



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

**The Presentation of Our Lord
February 2, 2025 + 8:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1**

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 436

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

BCP 323

Gloria

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly beseech thee that, as thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord, See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

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.

Psalm 24:7-10

BCP 614

The Second Lesson:

Hebrews 2:14-18

Since God's children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

The Gospel:

Luke 2:22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed-- and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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 324
Dismissal	
	BCP 340

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The Presentation of Our Lord
February 2, 2025 + 10:00 AM
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession

Hymn 436

THE WORD OF GOD

BCP 355

The Collect for Purity

Gloria

Hymn S-280

Collect of the Day

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Sung

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Sequence

Hymn 252

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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	
The Doxology	Hymn 380, vs. 3
Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
The Sanctus	Hymn S-125
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Hymn S-161
The Communion	

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Communion Hymn	Hymn 324
Healing Prayers	
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
The Procession into the World	Hymn 435
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 The Presentation of Our Lord?

A feast of our Lord celebrated on Feb. 2 and also known as Candlemas. It commemorates the presentation of Jesus and the purification of Mary in the Jerusalem Temple forty days after Jesus' birth, in accordance with the Jewish law. The feast is celebrated about forty days after Christmas. The presentation of Jesus was also the occasion of the meeting of Jesus with Simeon and Anna. Simeon's prayer of blessing is the basis for the canticle Nunc dimittis (BCP, 120). Celebration of the feast dates from the fourth century in Jerusalem. It was introduced in Rome in the seventh century, where it included a procession with candles and the singing of the Nunc dimittis. The celebration came to include the lighting and blessing of candles.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DINNER & MORE is our monthly potluck dinner. The meal will be followed by a presentation by our guest speaker, Dr. Ben Lowe. Dr. Lowe is the Executive Director of A Rocha, USA. A Rocha is a global family of conservation organizations working together to live out God's calling to care for creation and equip others to do likewise.

THE GOLFING GROUP will meet on Thursday, February 6th.

Tee time is 7:40 am. Please call the church office if you would like to play

THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST will meet at 8:30 am on Saturday, February 8th in the Parish Hall.

THE KIRKIN 'O TARTAN will be celebrated at the 10:00 am service on Sunday, February 9th.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	Name Tag Sunday EYC-12:00 noon AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday	Morning Prayer -9:30 am Reading with the Rector -11:30 am Dinner & More-6:00 pm
Wednesday	Women's Caring and Sharing-10:00 am Preschool Chapel-11:30 am Wednesday Eucharist -12:15 pm Evening Prayer-5:30 pm Soup-6:00 pm ABC-6:45 pm EYC Program-6:45 pm
Thursday	Golfing Group-7:40 am Choir- 5:00 pm Shekinah-6:30 pm
Saturday	Men's Prayer Breakfast-8:30 am.

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Terry Fitte	02/04	David Loux	02/04
Gary Hopcraft	02/05	Ron Green	02/07
Jackie Castiglione	02/08		

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Marion Masters	02/04	Gertrude Calpin	02/04
Violette Jolley	02/04	Phyllis Chesley	02/06
Richard Olofsson	02/06	Harry Hopcraft	02/06
Doris Colbeck	02/06	Martha Udell	02/07
Elizabeth Bryan	02/07	Betty Avery	02/08
Warren Morgan	02/08	Cindy Dempsey	02/08

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Kim S.	George G.	Carol G.	Jackie K.
Janet M.	Kevin M.	Shirley W.	

(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

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Vero Beach
Trinity Episcopal Church, Vero Beach
For our Parish Members Bill Pixley and Betty Hensinger

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Gaines Campbell	Charles Revell
Second Reading	Randall Sluder	Hope Lafler
LEM 1	Randall Sluder	Charles Revell
LEM 2	Gaines Campbell	Hope Lafler
Ushers	Patti Conrader Steve Nichols	James Cartlidge Catherine Bayer
Deacon	Deacon Bob	Deacon Kim
Altar Guild	Sandy Potter Patti Conrader	MJ Smith
Flower Guild	Sandy Potter	
Screens	Jerry Marsh	Trinity Viel
Video	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. Bob Damon
Deacon: The Rev. Kim Spear
Deacon: The Rev. Dan King

VESTRY

Sandy Minkoff, Sr. Warden
Tom Brust, Jr. Warden
Fred Fitte
TJ Reeves
Janet Martin
Steve Wilbanks

Leah Felcher

Cheryl Hogan

Gaines Campbell

PARISH STAFF

Admin. Asst. to Rector: Betty Welch
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

OFFICERS

Barbara Minkoff, Treasurer
Jackie Castiglione, Clerk