



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 9, 2025 + 8:00 am
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 686

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

BCP 323

Gloria

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson:

Isaiah 6:1-13

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed."

Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

Psalm 138

BCP 793

The Second Lesson:

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the

contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Gospel:

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed 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 437

Dismissal

BCP 340

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*A place to grow in Jesus Christ
by the power of the Holy Spirit*

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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

WE WELCOME the City of Mount Dora Pipe Band today at our annual Kirkin O' Tartan at the 10:00 am service.

THE FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN will meet this month only on Tuesday, February 11th at 9:00 am. All are welcome to come and help clean up the church gardens.

WALK IN THE WOODS PRAYER SERVICE will be held on Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30 pm.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	EYC-12:00 noon AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday	Friends of the Garden-9:00 am Morning Prayer -9:30 am Reading with the Rector -11:30 am Walk in the Woods-6:30 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	Choir- 5:00 pm Shekinah-6:30 pm

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Skippy Hawkins	02/09	Rich Castiglione	02/12
Sandy Betlach	02/12	John Conrader	02/12
Jonathan Dohnalek	02/12	Daryl Ezelle	02/12
Alephia Strasel	02/14	Noelle Vu	02/14
Joe Brown	02/14	Gloria Vest	02/15

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Charles and Mary Ann Revell	02/14/1987
Robert and Kathie Anderson	02/15/1987
James and Carol Gourgues	02/17/2024

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

George McCord	02/09	Vernie Helard	02/09
Marjorie Brookhauser	02/09	Ruth Kelsey	02/10
John Meachem	02/11	Mary Clark	02/11
Ed Norcross	02/11	William Woodard	02/12
Gertrude Hopcraft	02/12	Martha Reinking	02/12
Isabelle Hanley	02/12	Richard Pope	02/13
Elsa Freeman	02/13	George Lashar	02/14
Melvin Reese	02/14	Ted Pierpoint	02/15
Kenneth Neeper	02/15		

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Janet M. Kevin M. Shirley W. Kevin M.
(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 Messiah, Winter Garden
Holy Cross Church, Winter Haven
For our Parish Members Del & Sandy Potter & Priscilla Pope

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Tré Conrader	Rozann Abato
Second Reading	Randall Sluder	Betty Hensing
LEM 1	Tré Conrader	Betty Hensing
LEM 2	Randall Sluder	Marilyn Minchey
Ushers	Pam Bow	Mike Martin
	Steve Nichols	Janet Martin
Deacon	Deacon Bob	Deacon Dan
Altar Guild	Sandy Potter	MJ Smith
	Patti Conrader	
Flower Guild	Marcie Woodson	
Screens	Jerry Marsh	Sandy Minkoff

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 Leah Felcher
TJ Reeves Cheryl Hogan
Janet Martin Gaines Campbell
Steve Wilbanks

OFFICERS

Barbara Minkoff, Treasurer
Jackie Castiglione, Clerk

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