



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2024 + 8:00 AM
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 602

Vs. 1 & 2

THE WORD OF GOD

BCP 324

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson:

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

Psalm 146

BCP 803

The Second Lesson:

James 2:1-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them,

“Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

The Gospel:

Mark 7:24-37

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Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

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

All Christians who have been baptized and of a clean conscience are welcome to receive communion. All others are invited to come forward to receive a blessing or remain in their seats in prayer. If you are interested in baptism, please contact the office.

Healing Prayers

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 339

The Blessing

The Procession into the World

Hymn 493

Vs. 1, 2 & 3

The Dismissal



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The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2024 + 10:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession

The Collect for Purity

Song of Praise

The Collect of the Day

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The Sequence

We Fall Down

Holy Gospel:

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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

Greater

The Doxology

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

Great is the Lord

Healing Prayers

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

The Procession

Shout to the North

Dismissal

BCP 366

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VISITORS AND GUESTS

WELCOME! We are glad you are here this morning. We hope you will sense the presence of God while you worship. If you are seeking a spiritual home, we would love to have you join us. Please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex and come over to Hartridge Hall for coffee following the services. Welcome to St. Edward's!

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) meet in the Chapel and make their way to the classroom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OPEN PLATE OFFERING collected today will be given to the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Alexis and Seth Jandreau in thanksgiving for their adoption celebration.

READING WITH THE RECTOR resumes on Tuesday, 10th at 11:30 am in the parish hall. Please note the new time!

DINNER & MORE resumes on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 pm.
Bring a dish to share. Fr. Mark will speak about his sabbatical.

FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN will meet at 8:00 am on Wednesday, September 11th.

A CONFIRMATION CLASS will be held on Saturday, September 14th beginning at 9:00 am. Please sign up on the list in the narthex if you plan to attend.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

September 8, 2024

Sunday	EYC-12:00 pm AA and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday	Reading with the Rector-11:30 am Dinner and More-6:00 pm Shekinah-6:30 pm
Wednesday	Friends of the Garden-8:00 am Women's Caring and Sharing-10:00 am Wednesday Eucharist -12:15 pm
Saturday	Confirmation Class-9:00 am

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Betty Hensinger	Gloria Vest
Second Reading	Tré Conrader	Rozann Abato
LEM 1	Randall Sluder	Gloria Vest
LEM 2	Tré Conrader	Betty Hensinger
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Kim
Altar Guild	Pam Bow Phyllis Kennedy	Jackie Castiglione Joe Welch

Flower Guild	Joe Welch	
Screens	Jerry Marsh	Michael Viel
Video	Madeline Lafler	

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Chris Swim	09/08	Alex Pillow	09/09
Sarah High	09/10	Andrea Lockhart	09/10
Alicia Wilbanks	09/12		

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Grace Thomas	09/08	Norbert Lachut	09/08
Emma Beach	09/09	Ann Gisch	09/09
Elsie Hearn	09/09	Alfred Ennis	09/10
Nancy Maree	09/10	Vito Pellitteri	09/10
Kathleen Beal	09/13	William Daniel	09/13
David Edgerton	09/13	David Burr	09/14

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

September 8, 2024

Kent S.	Lorraine M.
Bruce K.	Angel E.

(Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks)

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

T.J. Glennon	Kyle Yates	Mary Hyland		
Ian Yates	Elizabeth Aguirre	Laura Cain		
Matt MicLean	Robert Sheets	Trevor Orr		
William Keenan	Colin Landry	Steve Husted		
Nicholas Carlsward	Christian	Victor Laragione	Kent Loux	Clay Watters
Bradly Hunter	Craig S.	Brandon	Emma Hogan	Andrew Seley
Zack				

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. James Church, Leesburg
 Christ Church, Longwood
 For our Parish Members Fr. Mark, Tera, Madeline, Hope,
 Mallory and Theodore Lafler

PARISH LEADERSHIP

HEAD OF THE CHURCH

Jesus Christ

BISHOP

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin Holcomb

RECTOR

The Rev. Mark A. Lafler

DEACONS

The Rev. Mickey Maxwell

The Rev. Bob Damon

The Rev. Kim Spear

PARISH STAFF

Admin. Asst. to Rector	Betty Welch
Bookkeeper	Amanda Burkhalter
Organist	Chris Moore
Shekinah Praise Team	Elizabeth Maxwell
Nursery Director	Cathy Love
Preschool Director	Heather Fortson
Steward	Walter Burkhalter
Family Ministries Director	Dan King

VESTRY

Evie Waterhouse, Senior Warden	
Tom Brust, Junior Warden	
Sandy Betlach	TJ Reeves
Sandy Minkoff	Gaines Campbell
Janet Martin	Leah Felcher

OFFICERS

Barbara Minkoff, Treasurer
Jackie Castiglione, Clerk