

# 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 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 10, Year A

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# 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 back Fr. Ev Walk to St. Andrew's this morning.

Fr. Ev has been serving as our supply priest for the past couple of Sundays.

Please join us in extending a warm St. Andrew's welcome to Fr. Ev and his wife, Deb.

## Serving Today

Ushers

Lector

Chalice Bearer

Jay and Susan Spurgeon

Jay Spurgeon

Alice Pollard

## Serving Next Sunday

Ushers

Lector

Chalice Bearer

# The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

## The Word of God

### THE PRELUDE

*Blessed Are the Meek*

Roberta Rowland-Raybold

### THE PROCESSIONAL

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Hymnal, 423

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,  
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.  
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

### THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant

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

People

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



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.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
 People **And also with you.**  
 Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE FIRST LESSON

## ROMANS 8:1-11

Lector A reading from the book of Romans.

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law--indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 65:9-14

Lector The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 65.  
Let us read responsively by half verse.

- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; \*  
**the river of God is full of water.**
- 10 You prepare the grain, \*  
**for so you provide for the earth.**
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*  
**with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, \*  
**and your paths overflow with plenty.**
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \*  
**and the hills be clothed with joy.**
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \*  
**let them shout for joy and sing.**

## THE SEQUENCE HYMN

## *Spirit of the Living God*

Daniel Iverson



1. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on  
2. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, move a - mong us



me; Spir - it of the liv - ing God,  
all; make us one in heart and mind,



fall a - fresh on me. Melt me, mold me,  
make us one in love: hum - ble, car - ing,



fill me, use me. Spir - it of the  
self - less, shar - ing. Spir - it of the



liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.  
liv - ing God, fill our lives with love.

## THE GOSPEL

## MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23

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

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

“Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

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 Let us pray for the Church and for the World saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

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

Lector We give thanks, O Lord, for your presence in this your Church. Bless its members here in this congregation and throughout the world. Guide us in carrying out the mission you have entrusted to us.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Doug our bishop, for our clergy, for all the bishops, priests, and deacons, and for all the baptized who minister in your Name. For all your holy people.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector We bless your name, O Lord, for the freedoms which we enjoy in this, our nation. Make us worthy of the abundance you have granted us. Help us to remember the lessons in sharing with those less fortunate than we are that you taught. Let us remember our duty to help bring in your kingdom on earth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector We thank you, O God, for our friends around the world. Help us to learn to love all our neighbors. Shield your people from persecution.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector We bless you, O Lord, for this our community of Boca Grande. Make us willing to live peacefully with all those who are part of this area. Let us walk together in your Name.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector We ask your healing and comfort, O Lord, for all our fellow human beings who suffer in any way. Bring your healing power upon them. Strengthen their trust in your love for those whom you have created.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector We remember, O Lord, with thanksgiving all those who have died, in the company of all the saints. We ask you to comfort those mourning the loss of a loved one. Help us to wait patiently for a joyful reunion with them.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *(Please pause in silence to lift the names of those who need God's help.)*

Celebrant Abide with us, O Lord. We need your loving presence. Abide with us and give us a lasting sense of peace. **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 Jesus, at thy word* (440)

Johann Rudolph Ahle

## 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.**

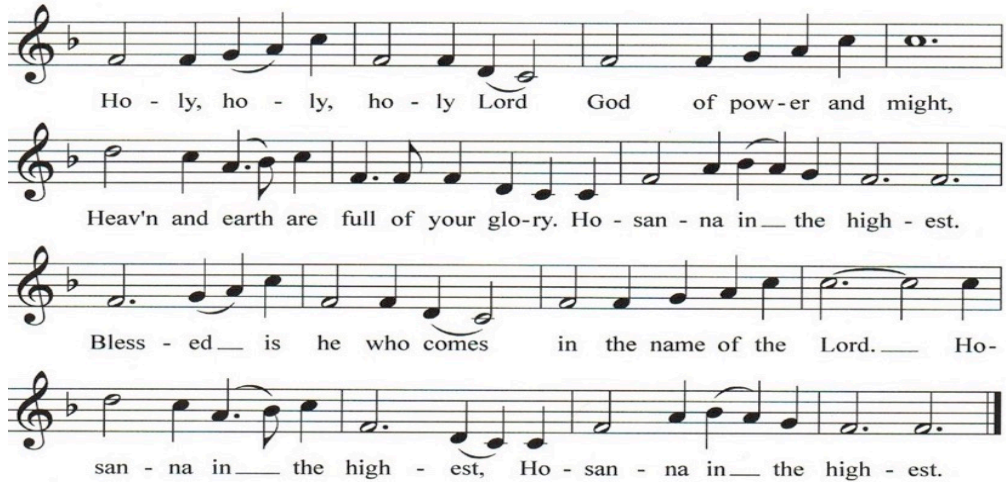
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Chorale Prelude on NUN BITTEN WIR*

Dietrich Buxtehude

## 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

*Love divine, all loves excelling*

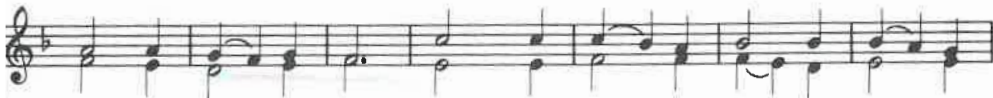
Hymnal, 657



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to  
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,  
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

## THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People         **Thanks be to God.**

## THE POSTLUDE

*Improvisation on HYFRODOL*

*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 Lovov

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.**

### 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.

[www.standrewsbocagrande.org](http://www.standrewsbocagrande.org)

### 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)**
- **Birthdate (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.

### A Glance Ahead ...

Sunday, July 12	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	9:30 a.m.
Monday, July 13	Men's A.A.	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 14	Men's Bible Study A.A.	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday, July 17	Women's Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, July 19	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	9:30 a.m.

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## 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  
Michael Courts \*\*

### Class of 2029

Tanny Clark  
Kirsten Hosman  
Alice Pollard  
Kimberly Whipple \*

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Mary Campbell (Clerk)



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