

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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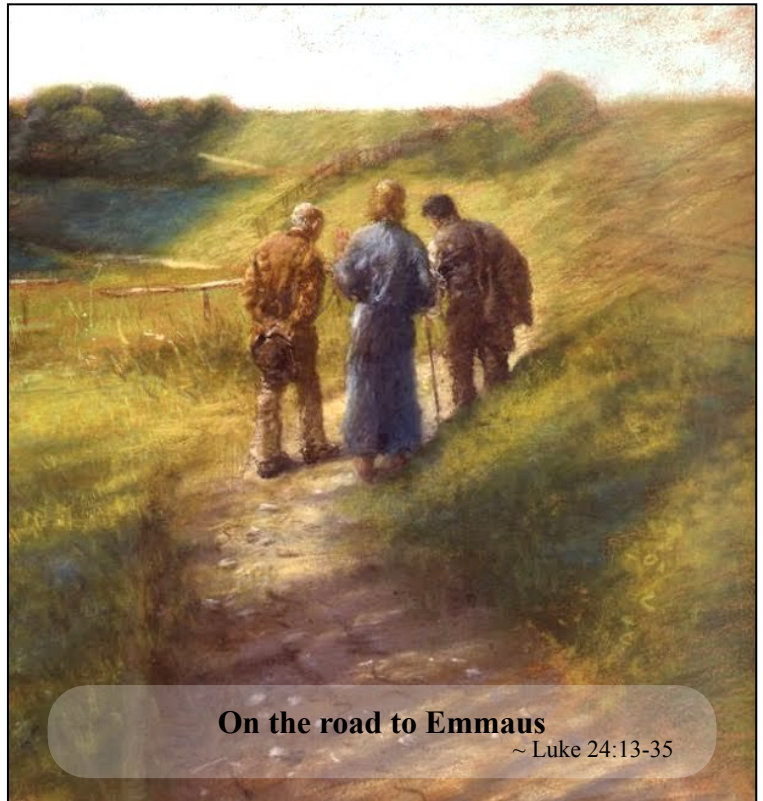
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The Third Sunday of Easter

Year A ~ April 19, 2026



On the road to Emmaus

~ Luke 24:13-35



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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 Melissa Loughlin in celebration of her daughter, Melissa's wedding in Sydney, Australia and in honor of her heavenly maid of honor, her sister, Lara Loughlin.



Serving in Worship Today

Serving Today @ 8:00am

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

Serving Today @ 9:30am

Ushers: George Brengle and Lisa Bitting
Lector: Jonathan Bitting
Chalice Bearers: Ellen Manetti and Kim Lovo

Serving Next Week

Serving Next Sunday (April 26) @ 8:00am

Usher: Walter Beatty
Lector: Mike Kennedy
Chalice Bearer:

Serving Next Sunday (April 26) @ 9:30am

Ushers: George Brengle
Lectors: Tim Thompson
Chalice Bearers:

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Word of God

THE PRELUDE

Larghetto, Op 55 Nr 26
O God Beyond All Praising

Flor Peeters
Charles Callahan, arr.

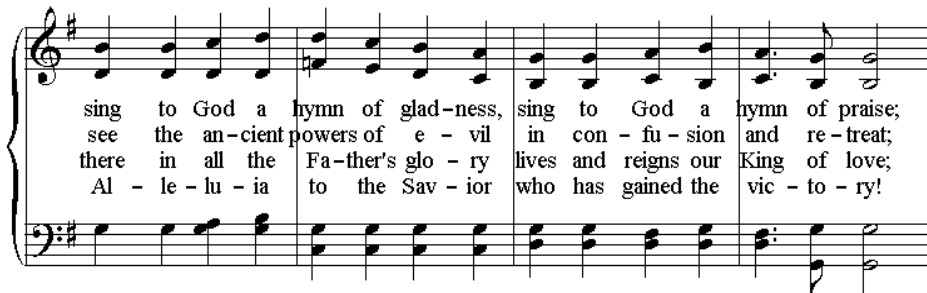
THE PROCESSIONAL

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven

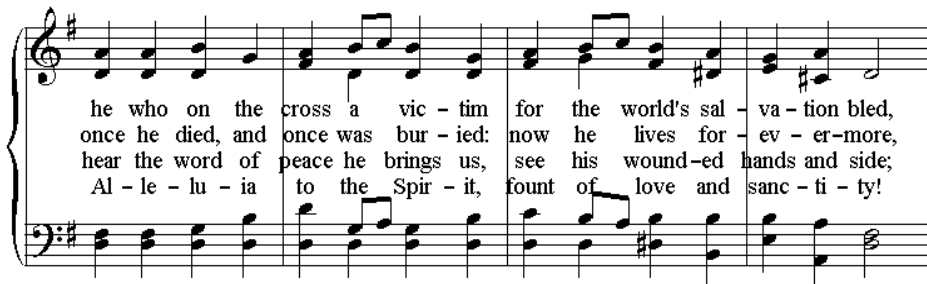
ODE TO JOY



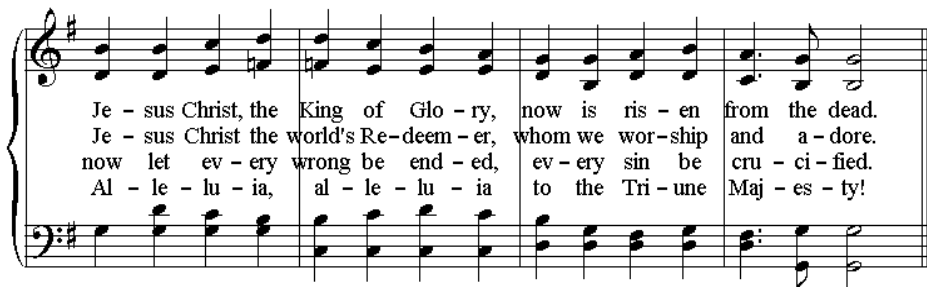
1. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
2. Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de-feat:
3. Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Set your hearts on things a-bove:
4. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high!



sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, sing to God a hymn of praise;
see the an-cient powers of e - vil in con - fu - sion and re-treat;
there in all the Fa-ther's glo - ry lives and reigns our King of love;
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior who has gained the vic - to - ry!



he who on the cross a vic - tim for the world's sal - va - tion bled,
once he died, and once was bur - ied: now he lives for - ev - er-more,
hear the word of peace he brings us, see his wound-ed hands and side;
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
Je - sus Christ the world's Re-deem - er, whom we wor-ship and a-dore.
now let ev - ery wrong be end - ed, ev - ery sin be cru - ci - fied.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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 - mighty 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.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

1 PETER 1:17-23

Lector A reading from Peter's first letter.

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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

PSALM 116:1-3, 10-17

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

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.

- 14 O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

O God beyond all praising

THAXTED



1. O_ God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship You to - day; and_
 2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring, that_



sing the love a- maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay; for_
 we who know Your fav - or may serve You as our King and_



we can on-ly won - der at__ ev - 'ry gift you send, at__
 wheth - er our to - mor - rows be__ filled with good or ill, we'll_



bles - sings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end: We_
 tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless You still: To_



lift our hearts be- fore_ You and wait up - on Your word, we_
 mar - vel at Your beau - ty and glo - ry in Your ways, and_



hon - or and a - dore_ You, our great and might - y Lord.
 make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 24:13-35

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

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

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

Mary Campbell (8:00am)

Jim Griesemer (9:30am)

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 How shall we repay the Lord for all the good God has done? Let us offer the prayers of our hearts, saying, "Stay with us, Lord Jesus; and set our hearts on fire."

Lector Lord Jesus Christ, you have ransomed us by your own precious blood. Once again, as a holy community we place our faith and hope in you.

People **Stay with us, Lord Jesus; and set our hearts on fire.**

Lector Save us, O Lord, from corruption. Deliver the nations and peoples from greed and hatred. Place in your children hearts of repentance.

People **Stay with us, Lord Jesus; and set our hearts on fire.**

Lector O Lord, you are the giver of good things. We thank you for this planet; we thank you for its gifts. We pray a blessing on the seeds that were sown this spring that the harvest might be bountiful.

People **Stay with us, Lord Jesus; and set our hearts on fire.**

Lector O Lord, you are made known in the breaking of bread and so we pray for all those lack bread. We pray for the hungry. You feed us generously at your table. Help us to generously feed the world.

People **Stay with us, Lord Jesus; and set our hearts on fire.**

Lector Whenever we call upon you, gracious Lord, you incline your ear to us. We raise our voices for those for whom we care: those who are ill, those who are struggling, those who are in need of your mercy.

People **Stay with us, Lord Jesus; and set our hearts on fire.**

Lector Precious in your sight, O Lord, is the death of your servants. We trust you with our dead and with our dying. Jesus, be gracious with them, we pray.

People **Stay with us, Lord Jesus; and set our hearts on fire.**

Celebrant Gracious and loving Lord, you walk with us even when we do not recognize you, and you reveal yourself in the breaking of the bread. Receive the prayers we have offered and kindle in us the fire of your love, that we may serve you faithfully in the world. Stay with us, Lord Jesus, for evening draws near, and strengthen us to be your witnesses, through the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

Creation Will Be at Peace

Anna Laura Page

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-
low; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise
him a - bove, ye heav-en-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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

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

Edvard Grieg, 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*O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height*

Hymnal, 432 (v. 1, 4)

1 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

re - joice in his word, ye an - gels of light;
to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!

ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,
For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,

and wor - ship be - fore him, in bright - ness ar - rayed.
for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

The musical score consists of five systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

THE DISMISSAL

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

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.****THE POSTLUDE***Toccata Brilliante*

Fred Bock

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	Jeffrey Fletcher	Bobby Parker
Shawn 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.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 19

8:00am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

9:30am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Monday, April 20

8:30am Men's A.A.

Tuesday, April 21

8:30am Men's Bible Study

7:00pm A.A.- All Welcome

Thursday, April 23

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

Friday, April 24

10:00am Women's Bible Study

Sunday, April 26

8:00am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

9:30am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Monday, April 27

8:30am Men's A.A.

Tuesday, April 28

8:30am Men's Bible Study

7:00pm A.A.- All Welcome

Thursday, April 30

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

Friday, May 1

10:00am Women's Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Worship Schedule Change

Beginning Sunday, May 3, we will move to our summer worship schedule of one service at 9:30 a.m. We look forward to gathering together as one community for worship throughout the summer months!

Cleaning out your pantry?

As many of you prepare to head north, please consider donating nonperishable food items to St. Andrew's for a local food pantry. Be sure to check the expiration dates on all donated items before dropping your donations in the church narthex. We will do the rest!

Looking ahead to next season ...

... we are in need of chalice bearers and ushers. Training will be provided, and we encourage you to take part in this important ministry. We always welcome lectors to read scripture and lead the prayers—this role requires minimal training and is a meaningful way to participate in worship too. Please sign up in the narthex if you are interested in training.

Help us create a new and improved church directory!

Over the summer, please send us your updated information—including a photo, address, email(s), and phone number(s). We look forward to sharing the new directory with everyone this fall. Thank you for helping us stay connected! Send your information to: mail@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

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ST. ANDREWS' VESTRY MEMBERS

Class of 2027

Mary Campbell
Michale Courts **
Renee Farnham
Jay Spurgeon

Class of 2028

Bill Durkin
Roger Lewis
Melissa Loughlin
Ann Peterson

Class of 2029

Tanny Clark
Kirsten Hosman
Alice Pollard
Kimberly Whipple *

** Senior Warden*

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