

# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Boca Grande † Florida

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

## Sunday Worship

Jan-April 8:00A.M. & 9:30A.M.  
May - Dec. 9:30A.M.

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## The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 8, Year A

June 28, 2026



# Good Morning ...

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.**

# Welcome Fr. Ev Walk

We are delighted to welcome Fr. Ev Walk to St. Andrew's this morning.  
Fr. Ev will be serving as our Sunday supply priest for the next four Sundays.  
Please join us in extending a warm St. Andrew's welcome to Fr. Ev and his wife, Deb.

# Serving Today

Usher

Lector

Chalice Bearer

Nigel Spencer-Barnes

Kay Kemper

Ellen Manetti

# Serving Next Sunday

Usher

Lector

Chalice Bearer

# The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

## The Word of God

### THE PRELUDE

*In paradisum*

Theodore Dubois

### THE PROCESSIONAL

*Christ is made the sure foundation*

Hymnal, 518



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and  
2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of  
3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of  
4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,  
God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion  
Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness  
thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er



bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's  
pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in  
hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est  
with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter



help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.  
Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.  
ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.  
in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

### THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

**And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord\_ of the na - tions!

Son of\_ God and\_ Son of man!

Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

-ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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

ROMANS 6:12-23

Lector A reading from the book of Romans.

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 89: 1-4, 15-18

Lector The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 89. Let us read responsively by half verse.

- 1 Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; \*  
**from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.**
- 2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; \*  
**you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**
- 3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; \*  
**I have sworn an oath to David my servant:**
- 4 I will establish your line for ever, \*  
**and preserve your throne for all generations."**
- 15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout! \*  
**they walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.**

- 16 They rejoice daily in your Name; \*  
**they are jubilant in your righteousness.**
- 17 For you are the glory of their strength, \*  
**and by your favor our might is exalted.**
- 18 Truly, the Lord is our ruler; \*  
**the Holy One of Israel is our King.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

*O Jesus, I have promised*

ANGEL'S STORY

1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end: be  
 2. O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still, a -  
 3. O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee, that

thou for ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend; I  
 bove the norms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will; O  
 where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be; and,

shall not fear the bat - tle, if thou art by my side, nor  
 speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol; O  
 Je - sus I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end; O

wan - der in the path - way, if thou wilt be my guide.  
 speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.  
 give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

## THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 10:40-42

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

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple--truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

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

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Ev Walk

## 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, present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life. And with humble hearts, pray to the Lord, saying, "*Look upon us; answer us, O Lord our God.*"

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

Lector Lord God, you have freed your Church from sin: sanctify us that we may be wholly dedicated to you and your purposes. Look upon us;

People **Answer us, O Lord our God.**

Lector Incarnate God, help us to welcome Christ by welcoming the other. Give us eyes to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves. Look upon us;

People **Answer us, O Lord our God.**

Lector Righteous God, just as you provided a ram for Abraham, you have given us all we need. Encourage us to share what we have so that all may have their needs met. Look upon us;

People **Answer us, O Lord our God.**

Lector O Lord, we put our trust in your mercy. We pray you make joyful the hearts of our neighbors—especially the displaced and sorrowful. Look upon us;

People **Answer us, O Lord our God.**

Lector O Lord, answer those who cry out in their pain. Comfort those who feel forgotten. Give peace to those who are perplexed and grieving. *(Please pause in silence to lift the names of those who need God's help.)* Look upon us;

People **Answer us, O Lord our God.**

Lector Gracious God, your free gift is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord: Bless and keep the dying and the dead. Look upon us;

People **Answer us, O Lord our God.**

Celebrant O Lord our God, hear the prayers we offer before you. Strengthen your Church to serve Christ in all people, comfort those who suffer, uphold those who are burdened, and grant peace to all who trust in you. Receive the departed into your eternal care, and keep us steadfast in faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## CONFESSON 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

*My song is love unknown* (458)

John Ireland

## THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Hymnal, 380 (v. 3)

## 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. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

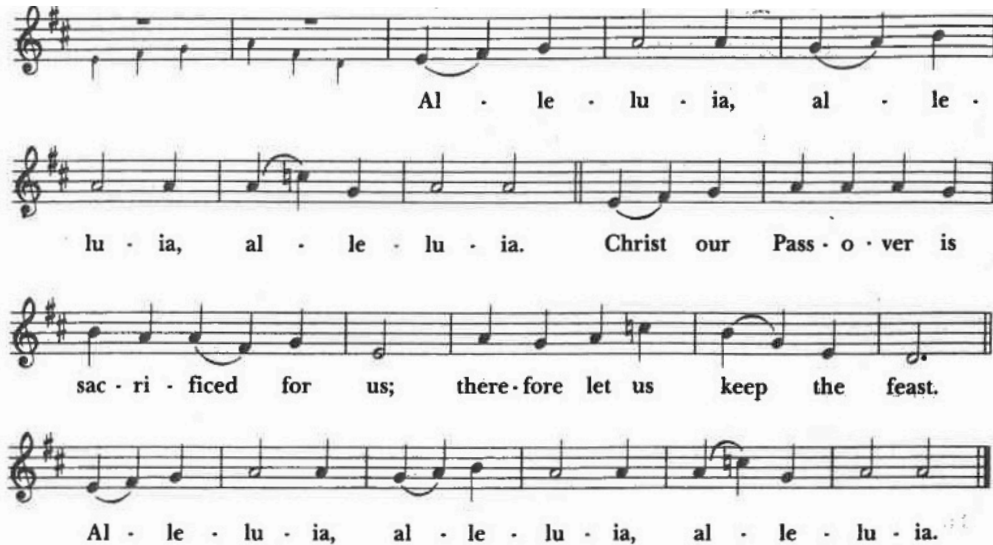
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Silence as the Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.*

## THE FRACTION ANTHEM



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.

*(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.)*

## COMMUNION

*Here I Am, Lord*

Daniel L. Schutte

*If you'd like to sign along please see the last page for the music.*

## 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 the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE PROCESSIONAL

The Church's One Foundation

Hymnal, 525 (v. 1-2, 4-5)



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
 4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war  
 5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,



1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:  
 2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;  
 4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;  
 5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.



1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,  
 5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.  
3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.  
 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
 People **Thanks be to God.**

THE POSTLUDE

Improvisation on AURELIA

# *Your Prayers are Requested for...*

## Pastoral Prayer List

Bobbie Allardyce  
Mary Bainbridge  
Dennis Berry  
Shawn Peterson Cain  
Elena Cameron  
Vera Chelnokov  
Emily Clegg  
Bob Corl  
Declan Cox  
Hadley Cox  
Peter Diebold  
John Farrar

Bob Fletcher  
Jeffrey Fletcher  
Tom & Bette Floyd  
Kathy Gregg  
Grace Haly  
David Hatzung  
Donna Hecker  
Logan Hoffman  
Mary Anne Hooker  
Terrilynn Hulmutch  
Audrey Knapp

Jenna Larson  
Hillary Lupo  
Sarah McDonald  
Mary Mulvania  
Bobby Parker  
George Everett Powell IV  
Pat Ryan  
Pete Schock  
Strazzulla Family  
Peter Strong  
Ed Vick  
Donna Welsh

## Military Prayer List

Blaise Bess  
Ben Constantinides  
John Life Ikenberry  
Colin Jackson

Karl Jackson  
Thais Jackson  
Anthony Kopp  
Alexander Lovo

Michael Manetti  
Nikolas Milona  
Jonathan Prince  
Renier van Breen

### **Prayer List Review**

As we continue to pray faithfully for those in need, we are reviewing and updating our parish prayer list. If you see a name that may be ready to be removed, or if someone should remain on the list, please let the church office know.

Thank you for helping us keep our prayer list current and meaningful as we hold one another in prayer.

# Announcements

**Help us create a new and improved church directory!** Please send us your updated information this summer, including: • **Photo** • **Mailing address** • **Email address(es)** • **Phone number(s)** • **Birthday (month, day, and [year if you wish])** • **Anniversary (month, day, and year)** We are preparing a new parish directory for this fall and would love to include the most current information for everyone. Please send updates to: [mail@standrewsbocagrande.org](mailto:mail@standrewsbocagrande.org) **Thank you for helping us stay connected as a parish family!**



## Summer Coffee Hour Hosts Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to host Coffee Hour this summer! Individuals, couples, or families are invited to sign up for a Sunday that works for them. As a host, you will provide treats for that week's Coffee Hour. Bert will kindly continue making the coffee, so all you need to bring are the goodies! If you would like to volunteer, please sign up in the Chapter House or see Bert Rowan during Coffee Hour. Thank you for helping make our summer fellowship time welcoming and enjoyable for all.

**Volunteer to Usher or Lector:** We are seeking volunteers for the summer season. Simply sign up in the narthex on the sign up sheet or contact the office. Training will be provided if needed.

**Summer Bible Studies.** Our Men's and Women's Bible Studies continue through the summer on Zoom! Whether you can join every week or only occasionally, you are always welcome. Come when your schedule allows — one session or all of them. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Men's Bible Study & Fellowship

Tuesdays @ 8:30<sub>A.M.</sub> - Zoom

### Women's Bible Study & Fellowship

Fridays @ 10:00<sub>A.M.</sub> - Zoom

For Zoom links and more information about our Bible studies visit our website.

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## A Glance Ahead ...

Monday, June 29	Men's A.A.	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, June 30	Men's Bible Study A.A.	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday, July 3	Women's Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, July 5	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	9:30 a.m.
Monday, July 6	Men's A.A.	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 7	Men's Bible Study A.A.	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday, July 10	Women's Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, July 12	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	9:30 a.m.

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\* COMMUNION MUSIC

Here I Am, Lord

Daniel L. Schutte



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.

## 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*

“Bringing God and people together in love through Jesus Christ”

## ST. ANDREWS' VESTRY MEMBERS

### Class of 2027

Mary Campbell  
Rick Granger  
Renee Farnham  
Jay Spurgeon

### Class of 2028

Bill Durkin  
Roger Lewis  
Melissa Loughlin  
Michale Courts \*\*

### Class of 2029

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