

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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The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Year B ~ January 21, 2024

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.

We're so glad
**YOU'RE
HERE!**



We'd like to also Welcome Bishop Douglas Scharf

Avid reader, trained musician, father, and priest of the sea and sand, Bishop Doug Scharf's spiritual formation was baptized by the water and the word of the Diocese of Southwest Florida. One of the youngest bishops in The Episcopal Church, Bishop Scharf embraces the welcoming spirit of the Church. His mission is to share the transformational teachings and love of Jesus Christ through service and outreach with the unique and growing communities of Southwest Florida.

Our St. Andrew's Family is pleased to welcome you for your first official visitation.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Word of God

THE PRELUDE

Simple Song (from the Mass)
Simple Gifts

Leonard Bernstein
Shaker Tune

THE PROCESSIONAL

Christ for the world we sing

Hymnal, 537

Christ for the world we sing! The world to
Christ for the world we sing! The world to
Christ for the world we sing! The world to
Christ for the world we sing! The world to

Christ we bring with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and
Christ we bring with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward
Christ we bring with one ac - cord; with us the
Christ we bring with joy - ful song; the new - born

them that mourn, the faint and o - ver - borne,
and the lost, by rest - less pas - sions tossed,
work to share, with us re - proach to dare,
souls, whose days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways,

sin - sick and sor - row - worn, whom Christ doth heal.
re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

THE ACCLAMATION

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

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

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT

JONAH 3:1-5, 10

Lector A reading from the Prophet Jonah.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

PSALM 62:6-14

Lector The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 62. Let us read responsively by half verse.

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.

7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

8 In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

9 Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.

12 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

THE NEW TESTAMENT

1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

Lector A reading from Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth.

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Jesus call us; o'er the tumult

Hymnal, 550

Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult
as, of old, Saint An - drew heard it
Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship
In our joys and in our sor - rows,
Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies,

of our life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his
by the Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and
of the vain world's gold - en store; from each i - dol
days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in
Sa - vior, make us hear thy call, give our hearts to

clear voice sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me;"
toil and kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.
that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
cares and plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
thine o - be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

THE GOSPEL

MARK 1:14-20

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

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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

THE HOMILY

The Rt. Reverend Douglas F. Scharf

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.
Rector I present Don, Joan, and Jim for Confirmation.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?
Candidates **I do.**

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
Candidates **I do, and with God's grace I will follow Him as my Savior and Lord.**

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People **We will.**

Bishop Let us join with Don, Joan, and Jim who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and non of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated a the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you preserve in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

THE PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Lector Let us now pray for Don, Joan, and Jim who have renewed their commitment to Christ. The people's response after each petition is "**Lord, hear our prayer.**"

After the prayers, the Bishop concludes saying

Bishop Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the dealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ you Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People Amen.

THE CONFIRMATION

The Bishop lays hands upon each confirmand and says

Bishop Defend, O Lord, your servant, (Don, Joan, and Jim) with your heavenly grace, that they may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until they comes to your everlasting kingdom. Amen.

People Amen.

Bishop Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

THE PEACE

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE ANTHEM

How Can I Keep from Singing

Traditional Quaker Hymn

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 B

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Bishop It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere 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,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho .

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed 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 Bishop Continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Bishop and People

We remember his death

We proclaim his resurrection

We await his coming in glory.

The Bishop continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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



Bishop

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

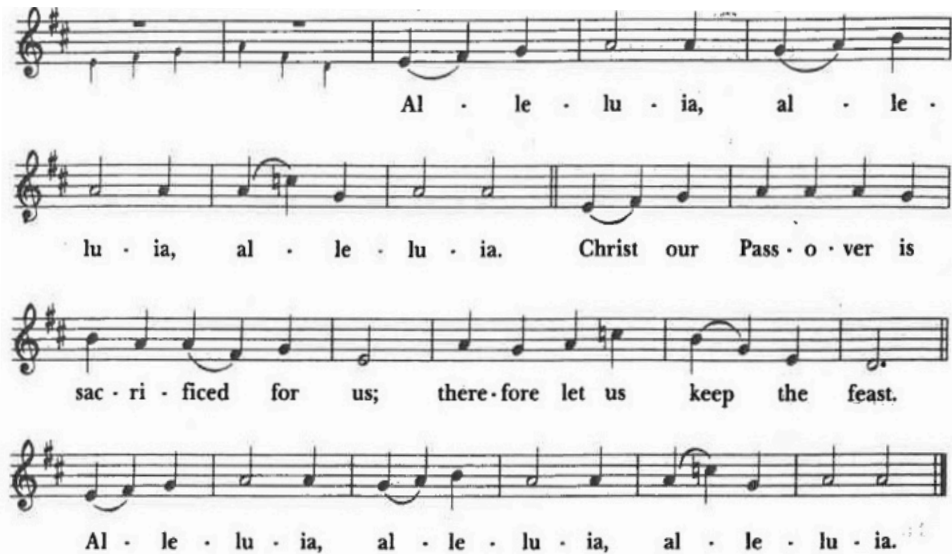
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the 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.)*

Bishop

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION

Shall We Gather at the River

Robert Lowry

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

Bishop

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be light to the world; 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

Soon and Very Soon



Soon and ver - y soon_____ we are goin' to see the King,_____
No more cry - in' there_____ we are goin' to see the King,_____
No more dy - in' there_____ we are goin' to see the King,_____
Soon and ver - y soon_____ we are goin' to see the King;_____



Soon and ver - y soon_____ we are goin' to see the King,_____
No more cry - in' there_____ we are goin' to see the King,_____
No more dy - in' there_____ we are goin' to see the King,_____
Soon and ver - y soon_____ we are goin' to see the King;_____



Soon and ver - y soon_____ we are goin' to see the King,
No more cry - in' there_____ we are goin' to see the King,
No more dy - in' there_____ we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and ver - y soon_____ we are goin' to see the King;



Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,_____ we're goin' to see the King!

THE DISMISSAL

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

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

THE POSTLUDE

Soon and Very Soon

Andrea Crouch

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a Memorial Garden. It features several tall palm trees, lush green plants, and a central fountain area with a paved walkway leading towards it. The image is slightly faded to allow the text to be prominent.

ANNUAL MEETING AND MEMORIAL GARDEN REDEDICATION

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21
5:00 - 6:30 P.M.**

Join us this evening for a joyful
celebration as we re-dedication
our Memorial Garden!

Followed by a catered dinner by Scarpa's
and the 2024 Annual Meeting with a video
and Vestry elections.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVING TODAY

Ushers	Jay and Kimberly Whipple
Lectors	Mary Campbell and Edie Gardner
Chalice Bearer	Anne Honey

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Ellen Manetti and Michael Courts with gratitude for the well being of their sons, Stephen and Andrew.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Table ... join the conversation. Wednesday, January 24 at 8:30 a.m. Rachel Louise Martin, Ph. D. joins us to speak about profound connections between faith, history, and the resilience of communities. Rachel is the author of N.Y. times must read books of 2023, *A Most Tolerant Little Town*.

Guest Preacher The Reverend Jay Sidebotham. Sunday, January 28 at 9:30 a.m. Fr. Jay is the associate priest for formation at St. James on Madison Ave, New York and Director of Renewal Works.

Dinners for 8(ish). Sunday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. "Dinners for 8" allows you to get to know the people you worship with every Sunday. Share your own life experiences, learn about others and engage in meaningful conversations in a friendly, relaxed environment. Members of our church community will be hosting a Dinner for 8 (ish) in their homes, where each person/couple participating is asked to contribute to the meal. If you'd like to join as a guest, sign up today to be matched with a host. We will carefully match hosts and guests into small groups, ensuring a diverse mix of church members.

EDUCATION

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.} - In person & via Zoom
The Gospel of John

Women's Bible Study & Fellowship

Fridays @ 10:00_{A.M.} - In person & via Zoom
Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

OUTREACH

Habitat Thank you. Thank You to all our volunteers (listed below) who turned out for our Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build. A special shout out to **John Lovo** for his outstanding leadership and coordination of this event!

John Blanchette, Gerry Miller, John Schipani, Mike Courts, Don Farrar, Father Chris Gray,
Mary & Les Mulvania, Regina & Andy Rockefeller, David Smith, Mark Rickabaugh,
Nigel Spencer-Barnes, Bud Dewane, Brad Way, Margie & Angelo DeMaruo,
John Edwardson, Denny Parker, and Susan & Skip Kight and Jay Whipple.

Soldier's Boxes are Back! We will be packing boxes for Soldiers deployed abroad. We are inviting members of Saint Andrew's and the wider Boca Grande Community to donate food, snacks, and personal care items to donate to the Soldiers.

Requested items include

- protein bars, granola bars and/ or LARA bars
- beef jerky (lots and lots of beef jerky)
- books, magazines, crossword puzzles
- heavy duty socks (for boots in black, tan, or olive)
- cheap flip flops for showering
- Hand and body wipes

A complete packing list will be in the Red Bags available starting this Sunday in the Narthex. Please pick one up on your way out.

Bags/Items should be returned to the Narthex by January 28th

For more information, contact the church Office at 941-964-2257 or
Ellen Manetti at 703-801-6450.



Your Prayers are Requested for...

Pastoral Prayer List

Eleanor Adams
John Berley
Dennis Berry
Bob Corl
Hadley Cox
Sue Embres
Gene Findlay
Tom Floyd

Alice Gorman
Pam Hannah
Rob Knapp
Jenna Larson
Shelley Lewis
Kathy Litzinger
Priscilla Masselink

Bobby Parker
Jeanne Phillips
Frankie Rediker
Hal Russell
Pat Ryan
Gislene Schurmann
Amy Staples
Jackie Thompson

Military Prayer List

Blaise Bess
Ben Constantinides
John Life Ikenberry

Colin Jackson
Karl Jackson
Anthony Kopp
Alex Lovo

Michael Manetti
Renier van Breen
Arch Wilson

ST. ANDREWS' VESTRY MEMBERS

Class of 2024

Don Farrar
Louise Head
Janet Williams

Class of 2025

Rick Granger **
Jim Griesemer
Kay Kemper
David Smith *

Class of 2026

Mick Aslin
Anne Beatty
Michael Courts
Kimberly Whipple

** Senior Warden ** Junior Warden*

Connie Duckworth (Treasurer)

Mary Campbell (Clerk)



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