



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The First Sunday after the Epiphany
Baptism of our Lord
January 12, 2025 + 8:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 294

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

BCP 323

Gloria

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Psalm 29

BCP 620

The Second Lesson:

Acts 8:14-17

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The Gospel:

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased. "

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 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 76
Dismissal	BCP 340

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The Procession

Nobody Loves Me Like You

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Song of Praise Lord I Lift Your Name on High

The Collect of the Day

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The Sequence

Because of Who You Are

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The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
The Prayers of the People Form 3	BCP 387
Confession of Sin	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360
Welcome and Announcements	

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory	When Jesus Came to Jordan
The Doxology	
Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
The Sanctus	Holy, Holy, Holy
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Awaken the Dawn
The Communion	

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Communion Hymn	Bread of Life
Healing Prayers	
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
The Procession	Beautiful God
Dismissal	BCP 366

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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 Epiphany?

Epiphany is a Greek word meaning "to show forth." This season of the church year is marked with green vestments and begins on January 6th. The Feast Day of the Epiphany commemorates the showing forth of Jesus to the Wise Men, the first Gentiles to worship Him. During this season marked by the Sundays after the Epiphany you have the Feast Days of The Baptism of our Lord (1st Sunday after the Epiphany) and The Presentation of Our Lord (February 2nd). The season may include anywhere from four to nine Sundays, depending on the date of Easter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Dr. Steven and Michelle Pillow as a thank offering for blessings received.

ADULT BIBLE CONVERSATION. A new 7-week study begins at ABC on January 15th at 6:45 pm.. We will be reading a book by Michael F. Bird, Seven Things I Wish Christians Knew About The Bible. We will work through chapter one in the first week. Books can be purchased in Hartridge Hall in the St. Anne's Closet. A Soup Dinner will be offered at 6:00 pm with Evening Prayer offered at 5:30 pm.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be held on Sunday, January 26th beginning with a potluck luncheon at 11:30 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Vintage Fashion Show – Saturday, February 15th; 2-4:30 pm. RSVP to Evie Waterhouse at 352-406-8230. Tickets are on sale now for \$25.00 per person. Evie will be selling the tickets during the Coffee Hours today.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Wednesday Shekinah-6:30 pm
 Women's Caring and Sharing-10:00 am
 Eucharist @ Waterman Village-11:00 am
 Preschool Chapel will not meet
 Wednesday Eucharist -12:15 pm
 Evening Prayer-5:30 pm
 Soup-6:00 pm
 ABC-6:45 pm
 EYC Program-6:45 pm
 Thursday Choir- 5:00 pm

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Leah Felcher 01/14	Charlie Kennedy 01/14
Amelia Spear 01/14	Carol Gourgues 01/17
Rt. Rev. Dorsey Henderson 01/17	

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Gladys Sherman 01/13	Elizabeth Hulbert 01/13
Valerie Johnson 01/13	Harry Lumbard 01/14
Laverne Fleming 01/14	Ted Dudek 01/15
Catherine Litsinger 01/17	Geneva Zeigler 01/17

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Pam B. George G. Carol G.
(Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks)

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

T.J. Glennon	Mary Hyland	Laura Cain
Trevor Orr	Steve Husted	Emma Hogan
Andrew Seley	Zack Ryan	

CYCLE OF PRAYER

Church of the Holy Apostles, Satellite Beach
 St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, Sebastian
 For our Parish Members Steve and Mary Lou Nichols

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Tré Conrader	Rozann Abato
Second Reading	Gaines Campbell	Gloria Vest
LEM 1	Gaines Campbell	Gloria Vest
LEM 2	Tré Conrader	Marilyn Minchey
Ushers	Pam Bow	Dick Maglio
	Steve Nichols	Liz Maglio
Deacon	Deacon Bob	Deacon Dan
Altar Guild	Phyllis Kennedy	Jackie Castiglione
Flower Guild	Cheryl Hogan	
Screens	Jerry Marsh	Trinity Viel
Video	Amanda Burkhalter	

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. Bob Damon
Deacon: The Rev. Kim Spear
Deacon: The Rev. Dan King

VESTRY

Evie Waterhouse, Sr. Warden
Tom Brust, Jr. Warden
Sandy Betlach Leah Felcher
TJ Reeves Sandy Minkoff
Janet Martin Gaines Campbell

OFFICERS

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Jackie Castiglione, Clerk

PARISH STAFF

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Bookkeeper & Business Asst.: Amanda Burkhalter
Family Ministries Director: The Rev. Dan King
Preschool Director: Heather Fortson
Organist & Choir Director: Libby Sellers
Shekinah Praise Team Director: Elizabeth Maxwell
Nursery Director: Cathy Love
Steward: Walter Burkhalter