



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2024 + 8:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 66

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

BCP 323

Trisagion

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

We beseech thee, Almighty God, to purify our consciences by thy daily visitation, that when thy Son our Lord cometh he may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

Micah 5:2-5a

You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

Canticle 15

BCP 91

The Second Lesson:

Hebrews 10:5-10

When Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God' (in the scroll of the book it is written of me)."

When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

The Gospel:

Luke 1:39-45

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

The Homily	Rev. Mark Lafler
The Nicene Creed	BCP 327
The 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 2	BCP 340
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 437
Dismissal	BCP 340

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December 22, 2024 + 10:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession

Forever

THE WORD OF GOD

The Salutation

BCP 299

The Collect of the Day

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The Sequence

Something About That Name

Holy Gospel:

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The Homily	Rev. Mark Lafler
Procession to the Font	Jesus Loves Me
Presentation and Examination	BCP 301
Baptismal Covenant	BCP 304
Prayers for the Candidates	BCP 305
Thanksgiving Over the Water	BCP 306
The Baptism	BCP 307
The Peace	BCP 360
Welcome and Announcements	

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory	We All Bow Down
The Doxology	
Eucharistic Prayer C	BCP 369
The Sanctus	Holy, Holy, Holy
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Awaken the Dawn
The Communion	
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Communion Hymn	Goodness of God
Healing Prayers	
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP 366
The Blessing	
The Procession	You Are Good
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

WE WELCOME as a newly baptized member Elliott Benedict, son of Daniel and Kimberly Benedict.

THE GREENING OF THE CHURCH will follow the 10:00 am service today. All are welcome to come and help us decorate the church for Christmas services.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: December 24, 2024; 6:30 pm-Christmas Eve Family Service; Lessons and Hymns; 9:00 pm; Holy Eucharist with Incense-9:30 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 will be celebrated at 9:00 am.

THE PARISH OFFICES will be closed from December 25-January 1st. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact our clergy.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 22, 2024

Sunday	Greening of the Church-11:30 am EYC-12:00 pm AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday	Morning Prayer-9:30 am Christmas Eve Family Service-6:30 pm Lessons and Hymns-9:00 pm Holy Eucharist with Incense-9:30 pm
Wednesday	Christmas Day -Holy Eucharist-9:00 am
Thursday	Parish Office Closed

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Chloe Hatcher	Janet Martin
Second Reading	Gaines Campbell	Joe Welch
LEM 1	Chloe Hatcher	Janet Martin
LEM 2	Gaines Campbell	Ed McReady
Ushers	Pam Bow	James Cartlidge

Deacon	Patti Conrader	Catherine Bayer
Altar Guild	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Kim
	Sandy Potter	MJ Smith
	Patti Conrader	
Screens	Jerry Marsh	Michael Viel
Video	Amanda Burkhalter	

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Rozann Abato 12/23 Melissa Vu 12/28

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

John Beck	12/22	Janet Ivins	12/23
Esther Sherwood	12/23	Ken Foster	12/23
Thomas McBride	12/23	Thomas Carpenter	12/23
Pat McPherson	12/23	Timothy Coyle	12/23
Lillian Woodward	12/24	Grayce Jones	12/25
Glen Conner	12/28	Donald Conkling	12/28

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

December 22, 2024

Rocco C. Shirley G. Joan S. Deacon Bob

(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 Ryan				

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Church of Our Savior, Palm Bay
Church of the Blessed Redeemer, Palm Bay
For our Parish Members Kathy Miller & Susan Morganthaler

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

The Rev. Dan King

PARISH STAFF

Admin. Asst. to Rector	Betty Welch
Bookkeeper	Amanda Burkhalter
Organist	Libby Sellers
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