

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Boca Grande ☩ Florida

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

Sunday Worship

Jan-April 8:00A.M. & 9:30A.M.
May - Dec. 9:30A.M.

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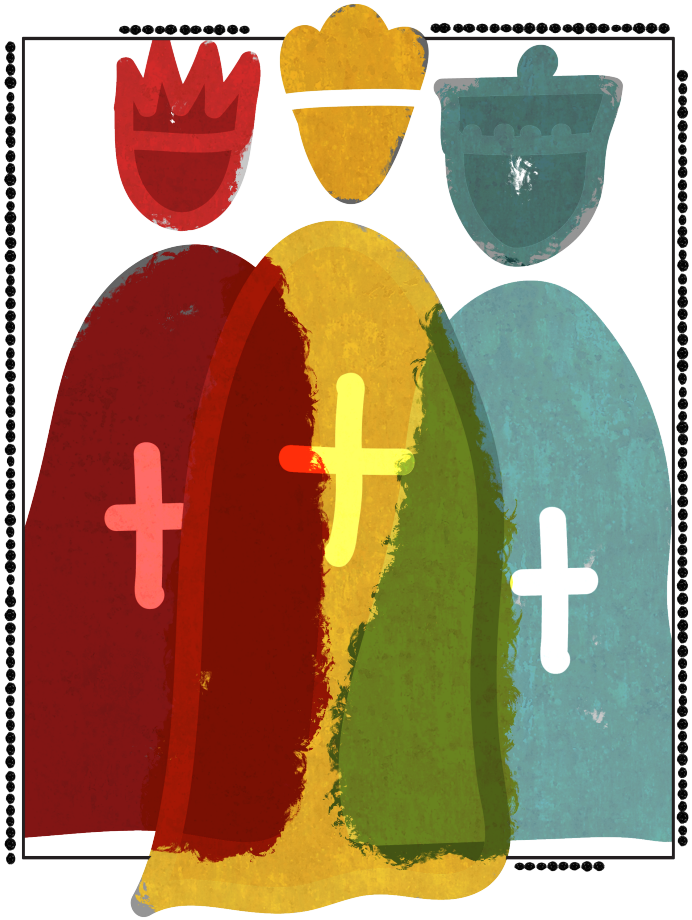
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All Saints' Day



Proper 25, Year A
November 1, 2026

Good Morning ... Welcome!

We're glad you're worshipping with us today! St. Andrew's is a community rooted in God's love, where all are welcomed, accepted, and encouraged to grow in faith and fellowship. Whether you are visiting or returning, you belong here!

We invite visitors to complete a card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate at the back of the church or give it to an usher. We'd love to get to know you!
Restrooms are located next door in the Chapter House.

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Serving Today

Ushers	Jean Corey and Martha Durkin
Lector	Tanny Clark
Chalice Bearer	Ellen Manetti

Serving Next Sunday

Sunday, November 8

Ushers	Jay and Susan Spurgeon and Dennis Johnson
Lector	Joy McBride
Chalice Bearer	Kim Lovo

In Loving Memory of St. Andrew's Parishioners

November 1, 2025 – November 1, 2026

Peter Diebold

Paul "Chico" Euwer, Jr.

Remembering Those We Hold Dear

Loved ones whose names have been submitted for remembrance.

Bob Allgyer
Rob Allgyer
Carol Baldwin
Carol Baugh
Martha & Walter Beatty
Brian Phillip Campbell
Vaughn T. Clark, Jr.
Ted & Pat Conklin
Ted Conklin, III
Glance & James Dieffenderfer
Betty & George Granger
Calvert Cottrell Groton
Bob Hayden
Kevin Hughes
Stanley Ikenberry
Ruth & Paul Lawson
Albert LeClair
William Taylor Lincoln
Constance B. Madeira
Hugh Martin
Nancy Martin
Peter Martin
Duncan Hunter Mauran
Jean McGowan
Evan Olmsted
Tucker Olmsted
Justin Parker
Ruth, Jim, Russ & Jimmy Ross
Peter A. Smith
Billy & Nancy Spurgeon
Chris Strazulla
Robbins Valentine
Steve Walker
James Warfel
David Williams
Stephanie Vick
Elizabeth York
Reverend Albert Zug

Forever Remembered in St. Andrew's Memorial Garden

In loving memory of those whose earthly remains rest in our Memorial Garden.

Robert E. Allgyer
Robert E. Allgyer, Jr.
Barbara Andrews
James & Joan Andrews
Carol Baldwin
Jeffrey William Baldwin
William H. Baldwin
Elizabeth V. Bartow
Richard A. Beauchamp
Anne Birgbauer
Frank & Anna Bowditch
Edward C. Brown, Jr.
Scott Chimenti
Nicholas J. Christakos
Edward. H. Coale
Carolyn Pell Colin
Dennis & Hazel Dorsey
William Payne East
Richard Fitzgerald
Richard & Helen Fraser
Pepper Frazier
Stephen V. Gardner
Norm George
Constance W. Gregg
Percival Porcher Gregg, Jr.
Carol T. Griesemer
Calvert C. Groton
Buzz & Liz Haraden
Joan Waring Hawkins
Alice B. Condon Hoguet
Donald Houghton Hooker
Mary Harrison Hooker
Walter L. Hooker
Joan Koch Howe
William F. Howe, Jr.
J. Kevin Hughes
Jean Klinges
Stanley O. Ikenberry
Andrew K. Knapp
Robert D. Knapp
Charles & Mary Kock
Albert Powell LeClair
Shelley Scanlon Lewis
Henry C. & Trissie Lomax
Lara Simpson Loughlin
Francis & Susanne Low
Jay H. & Jean M. Lumley
C. Hugh Martin, Jr.
Nancy Ford Martin
Barbara Connell Mooney
Robert Knapp Mooney
Bill & Cathy Munsell
Pete Nicholas
Carolyn & Jay Niles
Mort & Sandra Olds
William & Irene Oskin
John & Helena Parker
Jodie H. Pearah
Ruth Goodall Pitstick
Walter M. Ringer, Jr.
Jim & Ruth Ross
Fred & Julia Schlegel
Christian Scott-Hansen
Charles "Smokey" Smylie
Judith G. Spencer-Barnes
James & Lucy Stanton
Nickole E. Stoner
Thomas P. Taylor, III
Rev. Robert Wainwright
W. Stanley Walch
Larry & Cappy Warner
Stuart D. Watson
Clifford & Lois Weir
Frank M. White, Jr.
Mary Drucilla White
John Paul Wiener
Margery Hartzog Wiener
Michael D. Wood
Anne Heuer Wright

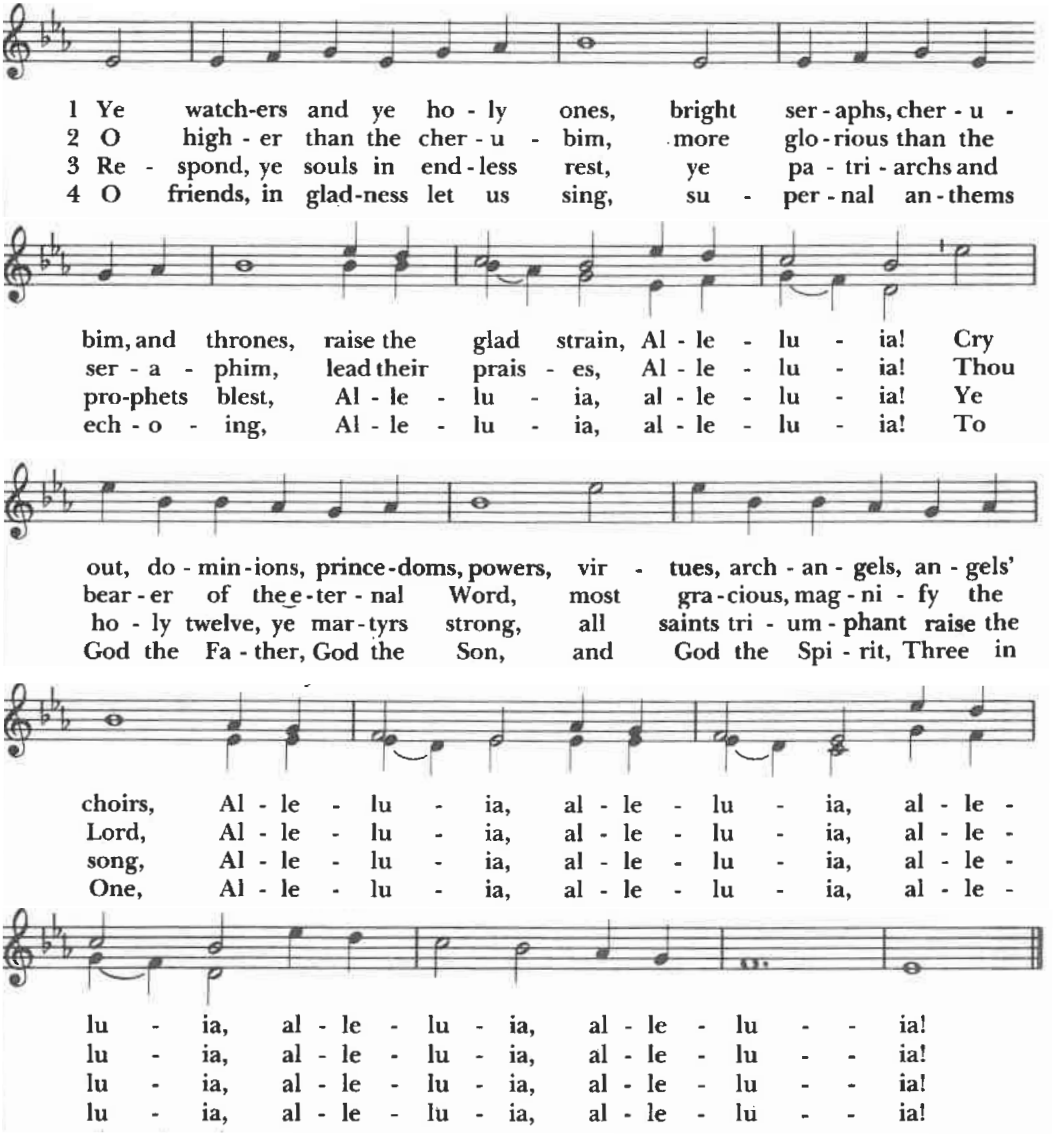
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Word of God

THE PRELUDE *In paradisum* Theodore Dubios

Variations on SINE NOMINE: I. *Trio,* II. *Canon* Richard Proulx

THE PROCESSIONAL *Ye watchers and ye holy ones* Hymnal, 618

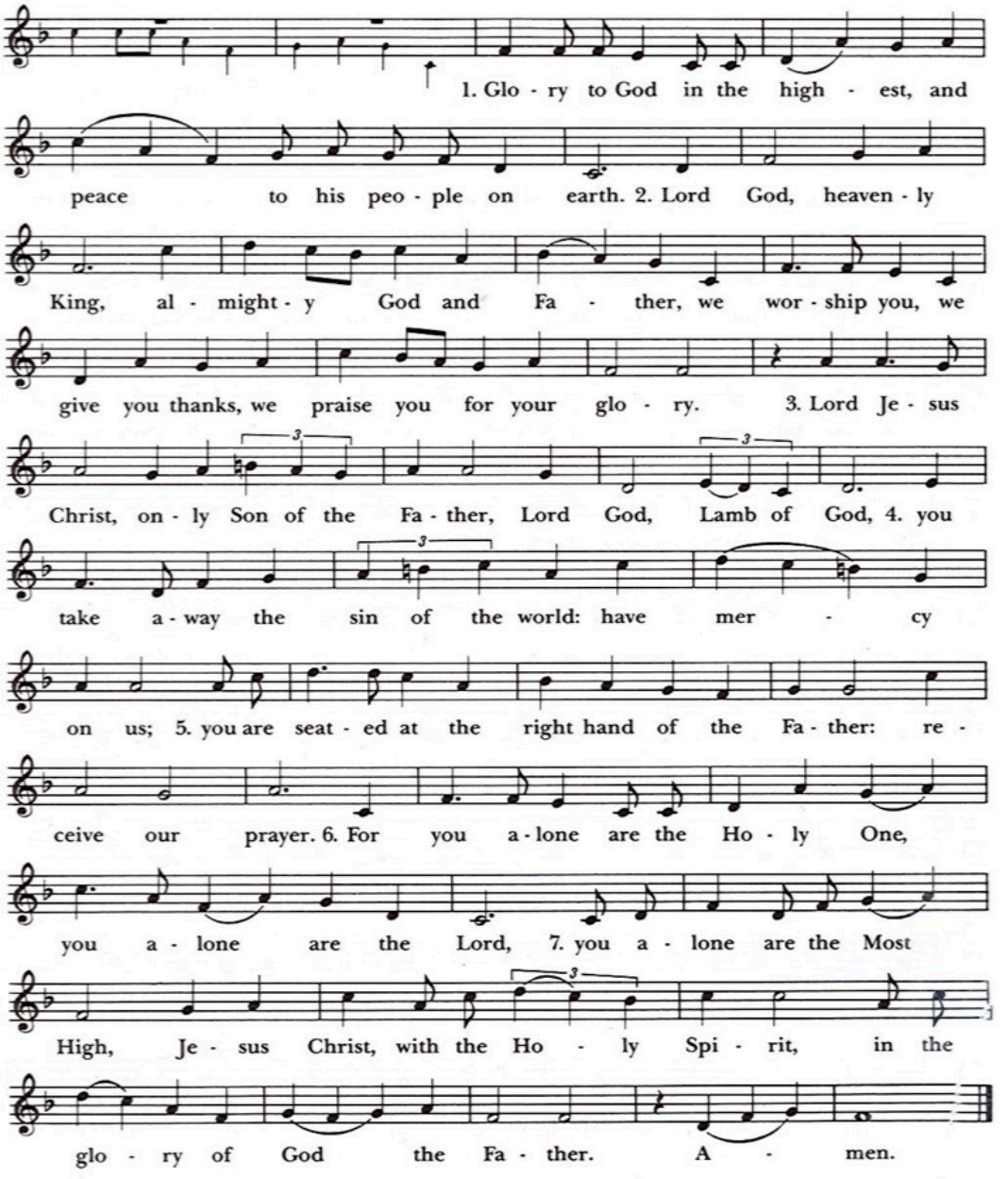


The Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Song of Praise *Gloria* Hymnal, S280



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson — 1 John 3:1-3

Lector A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Lector Today's Psalm is taken from Psalm 34. Let us read responsively by half verse.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
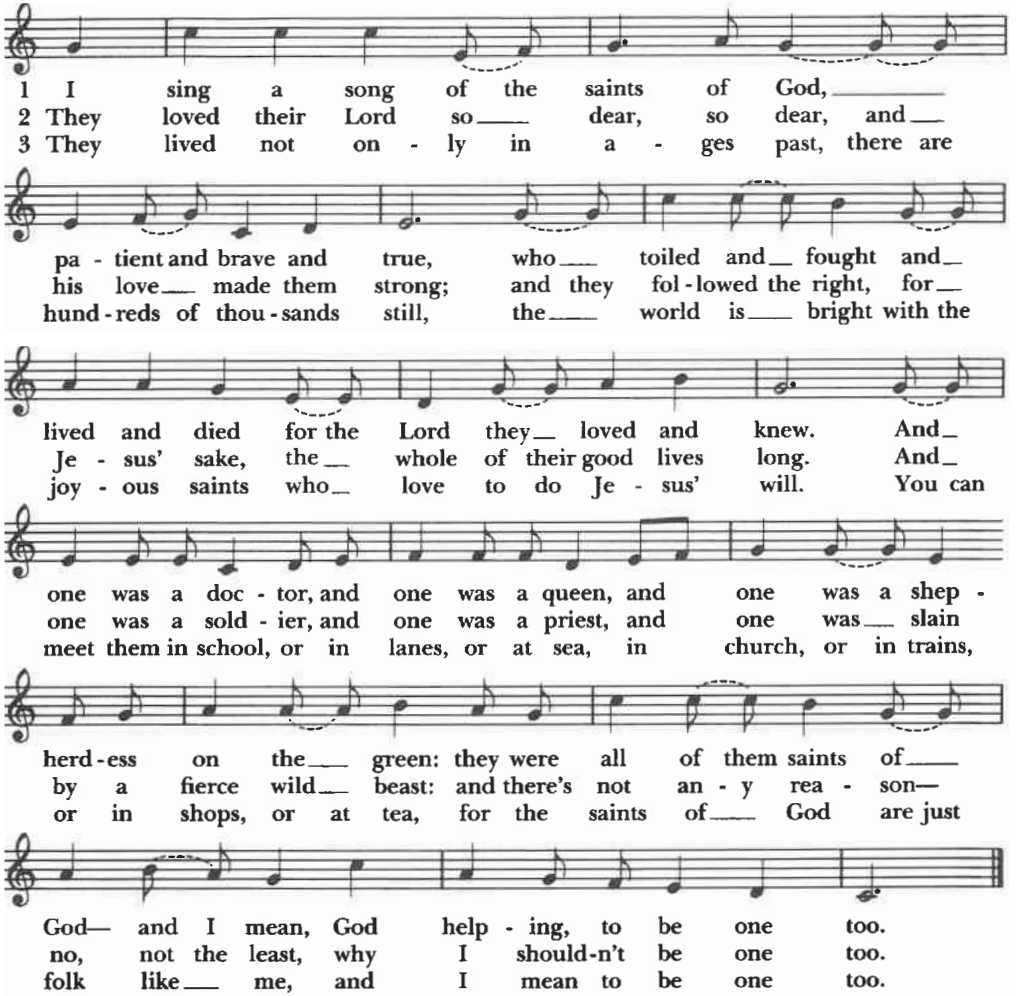
8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN *I sing a song of the saints of God* Hymnal, 293



THE GOSPEL — MATTHEW 5:1-12

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON — Rev. 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 As we recall the blessed ones who have gone before us, let us offer prayers to God who adorns the poor with victory.

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

Lector With the angles and archangels and the spirits of the blessed.
People **Christ, have mercy.**

Lector With Mary, mother of Jesus and bearer of God.
People **Christ, have mercy.**

Lector With the holy patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs.
People **Christ, have mercy.**

Lector With all the saints, witnesses to the gospel.
People **Christ, have mercy.**

Lector For the church universal and its mission and for all those around the world being baptized today.
People **Christ, have mercy.**

Lector For our Presiding Bishop, for our bishop, for the clergy of this parish, for this holy gathering, and for the people of God in every place.
People **Christ, have mercy.**

Lector For the sick and the suffering, the hungry and the thirsty, the poor and the meek, and all who are persecuted.
People **Christ, have mercy.**

Lector For the dead and those who mourn, we pray
People **Christ, have mercy.**

Lector For our community and those who live in it, and for our families, companions, and all those we love.
People **Christ, have mercy.**

Lector For our ancestors and all who have gone before us in faith.
People **Christ, have mercy.**

Lector Lifting our voices with all creation, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.
People **Christ, have mercy.**

Lector Let us also add our own prayers, for ourselves and for others, silently or aloud.

Celebrant Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for the triumph of Christ in the lives of your saints. Give us, we pray, a spirit of wisdom and revelation, that we may see more clearly the hope to which you have called us, that glorious inheritance among the saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Celebrant And now let us pray for the forgiveness of our sins.

(A moment of silence in observed so that we may make our silent confession before God).

People **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;**
in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.
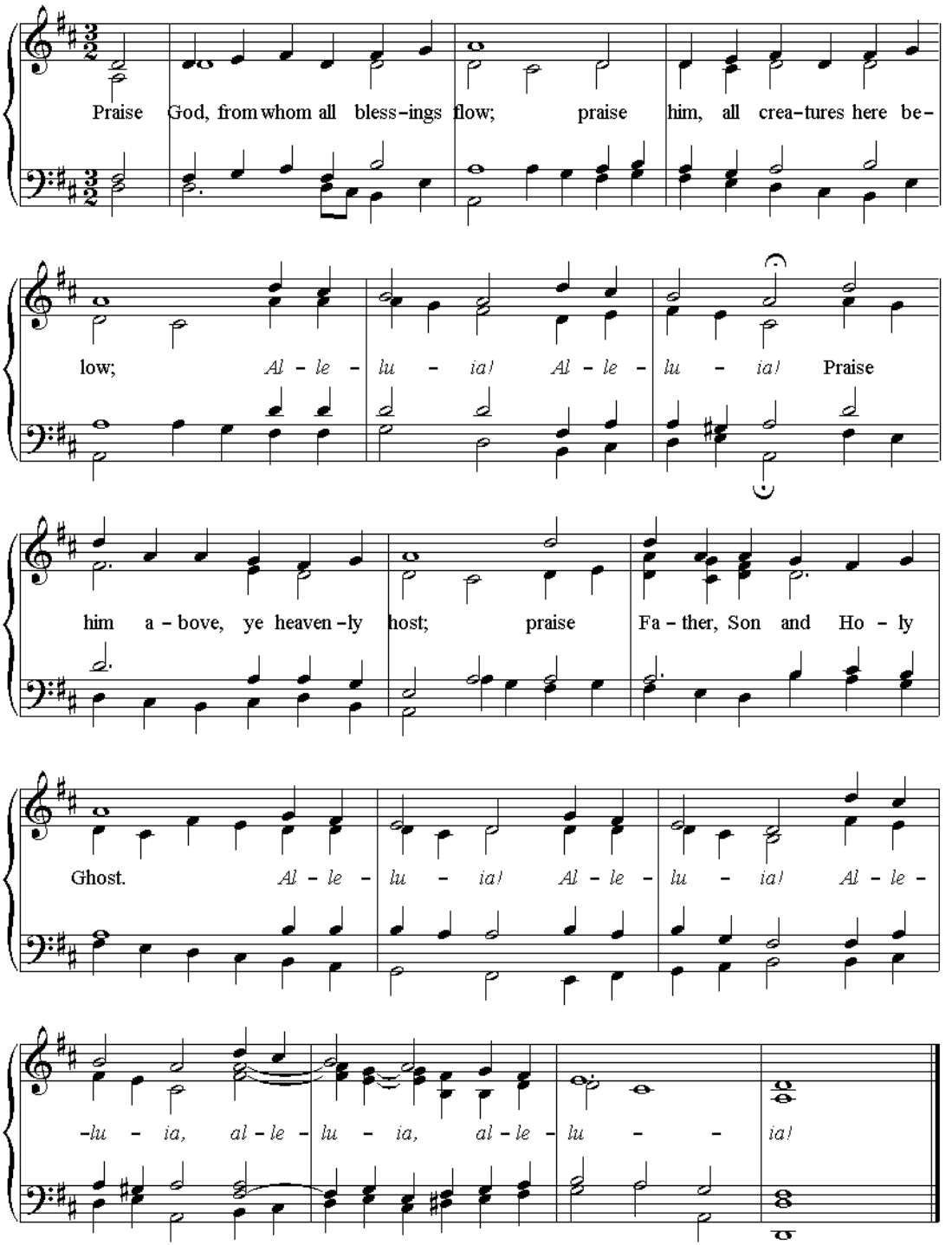
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Offertory *Variations on Sine Nomine:* III. *Gigue* Richard Proulx



THE DOXOLOGY *Praise God from whom all blessings flow* LASST UNS ERFREUEN



The Holy Communion

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING — Eucharist Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

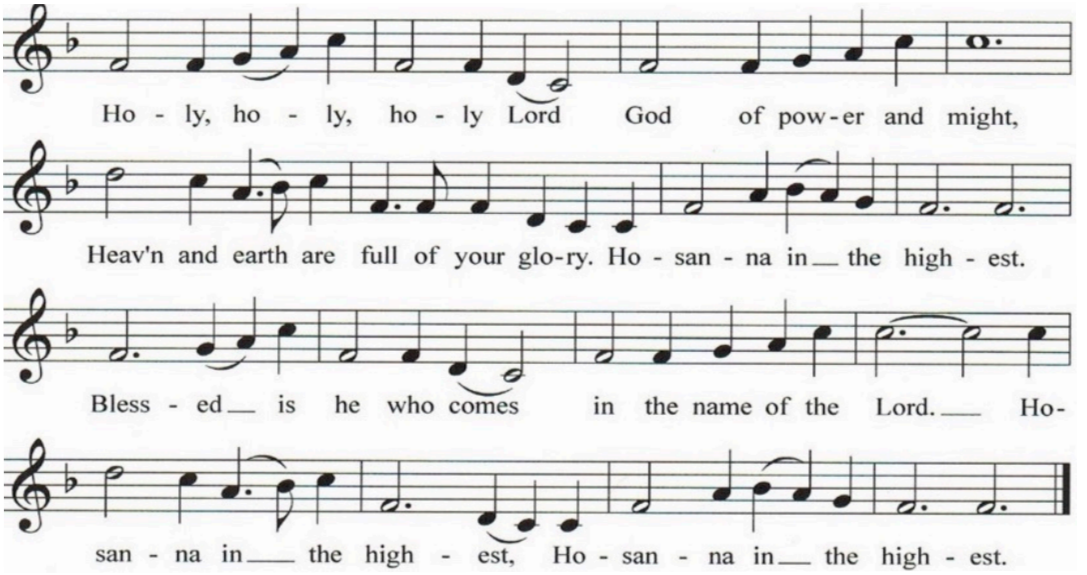
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

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. For in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith,

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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. **Amen.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
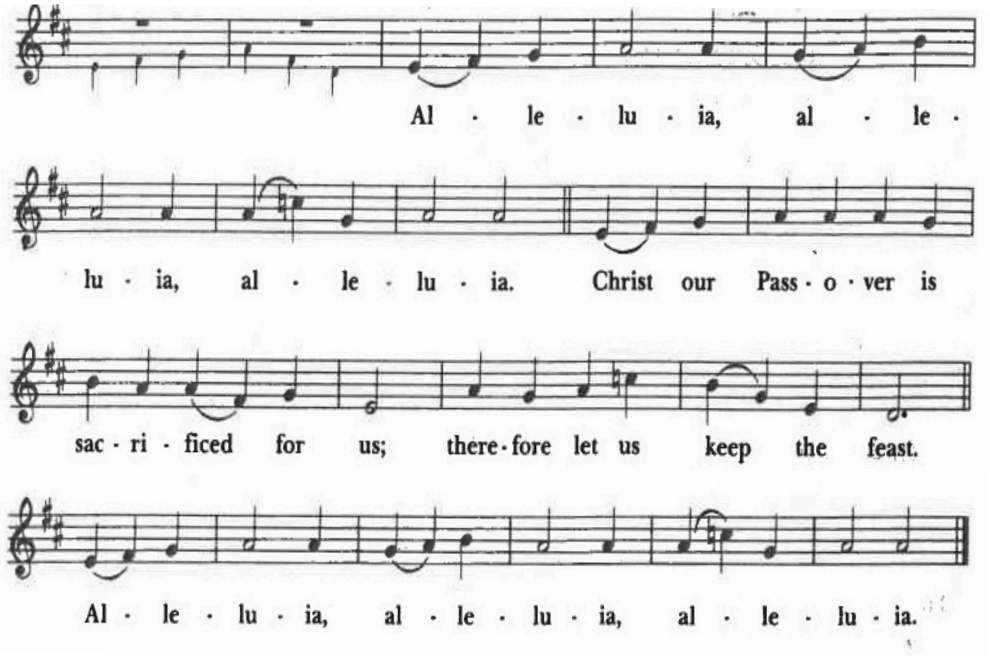
The Lord's Prayer

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
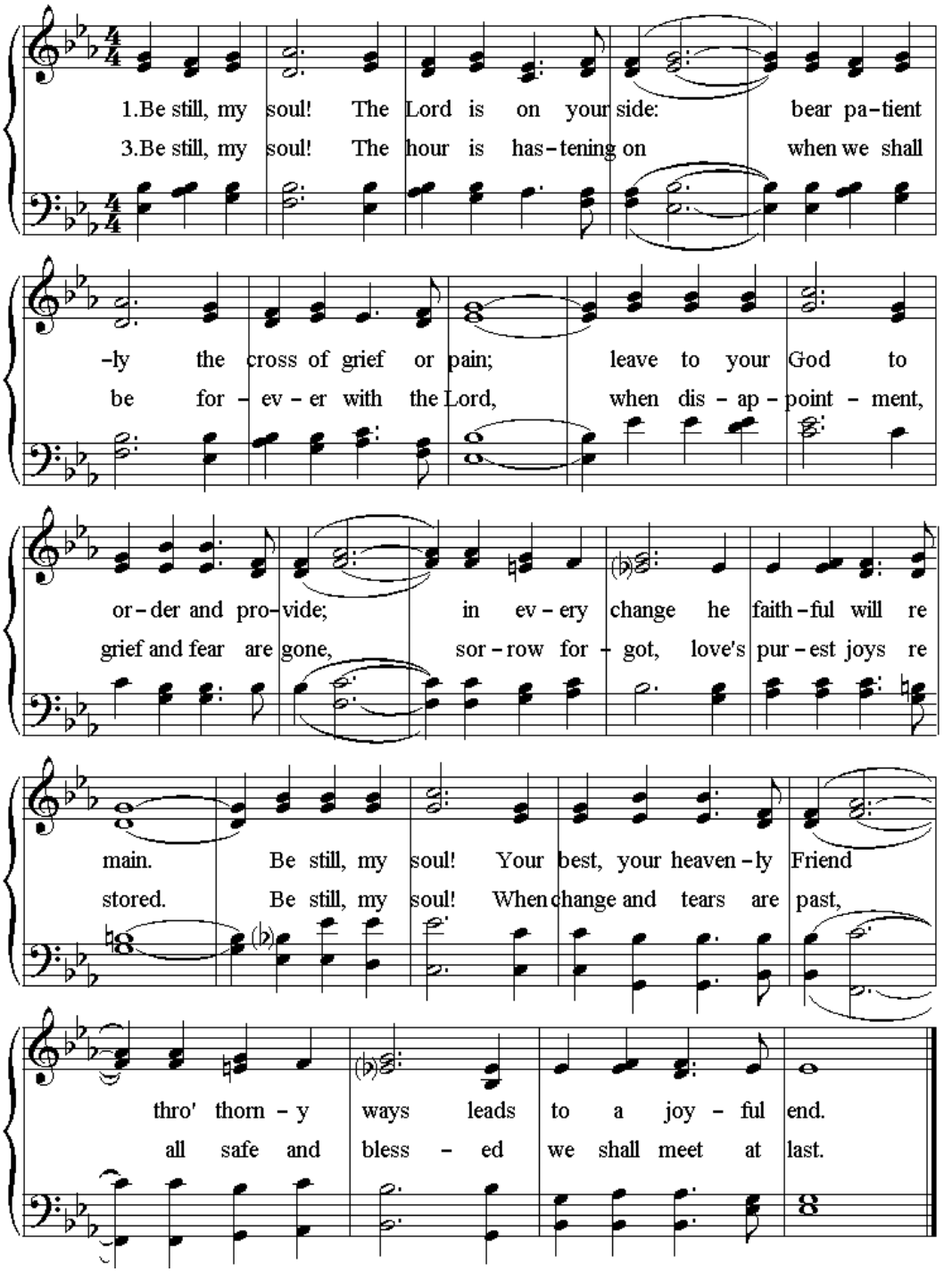
Silence as the Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

The Fraction Anthem



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.

COMMUNION *Be Still My Soul* FINLANDIA, Jean Sibelius



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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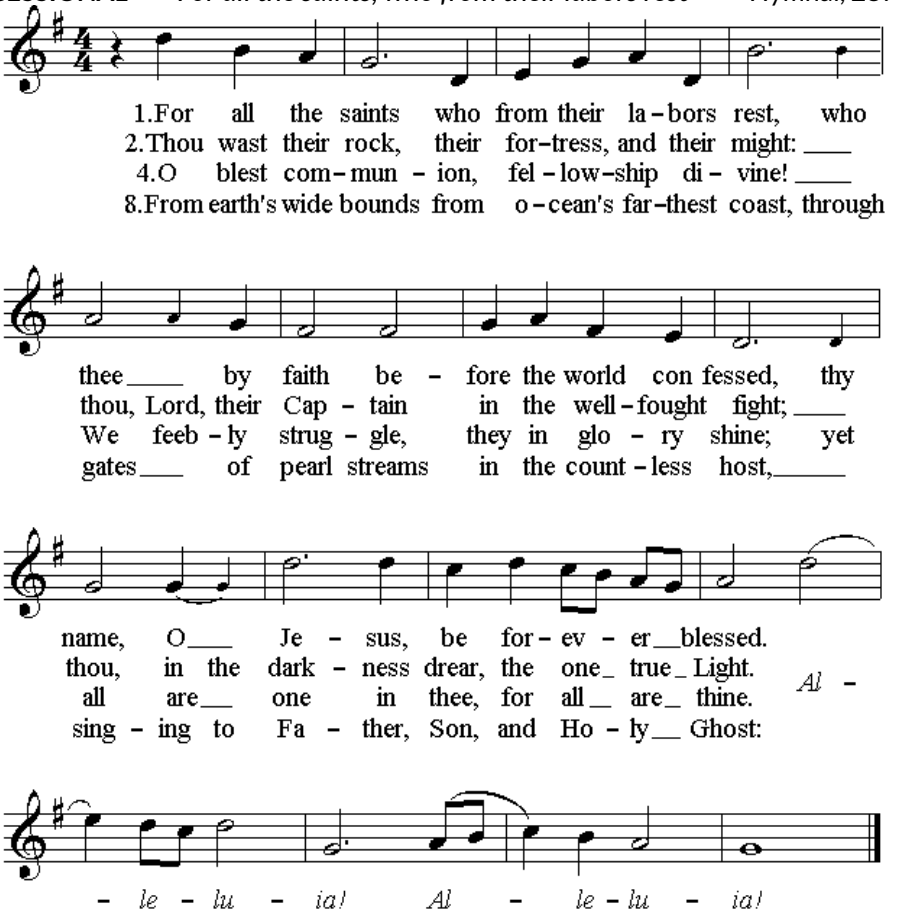
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness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

THE BLESSING

Celebrant

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE PROCESSIONAL *For all the saints, who from their labors rest* Hymnal, 287 (v. 1-2, 4-8)



THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE POSTLUDE *Variations on SINE NOMINE:* IV. *Chorale, v. Fugato* Richard Proulx

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Parish Prayer Lists

Pastoral Prayer List

Bobbie Allardyce
Mary Bainbridge
Dennis Berry
Shawn Peterson Cain
Elena Cameron
Vera Chelnokov
Emily Clegg
Bob Corl
Hadley Cox
John Farrar
Bob Fletcher
Jeffrey Fletcher
Tom & Bette Floyd
Edie Gardner
Dawson Gladding
Kathy Gregg
Grace Haly
David Hatzung
Donna Hecker
Logan Hoffman
Mary Anne Hooker
Ted Hoopes
Terrilynn Hulmutch
Taylor Josey
Jenna Larson
Hillary Lupo
Sarah McDonald
Mary Mulvania
Mary Jean Meyer
Larry Pardee
Bobby Parker
Pat Ryan
Pete Schock
Nancy Sellers & Family
Jack, Christopher, & Jenni Strazzulla
Peter Strong
Ed Vick
Donna Welsh

Military Prayer List
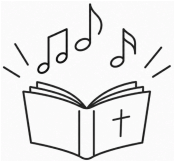
Blaise Bess
Ben Constantinides
John Life Ikenberry
Colin Jackson
Karl Jackson
Thais Jackson
Anthony Kopp
Alexander Lovo
Michael Manetti
Nikolas Milona
Jonathan Prince
Renier van Breen

Around St. Andrew's



Red Bag Ministry: Helping Our Neighbors This November

This month, we're collecting items for lunch bags to be distributed to individuals experiencing homelessness through The CARE Center in Port Charlotte. Pick up a Red Bag in the narthex, where you'll find a list of suggested items in the front pocket. Please return filled bags by Sunday, November 29. Volunteers Needed! Join us Monday, November 30, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapter House to help sort donations and assemble lunch bags. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Joan Farrar at 707-812-4768.



Joyful Noise!

Choir rehearsals resume Wednesday, November 11, at 4:00 p.m. and continue every Wednesday. Returning members and new voices are always welcome!



A Small Commitment Makes a Big Difference!

Help make Sunday worship welcoming by serving as an usher or lector. Whether you can help regularly or occasionally, your participation matters! Sign up in the narthex.



A Peaceful Start to Your Wednesday

Join Alice Pollard for Morning Prayer, Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the church, followed by coffee and conversation in the Chapter House. All are welcome!



Be the First Friendly Face!

Our Welcome Table volunteers help guests feel at home on Sunday mornings. We'd love to welcome a few more friendly faces to the team! Interested? Contact Alice Pollard at alicepollard@yahoo.com.



Good Conversation, Good Company, and a Little Bible Study!

Explore Scripture, share ideas, and enjoy fellowship from the comfort of home. Newcomers are always welcome!

Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study: Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Find the Zoom links at www.standrewsbocagrande.org.

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 2027	Class of 2028	Class of 2029
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