



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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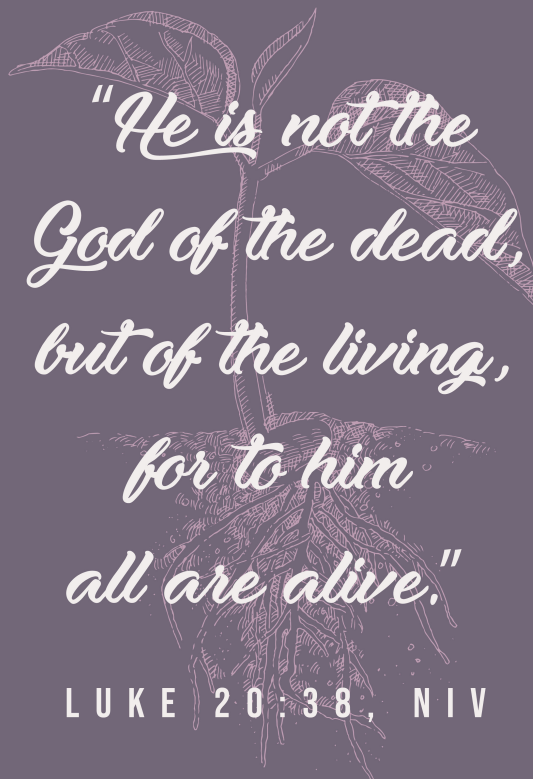
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The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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November 9, 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.

Serving Today

Ushers	Jay and Susan Spurgeon	Chalice Bearer	Bruce Birgbauer
Lector	Tim Thompson	Coffee Host	Joy McBride

Serving Next Week - November 16

Usher	vacant	Chalice Bearer	Alice Pollard
Lector	vacant	Coffee Host	Lindsay Major

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Word of God

THE PRELUDE

Psalm
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Gordon Young
Marianne Kim, *arr.*

THE PROCESSIONAL

Ye holy angels bright

Hymnal, 625

Descant

4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

1 Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or
2 Ye bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race and
3 Ye saints, who toil be - low, a - dore your heaven - ly King, and
4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our
now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sa - vior's face, God's prais - es
on - ward as ye go some joy - ful an - them sing; take what he
with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mor - tal tongue.
sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light ye do a - bound.
gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ev - er lives!
days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

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

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!

Hymnal, 556

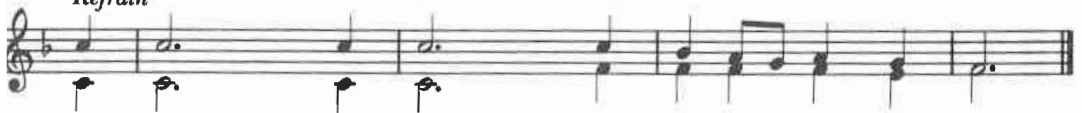


1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing! Your
2 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints of earth, pour



1 glo - rious ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
2 out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.

Refrain



Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.

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 came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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

Job19:23-27a

Lector A reading from the book of Job.

Job said, "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

PSALM 17: 1-9

Lector The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 17. Let us read responsively by half verse.

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; *
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- 9 From the wicked who assault me, *
from my deadly enemies who surround me.



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



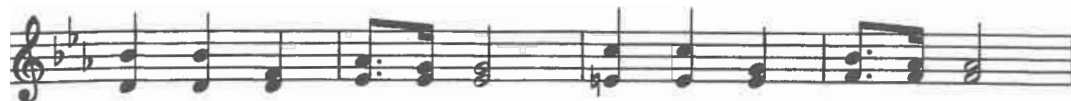
1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
 2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,
 2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,
 3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
 3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 20:27-38

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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 Brothers and sisters, the Lord is near to those who call. So let us offer our prayers, saying, “We call upon you, O God, for you will answer us.”

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

Lector Generous God, we pray for the Church. We pray that you comfort and strengthen us in every good work and deed. Give us courage in uncertain times.

People **We call upon you, O God, For you will answer us.**

Lector O Lord, you are righteous in all your ways. Where, in the world, the innocent cry out for justice, hear their cries and help them.

People **We call upon you, O God, For you will answer us.**

Lector Make us quick to ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty. Open our eyes, great Creator, to all your marvelous works.

People **We call upon you, O God, For you will answer us.**

Lector Holy God, vindicator of the innocent, we ask you to bless and keep all those who offer their time and services and lives to defend the helpless and the threatened. May we live to see a day when violence and war are no more.

People **We call upon you, O God, For you will answer us.**

Lector Great God, those with whom your Spirit abides need not fear. Hide those who are distraught and those who are afraid under the shadow of your wings. Through grace, give to your saints eternal comfort and good hope.

People **We call upon you, O God, For you will answer us.**

Lector God of the living, in you all are alive. May those who now rest in peace, one day rise to behold you face to face.

People **We call upon you, O God, For you will answer us.**

Celebrant Gracious and loving God, you hear the prayers of your people and know our needs before we ask. Grant that what we have asked faithfully, you may answer according to your will; and that what we receive, we may use to your glory and the good of all your creation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, 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

Blessed Are They That Hunger and Thirst

Roberta Rowland-Raybold

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.

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.

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

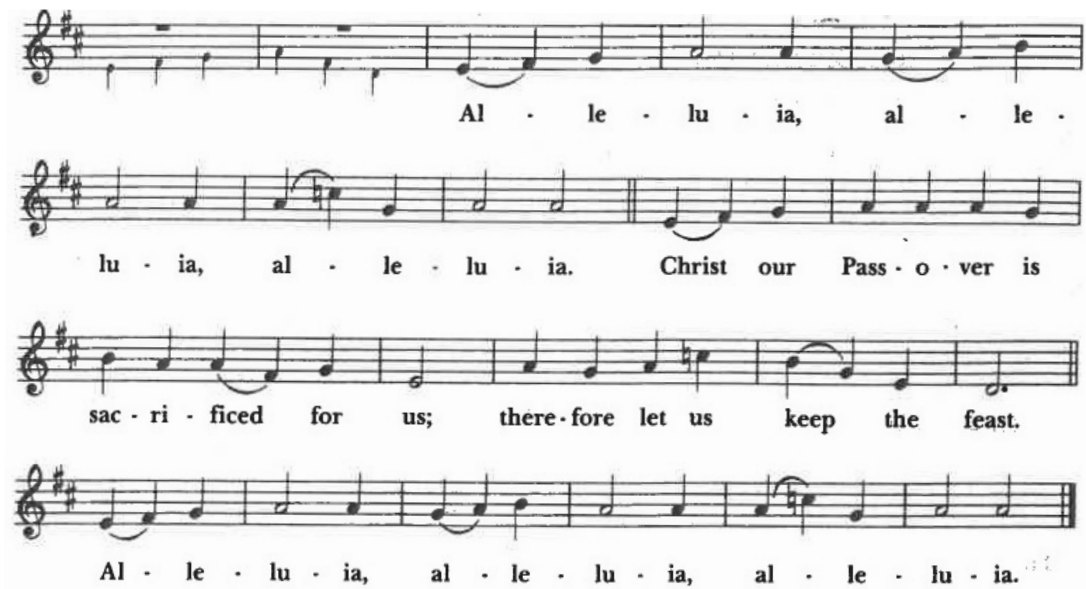
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

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



(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

Let All Things Now Living

Stephen Nielson, 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

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

Eternal Father, strong to save

Hymnal, 608 (alt)



1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
 2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traf - fic
 3. O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in

rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its
 runs a - main, By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -
 fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 - ev - er, Lord, Thy peo - ple go, Pro - tect them by Thy
 all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall

cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
 watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
 People Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful

Diane Bish

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ...

Pastoral Prayer List

Marie Allen
Dennis Berry
Shawn Peterson Cain
Mary Campbell
Vera Chelnokov
Emily Clegg
Bob Corl
Declan Cox
Hadley Cox
Dana
John Farrar
Gene Findlay

Jeffrey Fletcher
Tom & Bette Floyd
Kathy Gregg
Eric H.
Grace Haly
Terrilynn Hulmutch
Hal Johnson
Melissa Kinney
Jenna Larson
Sarah McDonald
Mary Mulvania

Larry Pardee
Bobby Parker
Jane Perrin
John Pollard
Maurice Price
Gary Robinson
Pat Ryan
Amy Staples
Strazzulla Family
Peter Strong
Stephanie Vick
Donna Welsh

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

FOOD PANTRY EMERGENCY!

Englewood Helping Hand has informed us that the request for food is at an all-time high, and they do not have enough to meet the need. With the reduction in SNAP benefits due to the Federal Government Shutdown, the situation is getting worse. They need donations **As Soon As Possible**. For November, St. Andrews will use our Red Bag Ministry to collect donations. Please do not wait. Bring non-perishable food items to church each week this month. All donations will be delivered to the pantry on a weekly basis. Requested items include: Cereal, Canned Tuna & Chicken (pop-tops, if possible), Canned Vegetables (pop-tops, if possible), Canned Fruit (pop-tops, if possible). A complete list of needed items will be in the Red Bags located in the Narthex. Please take a bag and fill it with donations before returning it. For more information, contact the church office at 941-964-2257 or Joan Farrar at 707-812-4768.

Pizza with the Pipers

November 13
5:00pm - 8:00pm
St. Andrew's Chapter House

Join us for a relaxed, fun evening of pizza and conversation in the Chapter House! This is your chance to meet our Interim Priest, Geoffrey Piper, and his wife, Leslie, and get to know them in a casual, friendly setting. Enjoy pizza, salad, desserts, and a selection of water, soda, beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beer. A gluten-free pizza option will be available—please notify us if you need one when you RSVP. **Please RSVP by November 11** via the Weekly News & Notes or via email to: mail@standrewsbocagrande.org

Women's Breakfast - NOW OPEN TO MEN TOO!

November 19
8:30am - 10:30am
The Banyan Room @ The Gasparilla Inn

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, and discover how taking the leap can lead to a life of purpose and fulfillment. \$25 per person will be collected at the door. **Please RSVP by November 5** via the Weekly News & Notes or via email to: mail@standrewsbocagrande.org

St. Andrew's Choir Returns Wednesday, November 12

3:30pm

Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, November 12 at 3:30pm for the first rehearsal. After that rehearsals are scheduled for 4pm-5:30pm on Wednesdays. All are invited to come and join us.

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

ST. ANDREWS' VESTRY MEMBERS

Class of 2026

Mick Aslin
Anne Beatty
Michael Courts **
Kimberly Whipple *

Class of 2027

Mary Campbell
Renee Farnham
Rick Granger
Jay Spurgeon

Class of 2028

Bill Durkin
Roger Lewis
Melissa Loughlin
Ann Peterson

* Senior Warden

** Junior Warden

Rick Granger (Treasurer)

Mary Campbell (Clerk)



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