



# St. Edward's Episcopal Church

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

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**The Procession into the Church**

**Hymn 65**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**The Collect for Purity**

**BCP 323**

**Trisagion**

**BCP 324**

**The Collect of the Day**

Merciful God, who didst send thy messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson:**

**Malachi 3:1-4**

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For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

**Canticle 16**

**BCP 92**

**The Second Lesson:**

**Philippians 1:3-11**

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**The Gospel:**

**Luke 3:1-6**

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<b>The Homily</b>	<b>Rev. Mark Lafler</b>
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<b>BCP 327</b>
<b>The Prayers of the People</b>	<b>BCP 328</b>
<b>Confession of Sin</b>	<b>BCP 331</b>
<b>The Peace</b>	<b>BCP 332</b>
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

<b>The Offertory</b>	
<b>The Doxology</b>	<b>Hymn 380, vs. 3</b>
<b>Eucharistic Prayer 2</b>	<b>BCP 340</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>BCP 336</b>
<b>The Communion</b>	

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<b>Healing Prayers</b>	
<b>The Post Communion Prayer</b>	<b>BCP 339</b>
<b>The Blessing</b>	
<b>The Procession into the World</b>	<b>Hymn 75</b>
<b>Dismissal</b>	<b>BCP 340</b>

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**The Procession**      **Amazing Grace/Chains are Gone**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**The Collect for Purity**

**BCP 355**

**Trisagion**

**BCP 356**

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**The Sequence**

**Waymaker**

**Holy Gospel:**

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<b>The Prayers of the People Form I</b>	<b>BCP 383</b>
<b>Confession of Sin</b>	<b>BCP 360</b>
<b>The Peace</b>	<b>BCP 360</b>
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

<b>The Offertory</b>	<b>Changed</b>
<b>The Doxology</b>	
<b>Eucharistic Prayer C</b>	<b>BCP 369</b>
<b>The Sanctus</b>	<b>Holy, Holy, Holy</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>BCP 364</b>
<b>The Communion</b>	

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<b>Fraction Anthem</b>	<b>Awaken the Dawn</b>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<b>Made for More</b>
<b>Healing Prayers</b>	
<b>The Post Communion Prayer</b>	<b>BCP 366</b>
<b>The Blessing</b>	
<b>The Procession</b>	<b>Yours Will Be</b>
<b>Dismissal</b>	<b>BCP 366</b>

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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 CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL envelopes are available in the pews. Please PRINT all information on the envelope. The deadline for the memorials will be Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.

FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN will meet on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. All are invited. Bring your garden tools.

TAIZE will be offered on Thursdays in Advent at 6:45 pm.

THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am in Hartridge Hall.

UNDECORATED SUGAR COOKIES are needed for our children and youth to decorate for Christmas Eve. If you would like to donate cookies, please bring them to the parish hall next Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 8, 2024

Sunday	EYC-12:00 pm
	AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday	Morning Prayer -9:30 am
	Reading with the Rector -11:30 am
	Shekinah-6:30 pm
Wednesday	Women's Caring and Sharing-10:00 am
	Friends of the Garden-8:00 am
	Preschool Chapel -11:15 am
	Wednesday Eucharist -12:15 pm
Thursday	Choir- 5:00 pm
	Taize-6:45 pm
Saturday	Men's Prayer Breakfast-8:30 am

## SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Tom Felcher	Charles Revell
Second Reading	Chloe Hatcher	Sandy Betlach
LEM 1	Tom Felcher	Charles Revell
LEM 2	Chloe Hatcher	Janet Martin

Ushers	Patti Conrader	Steve Wilbanks
	Steve Nichols	Ali Wilbanks
Deacon	Deacon Bob	Deacon Kim
Altar Guild	Leah Felcher	Sarah Ann Salmons
		Joe Welch
Screens	Sandy Minkoff	Michael Viel
Video	Amanda Burkhalter	

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

### **ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH**

Karyl Loux	12/09	Karen Maxwell	12/10
Mike Martin	12/11	Elizabeth Reeves	12/13

### **ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING**

Joe and Ann Brown 12/08/1961

### **ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH**

Pierrette McCord 11/30/2024

Nina McConnell	12/08	Bill Kelsey	12/08
Carolyn Sadler	12/10	Joe Taylor	12/11
John Hollmon	12/14	Tom Hurlburt, Sr.	12/14

## **PRAYERS**

### **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

December 8, 2024

Jean M.	Windy W.	John M.
Shirley G.		

*(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. Michael's Church, Orlando  
Church of the Holy Child, Ormond Beach  
For our Parish Members Ed and Lorraine McReady

**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