



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Boca Grande ✝ Florida

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

Sunday Worship

9:30 A.M.

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Welcome

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We hope you find a connection between your desire to come and what you experience. We are a community drawn together by faith in God's love made known in Jesus Christ, expressed by forgiveness and acceptance rather than getting it right. However you identify, you belong here. We connect with each other by knowing and accepting each other as we are, and together serve others here in Boca Grande and in the wider community. Visitor cards are in the pew to help us get to know you better. They can be returned in the offering plate at the back of the church or handed to an usher.

Restrooms are located next door in the Chapter House.

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God
in honor of fifty-seven wonderful years
by the Ikenberrys.

Serving Today

Usher Bob Burke

Lector Kathy Silverberg

Chalice Bearer Ellen Manetti

Coffee Host Bert Rowan

Serving Next Week

Usher vacant

Lector Ellen Manetti

Chalice Bearer Kim Lovo

Coffee Host Kim Lovo

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Word of God

THE PRELUDE

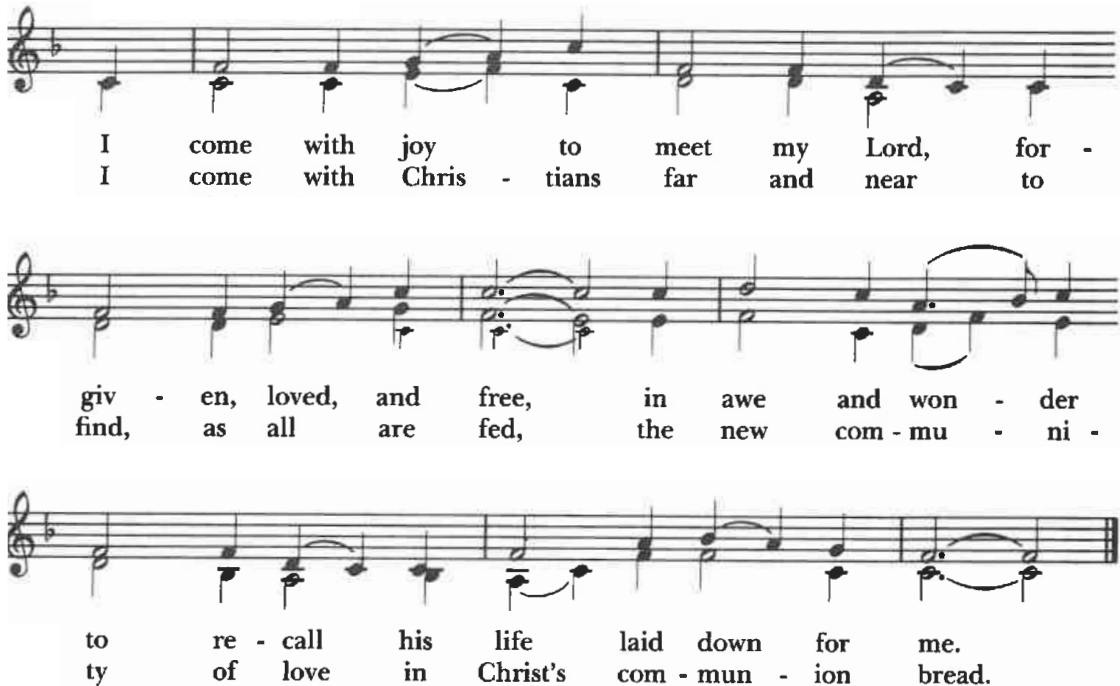
Prelude on NETTLETON

Gordon Young

THE PROCESSIONAL

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Hymnal, 304 (v. 1-2)



I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
I come with Chris - tians far and near to
giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
to re - call his life laid down for me.
ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.

THE ACCLAMATION

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

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

THE SONG OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymnal, 390

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty'. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first two lines of the hymn. The second staff contains the next two lines. The third staff contains the next two lines. The fourth staff contains the final two lines. The lyrics are: 'Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y, prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - - tion. peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.'

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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

HEBREWS 12:18-29

Lector A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that

not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

PSALM 103:1-8

Lector The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 103. Let us read responsively by half verse.

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
 and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
 and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins *
 and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave *
 and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 He satisfies you with good things, *
 and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The Lord executes righteousness *
 and judgment for all who are oppressed.

- 7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Morning has broken

Hymnal, 8



Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,
 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,
 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird. _____
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass. _____
 born of the one light E - den saw play! _____



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 13:10-17

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

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

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox

or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Chris Gray

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 Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world that God so loves, offering our prayers to the Father, in the name of Jesus Christ.

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

Lector Abba, Father, when we cry to you, your Spirit bears witness with our spirit. Give to your church the confidence of the children of God, so that we boldly share with everyone your world-saving love. Bless and guide Doug our bishop, and all bishops, priests and deacons. Hear us, O God.

People Your mercy is great.

Lector The whole earth is full of your glory: cities teem, fields flourish, mountains soar, and waters abound. Blot out our sin of spoiling your creation. Send us to go for you, mending what is torn and tattered in your world. Hear us, O God.

People Your mercy is great.

Lector You so loved the world that you gave your only Son. In these days, when nation condemns nation, save us. Give us strength and fill us with your justice and peace. Be present with all who serve in the military here and around the world and keep them out of harm's way. Hear us, O God.

People Your mercy is great.

Lector Your people cry out to you, seeking the goodness and hope of your holiness. Let the wind of your Spirit blow into the lives of all who suffer from injustice, want, or anguish of any kind. Heal the sick, especially those on our parish prayer list. Hear us, O God.

People Your mercy is great.

Lector In our living and in our dying, we belong to you. In loving remembrance, we honor those who live with scars or have died defending our nation. Beat our swords into plowshares and our spears into pruning hooks, and teach us your ways. Hear us, O God.

People Your mercy is great.

Lector With affection we remember before you the saints now departed and rejoice in their faithful witness. Through their example, provoke us to holy lives of loving service in your name. Hear us, O God.

People **Your mercy is great.**

Celebrant Almighty God, with tender love we call you our Father. Answer the prayers of your children gathered here as you know is best. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

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

(A moment of silence is 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.**

THE OFFERTORY

Jesus, Lover of My Soul (699)

ABERYSTWYTH

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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 every- where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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,
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in__ the high - est.
Bless - ed__ 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. **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 lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

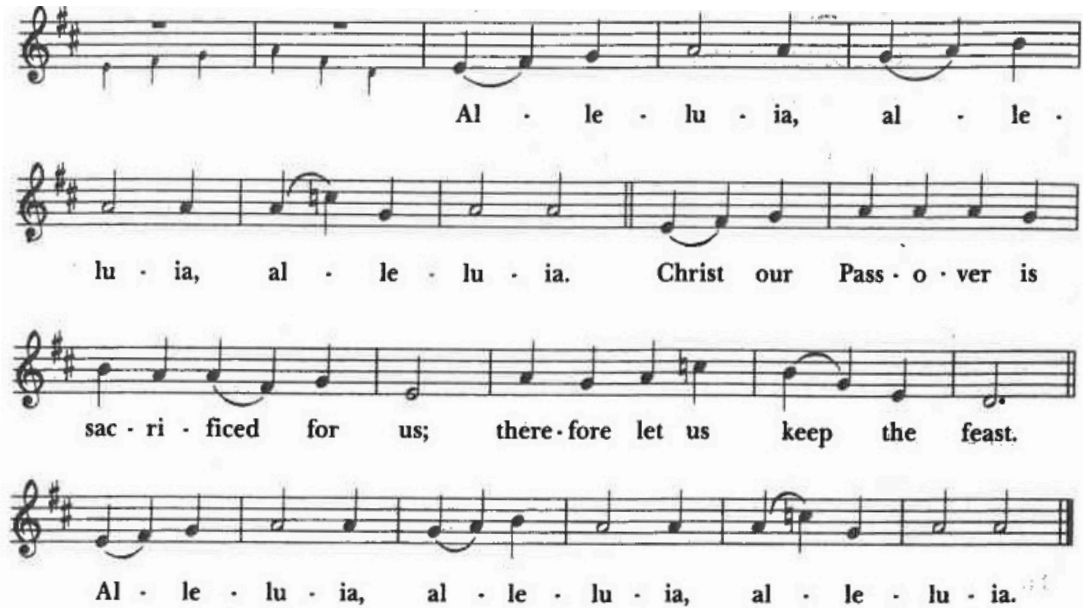
and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Silence as the Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, 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.

(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)

COMMUNION

Bless the Lord

Taizé



Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly
name. Bless the Lord, my
soul, who leads me in - to life.

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

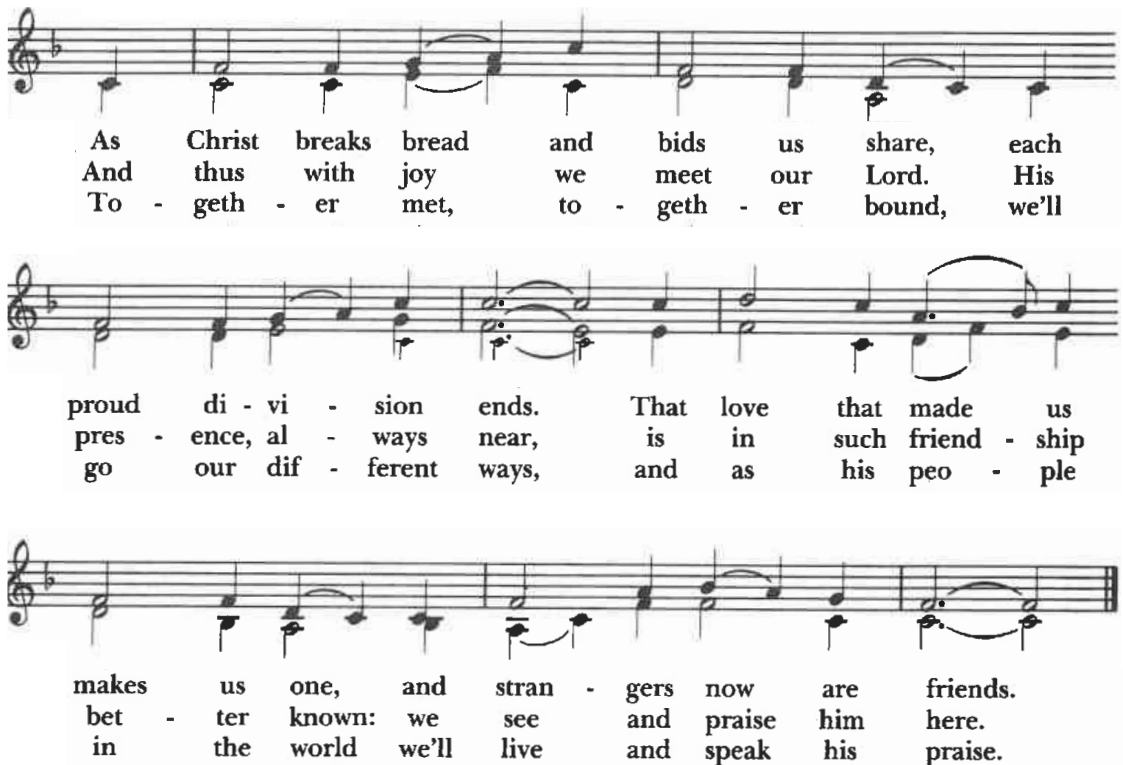
Celebrant

May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; 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

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Hymnal, 304 (v. 3-5)



As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
And thus with joy and we meet our Lord. His
To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
bet - ter known: we see and now praise him here.
in the world we'll live and and speak his praise.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE POSTLUDE

Improvisation on BUNESSAN

PASTORAL PRAYER LIST

Marie Allen
Dennis Berry
Shawn Peterson Cain
Vera Chelnokov
Emily Clegg
Jean Corey
Bob Corl
Hadley Cox
Dana
John Farrar
Gene Findlay
Jeffrey Fletcher
Tom & Bette Floyd
Kathy Gregg
Eric H.
Terrilynn Hulmutch
Jenna Larson
Kathy Litzinger
Sarah McDonald
Mary Mulvania
Larry Pardee
Bobby Parker
Maurice Price
Gary Robinson
Pat Ryan
Amy Staples
Strazzulla Family
Peter Strong
Stephanie Vick

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Blaise Bess
Ben Constantinides
John Life Ikenberry
Colin Jackson
Karl Jackson
Thais Jackson
Anthony Kopp
Alex Lovo
Michael Manetti
Jonathan Prince
Renier van Breen

SUMMER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We invite you to sign up to serve during our worship services. We're in need of Coffee Hour Host, Ushers, Lectors, and Chalice Bearers. A sign-up schedule is available in the narthex—please take a moment to see where you can help. Your time and service are deeply appreciated and help keep our worship running smoothly throughout the summer.

A GLANCE AHEAD

Monday, August 25

AA 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 26

Men's Bible Study 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 27

Men's AA 8:30 a.m.

Women's AA 9:30 a.m.

Friday, August 28

Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 31

Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

Monday, September 1 - Labor Day Office Closed

AA 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 2

Men's Bible Study 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 4

Men's AA 8:30 a.m.

Women's AA 9:30 a.m.

Friday, September 5

Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

ST. ANDREWS' VESTRY MEMBERS

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