



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.

Serving Today

Usher	Loulie Mauran	Chalice Bearer	Kim Lovo
Lector	Jay Spurgeon	Coffee Host	Renée Farnham, Loulie Mauran and Bert Rowan

Serving Next Week - October 26

Usher	Nigel Spencer-Barnes	Chalice Bearer	Alice Pollard
Lector	Loulie Mauran	Coffee Host	Open - Please Sign Up

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Word of God

THE PRELUDE

Symphony V: Adagio
The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Charles Marie Widor
Flor Peeters, arr.

THE PROCESSIONAL

All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymnal, 400



All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voic-es, let us
All you with mer-cy in your heart, for-giv-ing o-thers, take your
Let all things their cre-a-tor bless, and wor-ship him in hum-ble-



sing: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Bright burn-ing
part, O sing now: Al-le-lu-ia! All you that
ness, O praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God the



sun with gold-en beams, pale sil-ver moon that gen-tly gleams,
pain and sor-row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
Fa-ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi-rit, Three in One:



O praise him, O praise him, Al-le-lu-ia,



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

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

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, open - ing to the sun a - bove.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!
Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the dark of doubt a - way.
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;
Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession 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.**

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

GENESIS 32:22-31

Lector A reading from the book of Genesis.

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

PSALM 121

Lector The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 121. Let us read responsively by half verse.

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

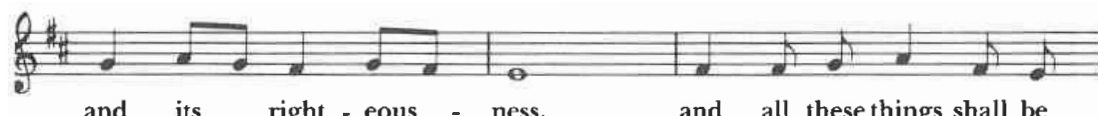
Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Hymnal, 711

1



Seek ye first the king - dom of God
Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,



and its right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be
seek, and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be



add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Refrain

2



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



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



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

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 18:1-8

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God

and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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 Almighty God, whose loving hands has given us all that we possess, grant us reverence for life, that we may honor you with our substance.

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

Lector We pray for your Church today, gathered around the world in tiny churches and great cathedrals, to praise you, to hear your holy word and to encounter you and one another in the holy meal that we share. We pray for our Presiding Bishop, for our Bishop and for all the holy people of God;

People Be with us and bless us.

Lector We pray for the leaders of our country, our nation and the world. For our President, and our Governor. Be with them in every situation as they strive to enhance the welfare and safety of our world.

People Be with us and bless us.

Lector We pray for all those whose task it is to defend us in danger. Today we remember all in our city as well as those who serve our country at home and abroad.

People Be with us and bless us.

Lector We lift up to you in prayer the hungry, the homeless and those who are rejected, the sick and the suffering and those enduring terror and oppression. May they feel your Presence beside them, and bless those who are your healing and helping hands.

People Be with us and bless us.

Lector We pray for those we love but see no longer. We thank you for the peace and light you bestow upon them.

People Be with us and bless us.

Lector Beloved God, we thank you for giving us power through your Spirit to reveal your life to the world: strengthen, bless and guide us to make you known by word and example. We are your witnesses.

People Be with us and bless us.

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

Celebrant We offer you the riches of Creation. May we be faithful stewards of your creation with respect for all life and the benefit of future generations. **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

Meditation on JESU, MEINE FREUDE

Gardner Read

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



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

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



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

Here I am, Lord

WLP, 812



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2. I, the Lord of show and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the
 I have wept for love of them, they turn a - way. I will break their
 I will set a feast for them, my hand will save. Fin - est bread I



stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
 hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
 will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my



light to them?
 Word to them. Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord.
 life to them.



Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call - ing in the night.



I will go, Lord, if you lead me.



I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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

Take my life and let it be

Hymnal, 707



1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;

take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.

take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.
Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata in F Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Concert with Maria Wirries

November 7
7:00pm - 8:15pm

We're thrilled to welcome back Maria Wirries and Alan Corey for a special evening of music! You may recognize Maria from past St. Andrew's concerts, Christmas Eve services, or her recent Broadway appearance in Sondheim's Old Friends alongside Bernadette Peters.

Pizza with the Piper's

November 13

Join us for a relaxed, fun evening of pizza and conversation! This is your chance to meet our Interim Priest, Fr. Geoffrey Piper, and his wife, Leslie, and get to know them in a casual, friendly setting.

Women's Breakfast

November 19
8:30am - 10:30am

Join us at The Gasparilla Inn for Women's Breakfast as our parishioner, Kimberly Lovo, shares her remarkable journey of sailing the Pacific with her family. Be inspired by her courage and determination! Discover how taking the leap can lead to a life of purpose and fulfillment. **RSVP by November 5 via email** - mail@standrewsbocagrande.org

Sunday Volunteers Needed

We are looking for warm, friendly faces to help make our Sunday services special! Volunteers are needed as **ushers, lectors, chalice bearers,** and **coffee hour hosts**. If you feel called to serve, please **sign up in the narthex** or **email us at mail@standrewsbocagrande.org**. Your time and talent make a difference!

Altar Flowers

Celebrate a loved one or mark a special occasion with a dedication of our **altar flowers**. One arrangement is \$65, or both arrangements for \$130. Sign up in the **narthex** to honor someone meaningful in your life and brighten our worship space.

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

Calendar of Events

Monday, October 13		Sunday, October 19	
AA	8:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, October 14		Monday, October 20	
Men's Bible Study	8:30 a.m.	AA	8:30 a.m.
AA	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday, October 21	
Thursday, October 16		Men's Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
Men's AA	8:30 a.m.	AA	7:00 p.m.
Women's AA	9:30 a.m.	Thursday, October 22	
Friday, October 17		Men's AA	8:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study	10:00 a.m.	Women's AA	9:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 18		Friday, October 23	
Vestry Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	10:00 a.m.

Honoring the Life of Carol Johnson

A Requiem for Carol Johnson will be held on Thursday October 23 at 11:30am at the Church of the Redeemer in Sarasota, located at 222 S Palm Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236. The service will also be streamed online at a link to be posted on the church website in due course. There will be a Remembrance Celebration held from 2:30-4:30 pm at the Glenridge on Palmer Ranch, located at 7333 Scotland Way, Sarasota, FL 34238. The event will be held in the McIntyre I room on the second level of the main building.

Pastoral Prayer List

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

Military Prayer List

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

ST. ANDREWS' VESTRY MEMBERS

Class of 2026

Mick Aslin
Anne Beatty
Michael Courts **
Kimberly Whipple *

** Senior Warden*

Rick Granger (Treasurer)

Class of 2027

Mary Campbell
Renee Farnham
Rick Granger
Jay Spurgeon

*** Junior Warden*

Mary Campbell (Clerk)

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Roger Lewis
Melissa Loughlin
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