



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The Sunday of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025 + 8:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 207

THE WORD OF GOD

Gloria

BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

O God, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same thy Son Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson:

Isaiah 65:17-25

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord--and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

BCP 760

The Second Lesson:

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Holy Gospel:**John 20:1-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

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The Homily**Rev. Mark Lafler****The Nicene Creed****BCP 327****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**

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Healing Prayers**The Post Communion Prayer****BCP 339****The Blessing****The Procession into the World****Hymn 180****The Dismissal**



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The Holy Eucharist + Rite 2

The Procession into the Church

Hymn 207

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Gloria

Hymn S-280

The Collect of the Day

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The Sequence

Hymn 210

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory	
The Doxology	
Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
The Sanctus	Hymn S-129
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Hymn S-161
The Communion	

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Communion Hymn	Hymn 178
Healing Prayers	
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
The Procession into the World	Hymn 180
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.

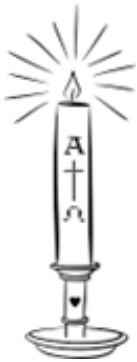
SUNDAY SCHOOL will not meet today.

YOUTH MINISTRY will not meet today.

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 Paschal Candle?

A large candle that symbolizes the risen Christ. It is often decorated with a cross, symbols of the resurrection, the Greek letters Alpha and Omega, and the year. The term "Paschal" concerns Easter or Passover. At the Easter Vigil, the Paschal candle is lit from the new fire. It is carried by the deacon, who pauses three times and sings or says, "The light of Christ," and the people respond, "Thanks be to God." It is customary for the Paschal candle to burn at all services from Easter through Pentecost. After the Easter season, the Paschal candle is typically placed near the font. It should burn at baptisms, representing the new life in Christ that we share in baptism. The newly baptized person may be given a small baptismal candle that is lit from the Paschal candle. It may also be carried in procession at burials and placed near the coffin as a symbol of resurrection life.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SISTERHOOD OF ST. EDWARD'S Women's Luncheon will be held on April 26 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm in Hartridge Hall.

ADULT BIBLE CONVERSATION resumes on Wednesday April 30th with a new 5-week series. We will offer a video series entitled *A Clash of Kingdoms* by Ray Vander Laan who will give teachings on the book of Acts while on location in Greece. Soup will be offered at 6:00 pm and Evening Prayer at 5:30. The children and youth program will also resume.

THE GOLFING GROUP will meet at 7:30 am on Thursday, May 1st. If you plan to play, please contact the church office.

THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST is being held on Saturday, May 3rd at 8:30 am in Hartridge Hall.

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY will be May 4th at 10:00 am. The children from the Preschool will share their songs with us. A special offering will be received this day to benefit St. Edward's Preschool and VPK.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Monday	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday	Reading with the Rector will not be held
Wednesday	Women's Caring & Sharing-10:00 am Preschool Chapel-11:30 am Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm
Thursday	Choir-5:00 pm
Saturday	Sisterhood of St. Edward's Women's Lunch- 12 noon

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Doug Betlach	04/20	Hunter Womble	04/20
Logan Womble	04/20	Bob Meikle	04/24

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Jason and Karen Maxwell	04/22/1995
Bill Pixley and Betty Hensinger	04/26/1985

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Mary Simpson	04/20	Harry Morley	04/20
Ruth Sherrard	04/21	Dodie Bleecker	04/22
Wendle Alderman	04/23	Ralph Harbert	04/23
Mable Fleming	04/23	Emily Olofsson	04/23
Hollis Little	04/26	Lutie Shanahan	04/26

PRAYERS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Priscilla P. Lorraine M. Aryn Noel Dick S.
(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

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Enterprise
St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Eustis
For our Parish Members Brad and Jennifer Seley

SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Leah Felcher	Hope Lafler
Second Reading	Gaines Campbell	Joe Welch
LEM 1	Tom Felcher	Hope Lafler
LEM 2	Gaines Campbell	Janet Martin
Ushers	Pam Bow	Steve Wilbanks
	Patti Conrader	Alicia Wilbanks
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacons Kim and Dan
Altar Guild	Sandy Potter	MJ Smith
	Patti Conrader	
Screens	Sandy Minkoff	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. 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