

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 10:00 A.M.

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The Second Sunday of Easter

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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.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Roger Lewis in loving memory of his wife, Shelly Lewis.



Serving in Worship Today

Serving Today @ 8:00am

Usher: Roger Lewis
Lector: David Smith
Chalice Bearer: Joy McBride

Serving Today @ 9:30am

Usher: John Lovo
Lectors: Margaret Bush and Garland Pollard
Chalice Bearers: Alice Pollard and Kim Lovo

Serving Next Week

Serving Next Sunday (April 19) @ 8:00am

Ushers: Tom and Susan Zug
Lector: Anne Beatty
Chalice Bearer:

Serving Next Sunday (April 19) @ 9:30am

Ushers:
Lectors:
Chalice Bearers:

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Word of God

THE PRELUDE

Prelude in E-flat Major, Op 41 Nr1
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Alexandre Guilmant
Wilbur Held, arr.

THE PROCESSIONAL

Alleluia! The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

Hymnal, 208 (v. 1-3)

Antiphon (at the beginning)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
*3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly
3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!

Antiphon (at the end)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

1 PETER 1:3-9

Lector A reading from Peter's first letter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith--being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 16

Lector The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 16. Let us read responsively by half verse.

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
 I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
 upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods *
 shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
 nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
 it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
 indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Alleluia, alleluia! Give Thanks

Hymnal, 178

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give
praise to his Name. Name.
Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
Come, let us praise the liv - ing God.
He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
Now we shall live for ev - er.
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 20:19-31

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

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

WHY WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S MATTERS

Roger Lewis (8:00am)

Garland Pollard (10:30am)

THE SERMON

The 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Celebrant In this Eastertide we celebrate and proclaim the signs of Jesus, that all might believe that he is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing they may have life in his name. Therefore, that everyone may experience the new life in Christ in the midst of the old life of sin and doubt, let us pray for all God's people, and for all people everywhere according to their needs, saying: Lord, have mercy.
- Lector That amid all the doubts which threaten to destroy the community of faith, Christ's peace may be shared and experienced for the strengthening of belief, let us pray to the Lord.
- People **Lord have mercy.**
- Lector That all who have come to new birth in holy baptism and all who have received the forgiveness of sins in absolution may live in peace with each other, let us pray to the Lord.
- People **Lord have mercy.**
- Lector That the sick, the infirm, and the disturbed might experience the healing power of the Spirit of the risen Christ, let us pray to the Lord.
- People **Lord have mercy.**
- Lector That we commend to your gracious care all the men and women of the armed forces at home and abroad who put their lives in harm's way for us; let us pray to the Lord.
- People **Lord have mercy.**
- Lector That all who have died in the faith may serve as examples to us who continue in our pilgrimage on earth, let us pray to the Lord.
- People **Lord have mercy.**
- Celebrant Lord, we believe. Help our unbelief, and hear us for the sake of the one who died for our sins and rose again for our justification, even Jesus Christ, the first and the last, the living one, in whose name we pray. Amen.

THE PEACE

- Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

Siyahamba

Glen Olsen, arr.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be-

low; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *Al - le - lu - ia!* Praise

him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly

Ghost. *Al - le - lu - ia!* *Al - le - lu - ia!* *Al - le -*

- lu - ia, *al - le - lu - ia,* *al - le - lu - ia!*

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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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 has 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.

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.

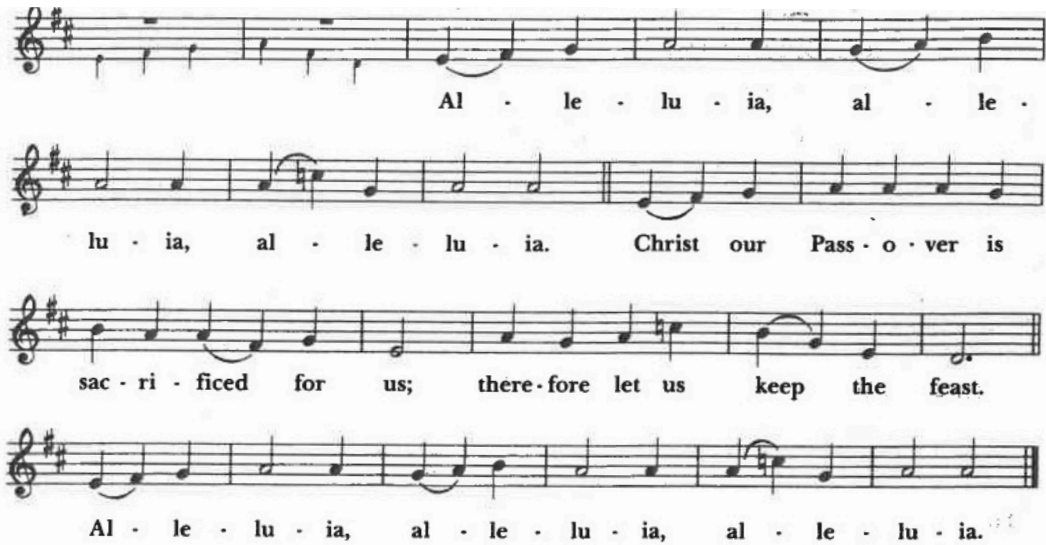
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is
sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

Lord, Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

Georg Philipp Telemann, arr.

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

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. The Lord God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly City, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCESSIONAL

All hail the power of Jesus' Name

Hymnal, 450 (v. 1-2, 4)



1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate
 2 Crown him ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar
 * 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the



1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
 2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and
 4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and



1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of
 4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you



1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

THE DISMISSAL

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

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata on DUKE STREET

Gilbert M. Martin

Prayer List

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Pastoral Prayer List

Marie Allen	John Farrar	Sarah McDonald
Mary Bainbridge	Gene Findlay	Mary Mulvania
Dennis Berry	Bob Fletcher	Larry Pardee
Bob Burke Shawn	Jeffrey Fletcher	Bobby Parker
Peterson Cain	Tom & Bette Floyd	John Pollard
Elena Cameron	Kathy Gregg	George Everett Powell IV
Vera Chelnokov	Grace Haly	Maurice Price
Tanny Clark	David Hatzung	Pat Ryan
Emily Clegg	Donna Hecker	Pete Schock
Bob Corl	Logan Hoffman	Amy Staples
Declan Cox	Mary Anne Hooker	Strazzulla Family
Hadley Cox	Terrilynn Hulmutch	Peter Strong
Jane Dalrymple	Melissa Kinney	Ed Vick
Dana	Audrey Knapp	Donna Welsh
	Jenna Larson	

Military Prayer List

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

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.

Thank You

Thank you to our wonderful congregation for your incredible generosity in supporting the Boys & Girls Club of Englewood Easter Party! Your thoughtful donations of toys have brought joy and smiles to so many children in our community.

Because of your kindness, this Easter will be a little brighter for those we are blessed to serve. We are deeply grateful for your continued spirit of giving and compassion.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 12

8:00am Worship
9:30am Worship

Monday, April 13

8:30am Men's A.A.

Tuesday, April 14

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

Wednesday, April 15

4:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 16

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

Friday, April 17

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

Sunday, April 19

8:00am Worship
9:30am Worship

Monday, April 20

8:30am Men's A.A.

Tuesday, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 22

4:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 23

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

Friday, April 24

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

Docent Tours

Thursdays @ 4:00pm

Join us for a guided docent tour of St. Andrew's Church & grounds.
Learn about the history, architecture, & sacred art of our beautiful parish while enjoying a leisurely walk through the property.

All are welcome.

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"

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Rick Granger
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Melissa Loughlin
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