



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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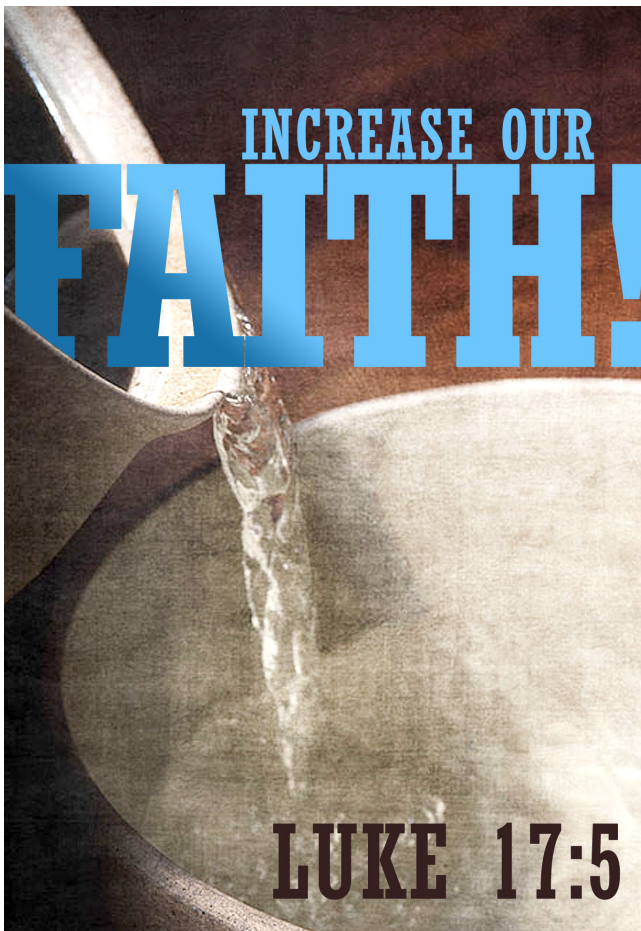
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The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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October 5, 2025



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 dedicated to the Glory of God,
by Kim and John Lovo
in fond memory of Kim's mom, Mary Jenne.



Serving Today

Usher	Bob Burke	Chalice Bearer	Kim Lovo
Lector	Michael Courts	Coffee Host	Mary Mulvania

Serving Next Week - October 12

Usher	Bob Burke	Chalice Bearer	vacant
Lector	Jay Spurgeon	Coffee Host	vacant

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Word of God

THE PRELUDE

Spiritual for Organ

Gordon Young


THE PROCESSIONAL

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Hymnal, 362




Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
cast - ing down their gold-en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

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

Jesus tawa pano

from Zimbabwe

Shona: Je - su, ta - wa pa - no; Je - su, ta - wa pa - no;
English: Je - sus, we are here; Je - sus, we are here;

Je - su, ta - wa pa - no; ta - wa pa - no mu zi - ta re - nyu.
Je - sus, we are here; we are here for you.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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

2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

Lector A reading from Paul's second letter to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God — whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did — when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

PSALM 37:1-10

Lector The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 37. Let us read responsively by half verse.


- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
 do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
 and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good; *
 dwelt in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the Lord, *
 and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, *
 and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
 and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the Lord *
 and wait patiently for him.

- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

Hymnal, 671



A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 17:5-10

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

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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 Doing as the Lord commands, let us pray with unwavering firmness and offer petitions for all in need.

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

Lector For our presiding bishop, for our bishop, for our parish clergy, and for all who gather in the faith of Christ.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector For the world and all peoples of the earth, children of God and members of the human family.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector For the good earth and its fragile resources.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector For the birds of the air: for dogs, cats, and the beasts of the field; for the fish of the sea. We thank you for the gift of animals and the companionship of pets.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector For the abundant gifts of our lives and the spirit of gratitude that we may truly give thanks.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector For all whose lives are marked by sickness and suffering, destruction and violence, strife, and contention. Guard your people in time of trial. Help us to be still before you and wait patiently for you.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector For our faithful grandmothers, mothers, and so many others who kindled our faith in you. Help us to share the gift of God that lives within us.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector For those in authority in this nation, especially for the President of the United States. We especially thank you for the opportunity to participate in a civil democracy.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector For our neighborhoods and communities, families and households, and all those we love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector For all victims of gun violence, hatred, and terrorism; for all those who have died in Christ and for all the dead, especially our dear parishioner, Connie Gregg.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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 Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, silently or aloud.

Celebrant

God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who gives us a spirit of love and of self-discipline, hear our prayers for mercy and guard your people in time of trial; 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 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.

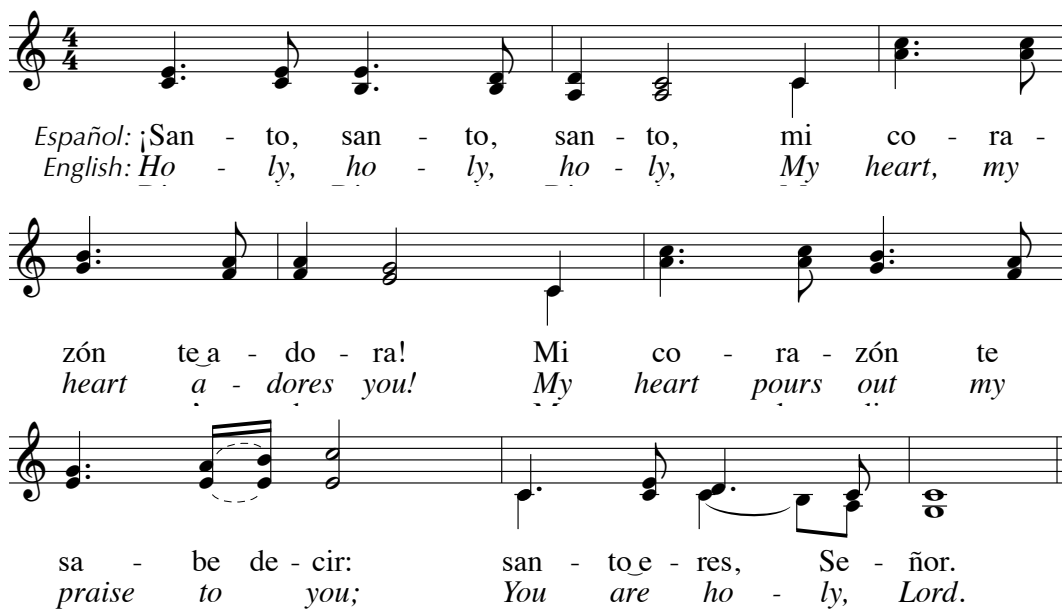
People

And also with you.

THE OFFERTORY

Santo, Santo, Santo

Argentina



Español: ¡San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra!
English: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, My heart, my heart a - dores you! Mi co - ra - zón te Se - ñor.
praise to you; You are ho - ly, Lord.

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your church the power to serve you as royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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.

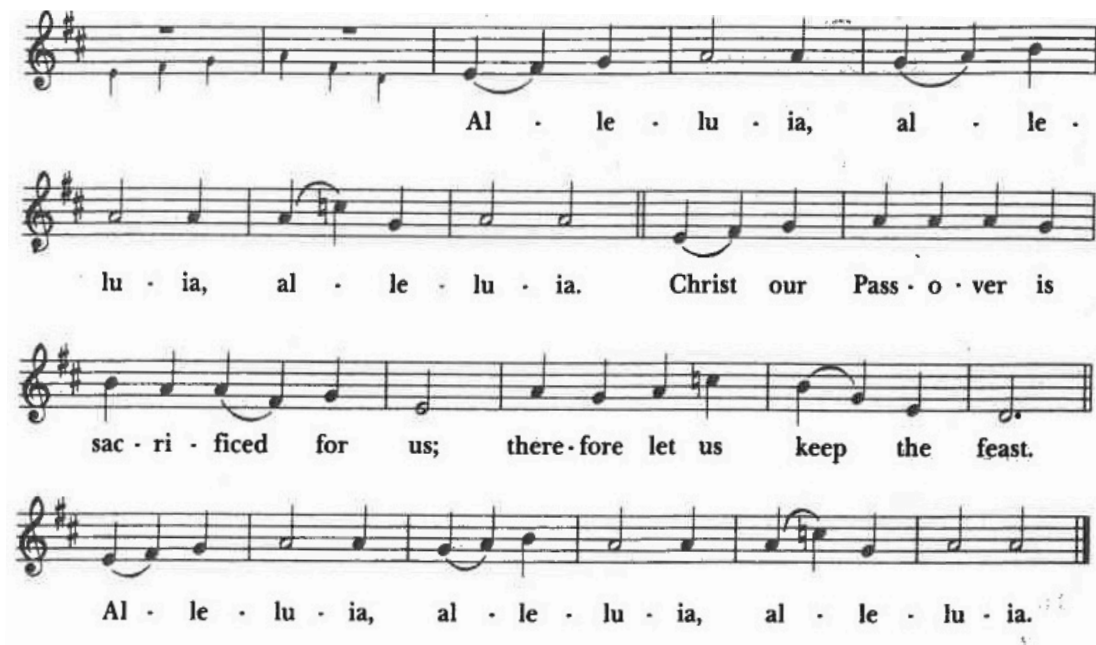
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

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

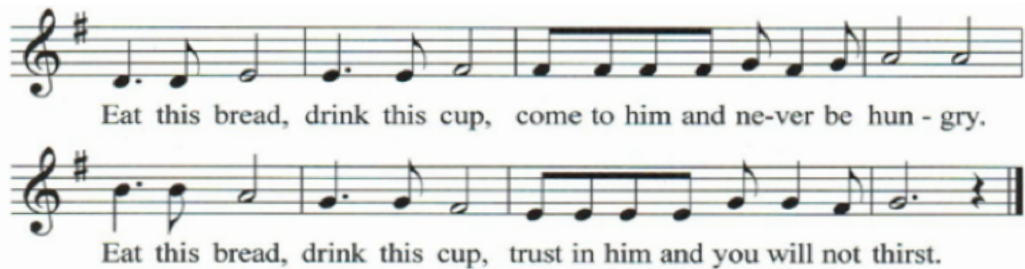


(All baptized persons regardless of denominational affiliation are invited to receive Holy Communion. If it is not in your conscience to receive, please consider coming forward for a simple blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please let the priest know when you come forward)

COMMUNION

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

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 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

Be thou my vision

Hymnal, 488



Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,



all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!



thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
still be my vi - sion, O Ru - ler of all.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Siyahamba

John Behnke, *arr.*

We are marching in the light of God (*South Africa*)

Announcements

Sunday Volunteers Needed

We are in need of ushers, lectors, and chalice bearers to help on Sundays. If you feel called to serve, please sign up in the narthex or email: mail@standrewsbocagrande.org

Altar Flowers

Altar flower dedications are available. The cost is **\$65 for one arrangement** or **\$130 for both**. This is a meaningful way to honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion. A sign up book can be found in the narthex.

Bible Studies on Zoom Links found on our website

- Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 8:30 am
- Women's Bible Study: Fridays at 10:00 am

Pastoral Prayer List

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

Military Prayer List

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

A Glance Ahead ...

Sunday, October 5

Holy Eucharist, Rite II 9:30 a.m.

Monday, October 6

AA 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 7

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

AA 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8

BG Historic Society 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 9

Men's AA 8:30 a.m.

Women's AA 9:30 a.m.

Friday, October 10

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

Sunday, October 12

Holy Eucharist, Rite II 9:30 a.m.

Monday, October 13

AA 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 14

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

AA 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 16

Men's AA 8:30 a.m.

Women's AA 9:30 a.m.

Friday, October 10

Diocesan Annual Convention

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

Saturday, October 11

Diocesan Annual Convention

ST. ANDREWS' VESTRY MEMBERS

Class of 2026

Mick Aslin
Anne Beatty
Michael Courts **
Kimberly Whipple *

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Rick Granger (Treasurer)

Class of 2027

Renee Farnham
Jay Spurgeon

*** Junior Warden*

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