



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Boca Grande  Florida

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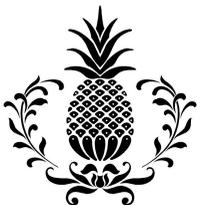


The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Year B

June 13, 2021

Announcements



WELCOME

Are you visiting St. Andrew's this morning? Welcome! We hope you enjoy the service. It's wonderful to have you with us as we lift our hearts and voices in prayer and praise to God this day. We hope you will feel comfortable asking any of our parishioners or staff questions about our church and/or service. Additionally, we invite you fill out our visitor card found in your pew this morning. Once you have filled out the information you may drop it in the offering plate or hand to the usher.

Men's Bible Study and Fellowship - Tuesdays 8:30AM - Zoom.*

Fr. Chris is leading this group in conversation. This week's conversation is about the book of Daniel. The book of Daniel is about how God shows His everlasting wisdom, power, and faithfulness through one of Israel's greatest prophets.

Women's Bible Study - Fridays at 10:00AM - Zoom. *

Kimberly Whipple continues facilitating our summer study of Paul's Letter to the Romans. The book of **Romans** tells us about God, who He is and what He has done. It tells us of Jesus Christ, what His death accomplished. It tells us about ourselves, what we were like without Christ and who we are after trusting in Christ.

* links for all our online zoom offerings can be found on our homepage, www.standrewsbocagrande.org

Serving this week



Serving Today ...

Lector: Janet Guenther

Prayers of the People: Edie Gardner

Usher: Bob Burke

Serving next Sunday ...

Lector: Mike Courts

Usher: Don and Joan Farrar

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

THE PRELUDE

Arabesque #1

Claude Debussy

THE PROCESSIONAL

The Church's one foundation

HYMNAL, 525 (v. 1 & 5)



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
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:
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;
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.
5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON

EZEKIEL 17:22-24

Lector A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Lector The psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 92.
Let us read responsively by half verse.

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, *
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;
- 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning *
and of your faithfulness in the night season;
- 3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, *
and to the melody of the harp.
- 4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord; *
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.
- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, *
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
- 12 Those who are planted in the house of the Lord *
shall flourish in the courts of our God;
- 13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; *
they shall be green and succulent;
- 14 That they may show how upright the Lord is, *
my Rock, in whom there is no fault.



THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Celtic Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL

MARK 4:26-34

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

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

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Very Rev. 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 Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world that God so loves.

A brief silence.

Lector O Most High, your kingdom is like a noble tree whose boughs and branches give shade and rest to the peoples of the earth. Make your church a nesting place for all who need your peace and healing. Bless and strengthen for service all bishops, priests and deacons, and all the baptized everywhere. Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector O Most High, all the world is a garden for your creativity. Refresh places of drought with abundant rains. Strengthen and keep safe those who fight fires in your forests. Help us tend your mountains and plains, oceans and rivers with loving care. Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector O Most High, you speak and your word is accomplished. Speak to the leaders of the nations so they might end cycles of violence, giving people everywhere tranquility and peace. We pray especially for the people of Syria, Afghanistan, and the Central African Republic. Be present with all who serve in the armed forces here and around the world. Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector O Most High, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. Bring the abundant healing blessings of the new creation into the lives of those who suffer illness or deprivation of any kind especially those who have asked our personal prayers (please offer your own petitions, either silently or aloud) and all on our parish prayer list. Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector O Most High, your steadfast love and faithfulness sustain your people. Bless fathers and all father figures on this Father's Day with such love and faithfulness that children flourish and grow in uprightness and joy. Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult. Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector O Most High, just as the earth produces of itself and the harvest comes, you gather up your people from all times and places. Bring us along with those who have died (please offer your own petitions, either silently or aloud) into the lasting harvest of your kingdom. Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers to you in trust and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

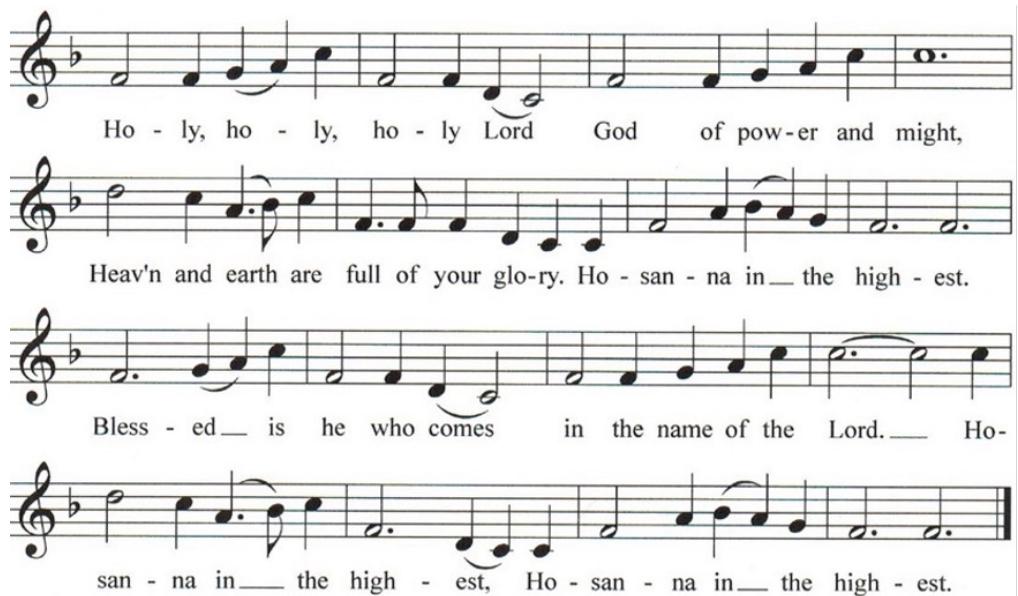
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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

Land of Rest



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.

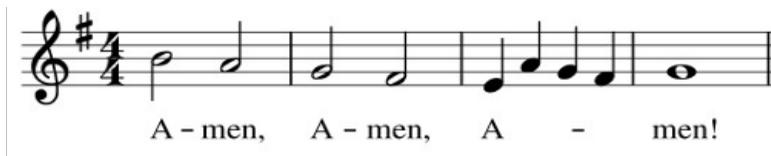
The Celebrant continues

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.

People sing



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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Silence as the Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant 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.

*(All baptized persons regardless of denominational affiliation are invited to receive Holy Communion
If it is not in your conscience to receive, please come forward for a blessing of the church.)*

THE 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 Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you alway. **Amen.**

THE PROCESSIONAL *Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim* HYMNAL, 535 (v. 1 & 2)



1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;



and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;
and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.



the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:
The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,



his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.
as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.

THE DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young



Pastoral Prayer List



Julia Jarman
Ivan
Ellen Adams
Louise Bell
John Berley
Riley Zellers Burton
Riley Callen
Vera Chelnokov
Brian Covachuck
Hadley Cox
Shannon Glenn
Connie Gregg
Michael Guadagnoli
Tonya Hillenbrand
Krystle Hollis
Jake Hulbert
Bud and Mary Jenne

Linda's sons
Jennifer Lilly
Hillary Lupo
Mac Martin
Peggy Mason
Bob McKinney
Nora Neely
Pete Nicholas
Ava Potts
Fletcher Rollinson
Jamie Rollinson
Hal Russell
Jennifer Weaver
Ginny Wharton
Hunter and Katie Wright
Shirley Thayer
Jerry Kirk

Military Prayer List



Blaise Bess
Max Hoffman
John Life Ikenberry
Colin Jackson

Anthony Kopp
Alex Lovo
Renier van Breen
Arch Wilson

ST. ANDREWS'S VESTRY MEMBERS

2022

Bruce Birgbauer
Roger Lewis
Louise Head
Kimberly Whipple

2023

Mary Campbell
Rick Granger **
John Parish
Ginny Bryant

2024

Don Farrar
Stan Ikenberry
Kathy Silverberg *
Janet Williams

* Senior Warden

** Junior Warden

Connie Duckworth (*Treasurer*)

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.

Our Mission Statement:

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



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