

# Episcopal Beliefs and Practices Spring 2024

*St. Augustine by-the-Sea Episcopal Church*

Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 pm, from April 9 to May 9

Welcome to the Spring 2024 *Episcopal Beliefs and Practices* class. This class has three goals. The primary goal is to examine and investigate Christianity in the context of the Episcopal Church and one's own spiritual journey. A further hope is to give one the tools to deepen one's participation in the common life of St. A's. Finally, if you are interested, this class should help you make an informed decision about baptism, confirmation or reception into the Episcopal Church.

Book for the Class (optional):

*Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices* by Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe

While the class will only loosely cover the book, it will serve as a nice conversation partner for your participation in this class and fill in the inevitable. Please read the book at your own pace or zoom in on the topics that interest you the most.

## The Schedule

April 9 - Introduction: History and Character of the Episcopal Church (Chapter 1)

April 16 - Worship and Sacraments (Chapters 2-12)

April 23 - Basic Beliefs (Chapters 13-16)

April 30 - Church and Polity (Chapters 17-20)

Thursday, May 9 – Living Out Our Faith (Chapters 21-26) <please note the change in date>