **Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25**

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

"Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the LORD!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Psalm 78:1-7 **BCP 694**

The Second Lesson: **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of

the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

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The Homily **Rev. Dan King**
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 686**

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The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2026 + 10:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession **He's Got the Whole World**

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity **BCP 355**
Song of Praise **Gloria**
The Collect of the Day
O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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The Sequence **Agnus Dei**

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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 **Perfectly**

The Doxology **Sacrifice of Praise**

Eucharistic Prayer A **BCP 361**

The Sanctus **Holy, Holy, Holy** **The Lord's Prayer** **BCP 364**

Fraction Anthem **Awaken the Dawn**

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Communion Hymn **I Speak Jesus**

Healing Prayers

The Post Communion Prayer **BCP 365**

The Blessing

The Procession into the World **Soul on Fire**

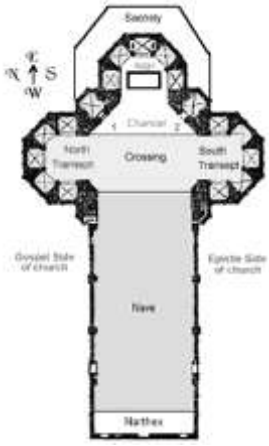
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November 8, 2026

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.



What is the Sacristy?
A sacristy is a dedicated room in a church where clergy and servers prepare for worship and where sacred items are stored. It is also the room where the Altar Guild prepares and cleans the communion vessels. It comes from the Latin word *sacer*, meaning sacred. At St. Edward's the sacristy is on the northside transept.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Chloe Hatcher and Bob Starick in loving memory of Scott Hatcher and Mary Starick.

DINNER AND MORE will be held on Wednesday evening, November 11th beginning at 6:00 pm with a potluck supper.
Please bring a dish to share. The program will be honoring our military veterans.

THE SECOND THURSDAY EUCHARIST will be held at 12:15 pm on November 12th in the church.

A NEW MEMBERS CLASS will meet on Saturday, November 21st from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Fr. Mark will be sharing the history of our parish as well as showing a video on the history of our Diocese. A church tour will also be offered.
Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend.

ON COMMUNION All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue. If you do not wish to receive Communion, please indicate your desire for a prayer for God's blessing by crossing your arms on your chest.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	EYC-12:00 noon
	AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday	Reading with the Rector-11:30 am
Wednesday	**Veteran's Day**

Preschool Chapel will not be held
Dinner and More-6:00 pm

Thursday Holy Eucharist-12:15 pm
Choir Rehearsal-5:00 pm

Saturday Vintage Fashion Show-sold out

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Susan Hackney 11/09 Margaret Dohnalek 11/10
Madison Maxwell 11/11 Mary Lou Nichols 11/12
Sandy Potter 11/12

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Carroll Jaskulski and Rozann Abato 11/13/1999

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Julia Letton 11/09 Bruce Kelsey 11/10
Ramona Bolton 11/10 Caroline Waters 11/12
Lavonne Lashar 11/13

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Libby S. Don V. Merrill S. Bob
Ellen D. Sandra R. Barbara M. Mickey M.
Ed M.

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Simon the Cyrenian Church, Fort Pierce
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Fruitland Park
For our parish members Richard and Liz Maglio

SERVING TODAY

	8:00 AM	*10:00 AM*
First Reading	Gaines Campbell	Rozann Abato
Second Reading	Tré Conrader	Michael Viel
LEM 1	Gaines Campbell	Ed McReady
LEM 2	Tré Conrader	Michael Viel
Ushers	Pam Bow	Tom Brust
	Steve Nichols	Mandie Orr
Deacons	Dan King	Mickey Maxwell
Altar Guild	Leah Felcher	Cheryl Hogan
Flowers	Marcie Woodson	
Screens	Jerry Marsh	Trinity Viel
Video	Madeline Lafler	
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