

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Boca Grande ☩ Florida

"Bringing God and people together in love through Jesus Christ"

Sunday Worship

8:00 A.M. and 9:30 A.M.

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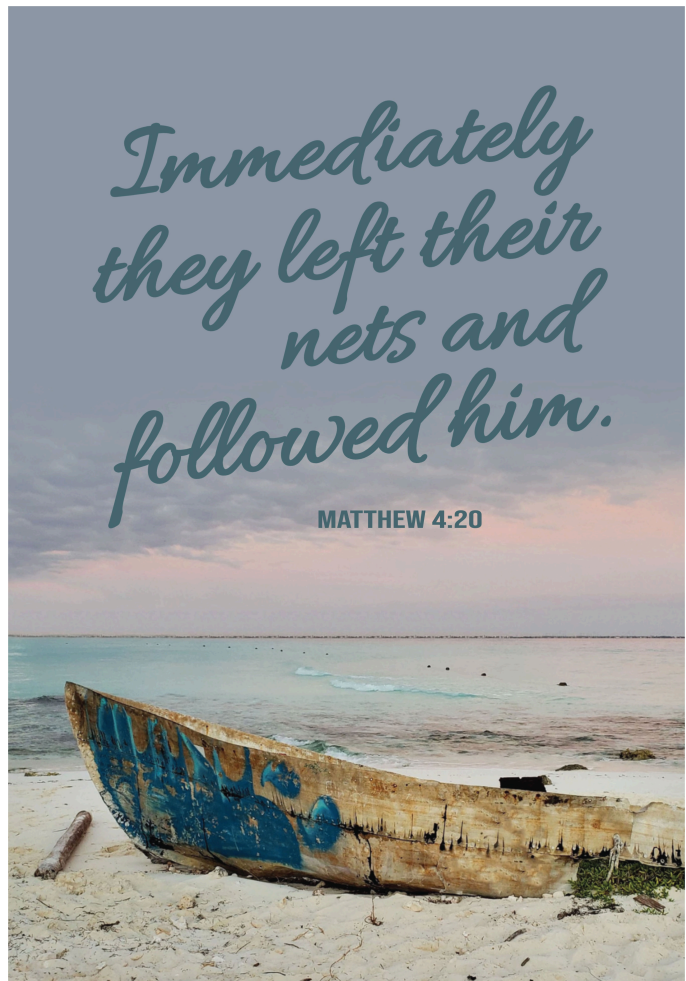
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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Year A ~ January 25, 2026



Welcome

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We hope you find a meaningful connection between your desire to be here and your experience of worship. We are a community drawn together by faith in God's love made known in Jesus Christ—a love expressed through forgiveness, grace, and acceptance. You belong here.

We grow in connection by knowing and accepting one another as we are, and by serving others both here in Boca Grande and throughout the wider community. Visitor cards are located in the pews and help us get to know you better; please place them in the offering plate at the back of the church or hand them to an usher.

Restrooms and additional seating with live-stream are available next door in the Chapter House. If you need to step out with a little one, the Chapter House offers space to move freely while still allowing you to hear the service.

Those Serving in Worship Today

Serving Today@ 8:00am

Usher: Bob Burke
Lector: Anne Beatty
Chalice Bearer:

Serving Today@ 9:30am

Ushers: Rick and Laurie Granger
Lectors: Tim Thompson and Warner Bass
Chalice Bearer: Ellen Manetti and Chris Gray †

The Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God
by Tanny Clark
in loving memory of her son, Vaughn Clark.

Those Serving in Worship Next Week

Serving Next Sunday (Feb. 1) @ 8:00am

Usher:
Lector:
Chalice Bearer:

Serving Next Sunday (Feb. 1) @ 9:30am

Ushers:
Lectors: Garland Pollard and Tanny Clark
Chalice Bearers: Alice Pollard and Kimberly Lovo

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Word of God

THE PRELUDE

Come, Follow Me (Matthew 4.19)
They'll Know We Are Christians

Bernard Sanders
Arthur Frackenpohl, arr.

THE PROCESSIONAL

When morning gilds the skies

Hymnal, 427 (v. 1, 4-5)



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart, a - wak - ing, cries,
4 Ye na - tions of man - kind, in this your con - cord find:
5 Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face,



1 may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning sha - dows fall,
4 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
5 sing, Je - sus Christ be praised! God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



1 this rings my cur - few call, may Je - sus Christ be praised!
4 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
5 both now and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR OUR NEXT RECTOR

Gracious God, you have blessed St. Andrew's with a rich history and a hopeful future. As we seek a new rector, guide our hearts with your wisdom, our minds with your clarity, and our spirits with your peace. Help us to listen deeply, discern faithfully, and trust in your timing. May your Holy Spirit lead the one who is called to serve among us, and prepare us to welcome them with open hearts. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-18

Lector A reading from the first letter to the church in Corinth.

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

PSALM 27:1, 5-13

Lector The Psalm reading appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 27. Let us read responsively by half verse.

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

- 10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling

Hymnal, 539

1 O Zi - on, haste, thy mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,
 2 Pro - claim to ev - ery peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion

to tell to all the world that God is Light;
 that God, in whom they live and move, is Love;

that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing
 tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion,

one soul should fail to know his love and might.
 and died on earth that all might live a - bove.

Refrain

Pub - lish glad ti - dings: ti - dings of peace,
 ti - dings of Je - sus, re - demp - tion and re - lease.

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 4:12-23

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Reverend Geoffrey Piper

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Friends, it is the Lord who speaks in our hearts, who says, "Seek my face." With humble hearts let us come before the Lord saying, "When we call, O Lord, Hearken to our voice."

Please find your position of prayer, whether that is standing, kneeling, or sitting.

Lector God, help your Church. Heal her divisions. Increase her joy. Unite her members that we might have a common purpose: to proclaim the gospel.

People **When we call, O Lord, Hearken to our voice.**

Lector God, help this nation and the world. Where there are heavy burdens, where oppression reigns, show the strength of your arm and set your people free. May the coming of your kingdom be ever nearer.

People **When we call, O Lord, Hearken to our voice.**

Lector God, help your creation. You make glorious the way of the sea; you bring us joy at the harvest. Teach us to live in harmony with all you have made. *(Please pause in silence to add your thanksgiving silently or aloud.)*

People **When we call, O Lord, Hearken to our voice.**

Lector God, help our local community. May your great light drive away all of the shadows that darken our region. Even now lift up the heads of the downcast.

People **When we call, O Lord, Hearken to our voice.**

Lector God, help the sick and suffering. Do not forsake them but show yourself to be the strength of their lives and their salvation. May Jesus be the healer of every disease and sickness among the people. *(Please pause in silence to lift to God the names of those who need Gods help.)*

People **When we call, O Lord, Hearken to our voice.**

Lector God, help the dying and the dead. Hide them in the secrecy of your dwelling. May all those being saved say with boldness, "I belong to Christ. Forever."

People **When we call, O Lord, Hearken to our voice.**

Celebrant O God, you have invited us to seek your face and have promised to hear when we call. Receive the prayers of your people—spoken and unspoken—and grant us grace to trust in your mercy, to walk in your light, and to serve you with glad hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
(A moment of silence is observed so that we may make our personal confession to God.)

People **Most merciful God,**
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord

Trond Kverno

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Holy Communion

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

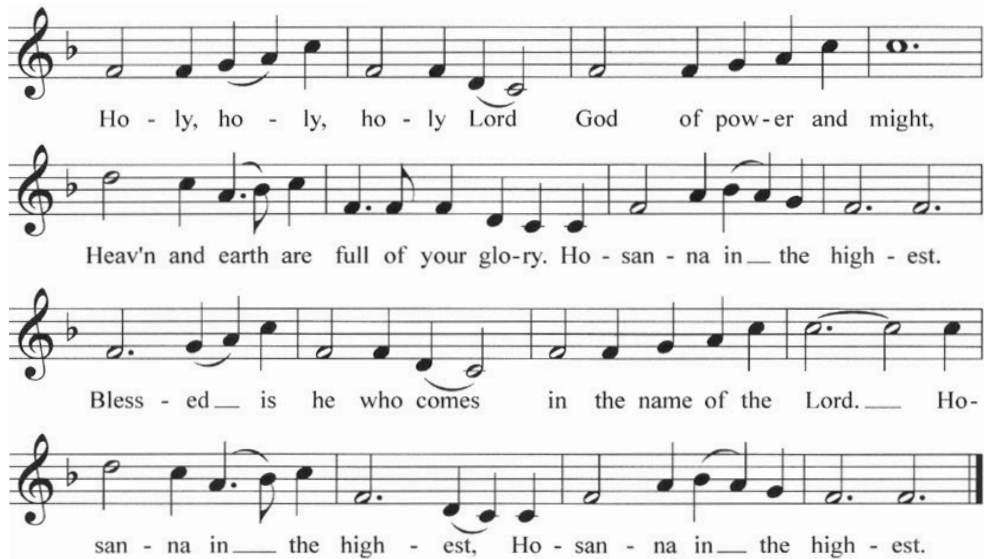
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS



Then the Celebrant Continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Joseph, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Andrew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People sing



A - men, A - men, A - men!

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

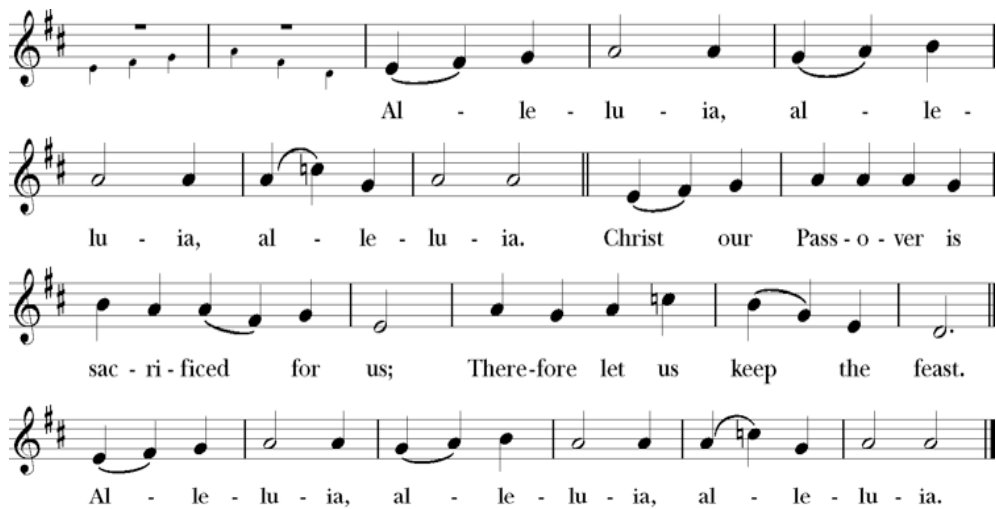
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Silence as the Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM



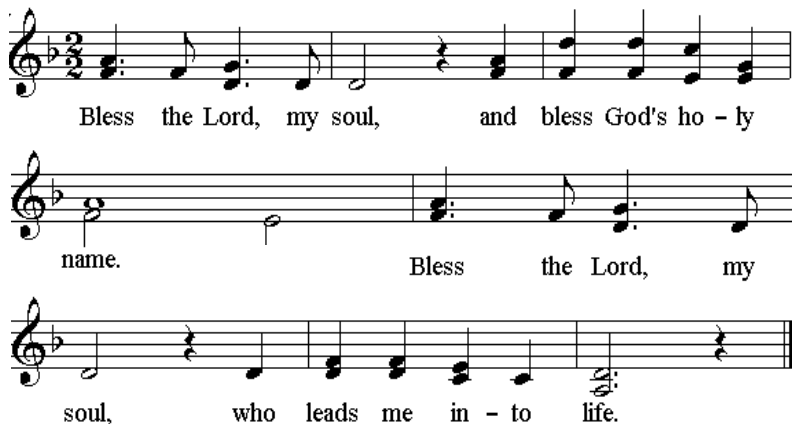
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All baptized persons regardless of denominational affiliation are invited to receive Holy Communion. If it is not in your conscience to receive, please consider coming forward for a simple blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please let the priest know when you come forward to receive.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Bless the Lord

Taizé



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE PROCESSIONAL

God of grace and God of glory

Hymnal, 594 (v. 1-2, 4)



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;



crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.



Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -



hour,
days,
dore,
for the fac - ing of this hour,
for the liv - ing of these days.
serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE POSTLUDE

Festive Piece on CWM RHONDDA

Glen Olsen



If you have a prayer request, we invite you to share it with us. You may contact the church office or the rector, or complete a prayer request card in the narthex and place it in the offering plate or the offering box also located in the narthex.

Pastoral Prayer List

Marie Allen
Dennis Berry
Shawn Peterson Cain
Vera Chelnokov
Emily Clegg
Bob Corl
Declan Cox
Hadley Cox
Jane Dalrymple
Dana
John Farrar
Gene Findlay

Bob Fletcher
Jeffrey Fletcher
Tom & Bette Floyd
Kathy Gregg
Eric H.
Grace Haly
Donna Hecker
Terrilynn Hulmutch
Hal Johnson
Melissa Kinney
Jenna Larson
Sarah McDonald
Mary Mulvania

Larry Pardee
Bobby Parker
Jane Perrin
John Pollard
Maurice Price
Gary Robinson
Pat Ryan
Amy Staples
Strazzulla Family
Peter Strong
Stephanie Vick
Donna Welsh

Military Prayer List

Blaise Bess
Ben Constantinides
John Life Ikenberry
Colin Jackson

Karl Jackson
Thais Jackson
Anthony Kopp
Alex Lovo

Michael Manetti
Nikolas Milona
Jonathan Prince
Renier van Breen

Women's Luncheon

Women are invited to join us for a special Women's Luncheon on Wednesday, February 11, at 11:30am at the Boca Grande Club. Enjoy fellowship, lunch, and an engaging presentation by Leslie Piper. Cost is \$27 per person. All are welcome—please plan to join us for this wonderful time together.

Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 22
Following the 9:30am Service

All parishioners are encouraged to attend our Annual Meeting following the 9:30am service. We will review the past year, look ahead to the coming year, and conduct important parish business. Your presence and participation are greatly valued.

Docent Tours

of St. Andrew's Church and Grounds
Thursdays @ 4:30pm

Join us for a guided docent tour of St. Andrew's Church and grounds led by Anne Beatty. Learn about the history, architecture, and sacred art of our beautiful parish while enjoying a leisurely walk through the campus. All are welcome.

A Look at the Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, January 25

8:00am Worship
9:30am Worship

Monday, January 26

8:30am A.A.

Tuesday, January 27

8:30am Men's Bible Study
6:00pm *Get to Know* Dinners
7:00pm A.A.

Wednesday, January 28

4:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 29

9:30am Women's A.A. and Al-Anon

Friday, January 30

9:30am The Grande Chorus Rehearsal
10:00am Women's Bible Study

Sunday, February 1

8:00am Worship
9:30am Worship

Monday, February 2

8:30am A.A.

Tuesday, February 3

8:30am Men's Bible Study
7:00pm A.A.

Wednesday, February 4

4:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 5

9:30am Women's A.A. and Al-Anon

Friday, February 6

9:30am The Grande Chorus Rehearsal
10:00am Women's Bible Study

Office Hours

Please take note of our updated parish office hours.

The office is open ...

Monday — Thursday
9:00am — 12:30pm
Closed on Fridays

*Robin Milona, our
Parish Administrator is
available **virtually**
Monday — Thursday
9:00am — 2:30pm.*

**In the event of a
pastoral emergency
on Friday, our Rector
may still be reached.**

Grief Support Group

Tuesdays, through March 24

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Methodist Lighthouse Church Fellowship Hall

If you are grieving the loss of someone you love, you are not alone. This supportive and confidential grief group is now underway and welcomes those who wish to join. For more information, please email djohnson@bgighthouseumc.com or call her office 941-964-2479. All communication will be confidential. Hosted by the Methodist Lighthouse Church in collaboration with St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Music at St. Andrew's

Concert Series

Saturday, March 7

4:00pm

St. Andrew's Church

Two members of the Astralis Chamber Ensemble, flute and harp, will present an innovative and dynamic concert with a Celtic theme in preparation for St. Patrick's Day.

Sunday, March 29 — Palm Sunday

4:00pm

St. Andrew's Church

Percussionist Nicholas Romig, a former student of Dr. Olsen and current student at Florida Gulf Coast University, joins our own Glen Olsen for an Organ and Marimba concert featuring works by Pachelbel and Franck, contemporary solo marimba pieces, and a collaborative work for organ and marimba.

Faith and ...

Lecture series

The series will be held in our church.

Dr. Shelli Feder

Thursday, February 12

4:30pm

St. Andrew's Church

What does a "good death" really look like? We are honored to welcome Yale's Dr. Shelli Feder to St. Andrew's on Feb 12 at 4:30 PM. Dr. Feder is a national leader in palliative care, and she's coming to Boca Grande to talk about the intersection of medicine, dignity, and faith. We'll be discussing:

- ✓ How to live well until the very end.
- ✓ Tips for caregivers to protect their own spiritual health.
- ✓ Moving past the myth that palliative care means "giving up."
- ✓ Making sure your doctor treats you as a person, not just a diagnosis.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from one of the country's top clinical researchers on how to navigate life's most difficult transitions with grace.

Luke Russert

Thursday, March 12

4:30pm

St. Andrew's Church

Journalist and New York Times bestselling author, Luke Russert, will join us to reflect on his extraordinary global journey following the loss of his father. Drawing from his memoir, *Look for Me There*, Russert shares insights on grief, faith, resilience, and hope, offering an inspiring vision for moving forward.

At St. Andrew's We Aspire ...

- † to be a welcoming, inviting and caring parish
- † to provide meaningful worship services
- † to provide pastoral care and guidance in times of need and celebration
- † to respond to human needs locally, nationally, and globally
- † to grow as Christians through education and discipleship
- † to be active in the community and ecumenical relationships
- † to be generous stewards of our time, talent, and treasure

"Bringing God and people together in love through Jesus Christ"

ST. ANDREWS' VESTRY MEMBERS

Class of 2026

Mick Aslin
Anne Beatty
Michael Courts **
Kimberly Whipple *

Class of 2027

Mary Campbell
Renee Farnham
Rick Granger
Jay Spurgeon

Class of 2028

Bill Durkin
Roger Lewis
Melissa Loughlin
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