



# St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 23, 2025 + 8 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

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The Procession into the Church

Hymn 401

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**The Collect of the Day**

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**Exodus 3:1-15**

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Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generation.

**Psalm 63:1-8**

**BCP 670**

**The Second Lesson:**

**1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate

the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

**The Gospel:**

**Luke 13:1-9**

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

**The Homily**

**Rev. Mark Lafler**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 327**

**Prayers of the People**

**BCP 328**

**Confession of Sin**

**BCP 330**

**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 529**



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The Third Sunday in Lent  
March 23, 2025 + 10:00 AM  
The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

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The Procession

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BCP 355

The Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day

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Sung

BCP 670

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**Sequence:**

**Hymn 685**

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**The Homily**

**Rev. Mark Lafler**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**The Prayers of the People, Form 6**

**BCP 392**

**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 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**

**You Are Mine**

**Healing Prayers**

**The Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 366**

**The Blessing**

**The Procession into the World**

**Hymn 529**

**Dismissal**

**BCP 366**

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March 23, 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 a Genuflection?**

A gesture of reverence in worship. It involves touching a knee briefly to the floor while holding the upper body upright, and then returning to a standing position. It is not required by the Prayer Book at any time. In



some parishes it is a customary gesture of reverence for Christ's real presence in the consecrated eucharistic elements of bread and wine. Genuflections may be seen as people enter or leave the seating area of a church. The celebrant and assisting ministers may genuflect after the words of institution concerning each element in the eucharistic prayer. The custom of genuflecting to the Blessed Sacrament dates from the eleventh century, and it was introduced into the Mass in the fourteenth century.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GOLFING GROUP will meet on Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tee time is 7:30 am. Golfer of all levels are invited to play the 9 holes.

THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am in Hartridge Hall.

THE EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL ENVELOPES are in the pews. Please **print** on the envelopes. The deadline will be Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

SISTERHOOD OF ST. EDWARD'S Women's Luncheon will be held on April 26 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. \$10.00 per person. Evie Waterhouse will be selling tickets at the coffee hour. Make your plans now to attend.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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
Wednesday	Women's Caring & Sharing-10:00 am Preschool Chapel-11:30 am

Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm  
 Grief Workshop-3:00 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  
 Friday Stations of the Cross-6:00 pm

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Evan Goodro	03/26	Randy Waterhouse	03/26
Matthias Burkhalter	03/28	Evie Waterhouse	03/29
Jennifer Hoban	03/29		

#### ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Brenda Allen	03/24	Muriel Christy	03/25
Louise Bierwert	03/26	Lawrence Avery	03/28
Betty Johnston	03/28	Douglas Fletcher	03/29

### PRAYERS

#### INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

John M.	Mark M.	Priscilla P.
Lorraine M.	Aryn Noel	Joanne
Kurt 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

St. David's by the Sea, Cocoa Beach  
 St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Crystal River  
 For our Parish Members Sandra Robison & Sarah Ann Salmons

## **SERVING TODAY**

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Gaines Campbel	Sandy Betlach
Second Reading	Randall Sluder	Hope Lafler
LEM 1	Randall Sluder	Hope Lafler
LEM 2	Gaines Campbell	Janet Martin
Acolytes	Mallory, Chloe and Mia	
Ushers	Patti Conrader	Steve Wilbanks
	Steve Nichols	Alicia Wilbanks
Deacon	Deacon Kim	Deacon Dan
Altar Guild	Sandy Potter	MJ Smith
	Patti Conrader	
Screens	Sandy Minkoff	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. 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