



# St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2025 + 8 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

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The Great Litany

BCP 148

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson:**

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

**Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16**

**BCP 719**

**The Second Lesson:**

**Romans 10:8b-13**

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

**The Gospel:****Luke 4:1-13**

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

**The Homily****Rev. Mark Lafler****The Nicene Creed****BCP 327****The Peace****BCP 332****Welcome and Announcements****THE HOLY COMMUNION****The Offertory****Eucharistic Prayer 2****BCP 340****The Lord's Prayer****BCP 336****The Communion**

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**Healing Prayers****The Post Communion Prayer****BCP 339****The Blessing****The Procession into the World****Hymn 147****St. Edward's Episcopal Church**

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The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

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BCP 148

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The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

The Collect of the Day

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Sung

BCP 719

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**The Sequence****Hymn 142****The Gospel:****Luke 4:1-13**

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**The Homily****Rev. Mark Lafler****The Nicene Creed****BCP 358****The Peace****BCP 360****Welcome and Announcements****THE HOLY COMMUNION****The Offertory****The Doxology****Hymn 380, vs. 3****Eucharistic Prayer B****BCP 367****The Sanctus****Hymn S-130****The Lord's Prayer****BCP 364****Fraction Anthem****Hymn S-164****The Communion**

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**Communion Hymn****As The Deer****Healing Prayers****The Post Communion Prayer****BCP 366****The Blessing****The Procession into the World****Hymn 147****Dismissal****BCP 366**

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March 9, 2025

## 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.

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## **What is Lent?**

Early Christians observed “a season of penitence and fasting” in preparation for the Paschal feast. The season now known as Lent (Old English word meaning “spring,” the time of lengthening days) has a long history. Originally, a fast of up to two days. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> century this fast was lengthened to six days. Eventually a fast of forty days, in imitation of Christ's fasting in the wilderness. In the Western Church the forty days of Lent extend from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday, omitting Sundays. The last three days of Lent are the sacred Triduum of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will meet every Friday in Lent at 6:00 pm.

PARKING FUNDRAISER for the Mount Dora Spring Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help park cars, please contact Doug Betlach at 954-850-1973.

MULCH MADNESS is back! Please join us on Saturday, March 22 beginning at 8:00 as we move mulch to all the areas of need at the church.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	EYC-12:00 noon AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Tuesday	Morning Prayer will not be held Reading with the Rector will not meet Walk in the Woods Prayers-6:30 pm
Wednesday	Friends of the Garden-9:00 am Women's Caring & Sharing-10:00 am Wednesday Eucharist -12:15 pm Grief Workshop-3:00 pm
Thursday	Choir- 5:00 pm Shekinah-6:30
Friday	Stations of the Cross-6:00 pm
Saturday	Spring Festival Parking

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

MJ Smith	03/10	Dominic Albanese	03/11
Mandie Orr	03/11	Tom Schroeder	03/12
Linda Farrell	03/14	Jimmie Minchey	03/14

### ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Hadley Waters II	03/09	Richard Robinson	03/09
Mike Pieper	03/10	Edna Riley	03/10
Dallas High	03/10	Edna Chrissinger	03/12
Doris Aurell	03/14	Kathleen Mitchell	03/14
Ruth Dawkins	03/15		

## PRAYERS

### INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Shirley W.	Lillian S.	David M.
Tom B.	MJ S.	Sarah Ann S.
Lorraine 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

Episcopal Church of St. Mary, Belleview  
St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bushnell  
For our Parish Members Joe Remington & Phil Reynolds

**SERVING TODAY**

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Chloe Hatcher	Gary Swedberg
Second Reading	Tré Conrader	Joe Welch
LEM 1	Tré Conrader	Betty Hensing
LEM 2	Chloe Hatcher	Hope Lafler
Ushers	Steve Nichols	Dick Maglio
	Pam Bow	Liz Maglio
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Kim
Altar Guild	Leah Felcher	Sarah Ann Salmons
		Joe Welch
Screens	Jerry Marsh	Madeline Lafler
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. 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