

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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Worship begins with the prelude. Use this time to make the transition between “getting here” and “being here.” Take these few minutes of quiet time to get in touch with the spirit in you ... the calm, still places, the deep places. Hear the music; relax your body; mute the inner dialogue of your mind. Focus on being present in this place. Be aware of being with others and with God. The presence of God’s spirit is in our midst.

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.

The restrooms and additional seating are located next door in the Chapter House. From the Chapter House you can listen to the service. If you need to step out to attend to a little one, consider the Chapter House as a place to let them run free while you are still able to participate in worship.

Service Notes

Serving Today:

Usher: Anne Honey

Lector: Tanny Clark

Altar Flowers Today:

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Deb Martin-Hughes
in loving memory of Justin Neft Parker and Jameson Tucker Olmsted.



Announcements

Thanksgiving Eve Community Service: Wednesday, November 23 at 5:00 p.m. - St. Andrew's, Boca Grande Baptist, Our Lady of Mercy, and Lighthouse United Methodist will gather together in community at *Lighthouse Church* to offer thanks for His protection during Hurricane Ian and for our many blessings in 2022.

A Winter Conversation - "RESILIENT: Restoring Your Weary Soul in These Turbulent Times". The time is now to dig deep in your soul and find rest from all the LOUD noise of the world. We will discuss insights and tools to help each and every weary soul rediscover and build a relationship with God. **Facilitated by the Reverend Michelle on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. November 30; December 7, 14, & 20.**

Poinsettias for Christmas Help us green our church for Christmas. Poinsettias and other greens are placed around the altar through the 12 days of Christmas. Order forms are available in the narthex. Please return your form by December 19 to the church office. The suggested cost is \$15 per plant.

Altar Flowers - Do you have a special day you'd like to commemorate? How about a someone you'd like to honor or remember? You can sign up to provide altar flowers and have that event or person noted in the Sunday announcements. A sign up sheet can be found in the narthex. More than one individual can sign up for the same day. Cost is \$65 per arrangement and there are two spaces available each week. Checks should be made payable to *St. Andrew's Episcopal Church* and in the memo line please note: *Altar Flowers*.

Sign up to be a lector or an usher. We are seeking lector and ushers for the season. A Sign up sheet has been placed in the narthex. Please sign up if you are interested. Mother Michelle will provide training if this ministry is new to you.

Bible Studies - Links and more information about our Bible Studies can be found on our website under the "Get Involved" tab. www.standrewsbocagrande.org

Men's Bible Study & Fellowship
Tuesdays @ 8:30_{A.M.} - via Zoom

Women's Bible Study & Fellowship
Fridays @ 10:00_{A.M.} - via Zoom



Thank you to the Fletcher's for hosting our Fall Wine and Cheese Social last Sunday. And to Stan and Judy Ikenberry, Denny Parker, and Kay Kemper for coordinating the evening.

Your prayers are requested for ...

Pastoral Prayer List

John Berley
Karen Bueby
Dick Burroughs
Vera Chelnokov
Hadley Cox
Tom Floyd
Connie Gregg
Pam Hannah
Mary Jenne
Carol Johnson
Kathy Litzinger
Gary (Tug) Rilling
Hal Russell
Donald Shirk
Claire Slogan
Amy Staples
Ginny Wharton
Elizabeth Ardrey Wilson

Military Prayer List

Blaise Bess
Colin Jackson
Karl Jackson
Anthony Kopp
Alex Lovv
Renier van Breen
Arch Wilson

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Word of God

THE PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

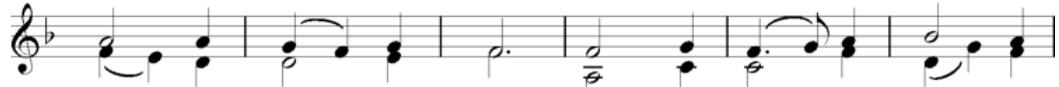
THE PROCESSIONAL

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Hymnal, 460 (v. 1, 4)



Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the



scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of



tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -



songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our



might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and



na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE SONG OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymnal, 390 (1, 4)

The musical score is written on four staves in a treble clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The music consists of a single melodic line with a four-part harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

COLOSSIANS 1:11-20

Lector A reading from the book of Colossians.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

PSALM 46

Lector The psalm appointed for today is Psalm 46. Let us read responsively by half verse.

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

- 8 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."
- 12 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Let all mortal flesh silence

Hymnal, 324 (v. 1, 2, 4)



Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and
 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on
 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -
 earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man
 sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the



mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
 ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood
 Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,



Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,
 he will give to all the faith - ful
 "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



our full hom - age to de - mand.
 his own self for heaven - ly food.
 Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 23:33-43

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

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Reverend Michelle Robertshaw

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

Lector Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

A brief silence

Lector For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

People We thank you, Lord.

Lector For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

People We thank you, Lord.

Lector For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

People We thank you, Lord.

Lector For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

People We thank you, Lord.

Lector For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

People We thank you, Lord.

Lector For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

People We thank you, Lord.

Lector For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

People We thank you, Lord.

Lector For the communion of saints, in all times and places, especially Cathy Munsell who died on Wednesday the 16th.

People We thank you, Lord.

Lector Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

People To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
(A moment of silence is observed so that we may make our personal confession before God).
And now corporately confess saying,

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

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

George Alvey

THE 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.

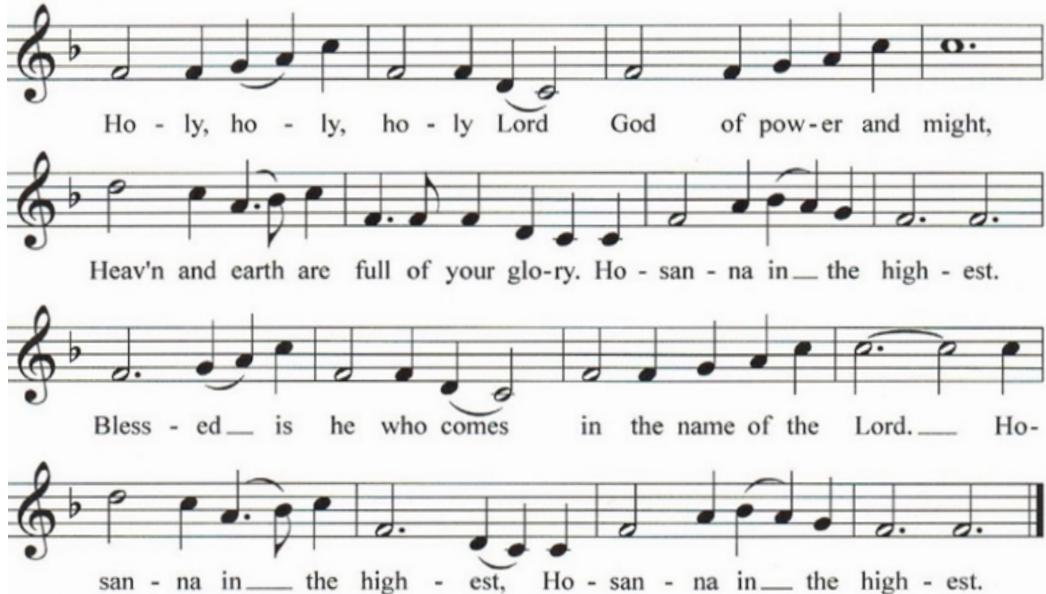
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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 has 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

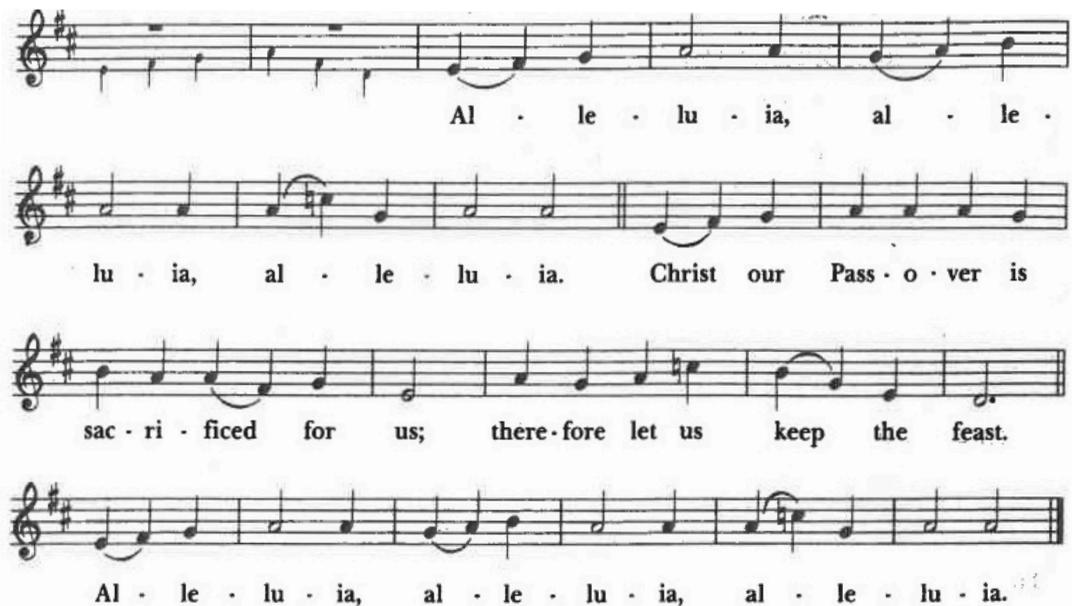
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,

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



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.)*

COMMUNION

We Gather Together

Netherlands Folk Hymn

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 blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you this day and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE PROCESSIONAL

Crown Him with many crowns

Hymnal, 494 (v. 1, 4, 5)



Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who
Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown



how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -
once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now
him the King, to whom is given the won - drous name of Love. Crown



wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their
him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown



hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.
him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

THE POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord is King

John Darwall

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

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ST. ANDREWS'S VESTRY MEMBERS

2023

Mary Campbell
Rick Granger **
John Parish
Ginny Bryant

2024

Don Farrar
Stan Ikenberry *
Louise Head
Janet Williams

2025

Jim Griesemer
Kay Kemper
David Smith

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