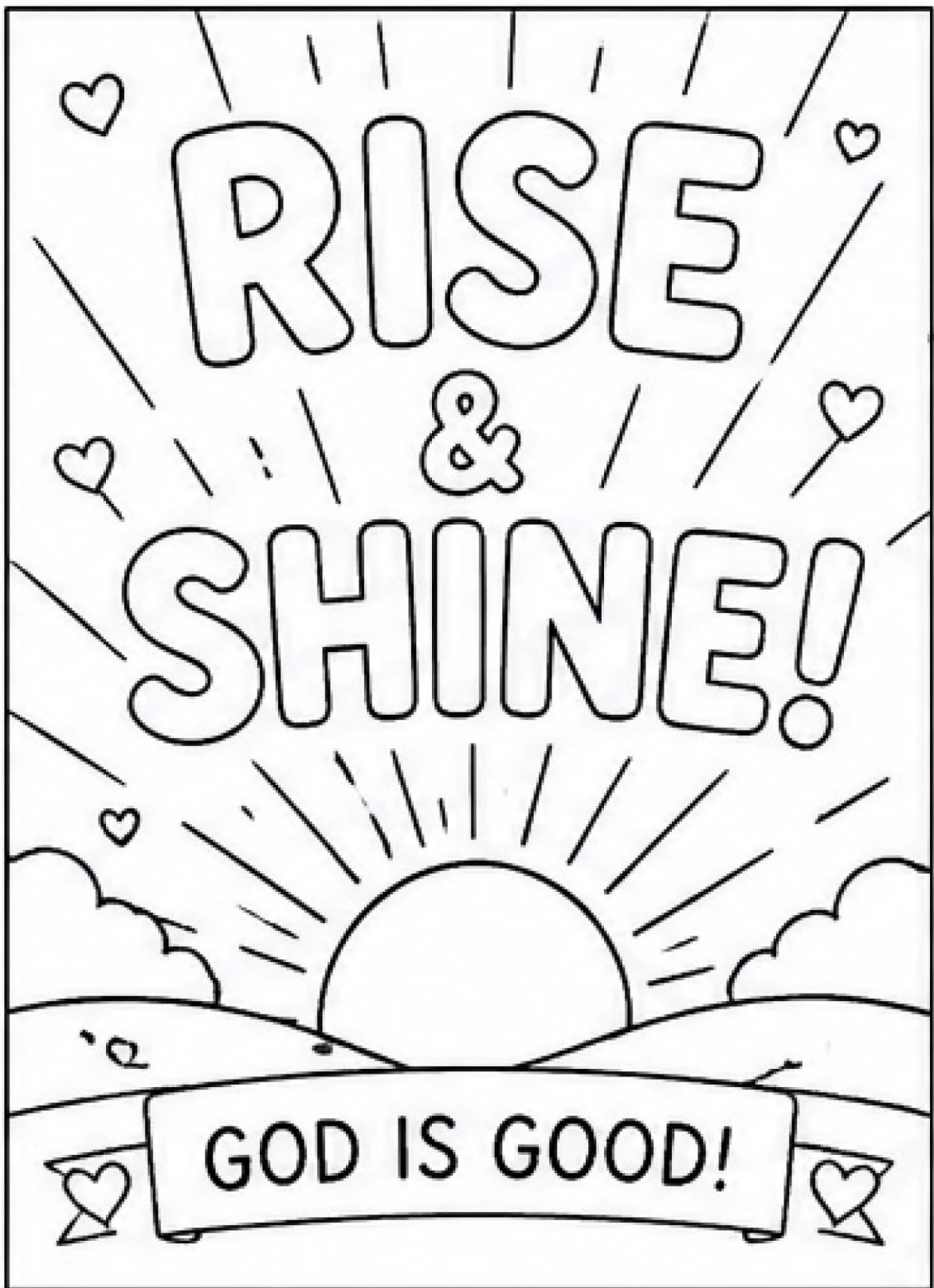




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St. Gregory's Episcopal Church  
**THE HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE II**  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“RISE AND SHINE”

SERVICE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

HARRIS HALL

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

10:00 AM

THE REVEREND KATHLEEN GANNON, CELEBRANT & PREACHER

*Welcome to Saint Gregory's! We invite you to join us in active participation in the worship of God.  
This leaflet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy taken from the Book of Common Prayer.*

**Please silence all cell phones.**

THE PRELUDE

*All stand as the procession enters.*

THE OPENING HYMN: “THIS IS THE DAY”

*This is the day, this is the day  
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made!  
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it!  
This is the day that the Lord has made!  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!  
This is the day, this is the day  
That the Lord has made!*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

PEOPLE ***And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

*The Celebrant continues*

**A**lmighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 GLORIA / “RISE AND SHINE” *Raise hands to shoulder level and sway back and forth while singing together*

**R***ise and shine and give God the glory, glory!  
Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory!  
Rise and shine and (clap once) give God the glory, glory!  
Children of the Lord.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CELEBRANT We're going to pray to God now. So let's take a deep breath in, a deep breath out, let our bodies be still, and bow our heads. The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE ***And also with you.***

CELEBRANT Let us pray.

**G**rant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

*The People are seated for*

### A READING OF PSALM 23: A SONG OF DAVID

READER Let's all join in reading Psalm 23.

*The Lord is my shepherd.  
I have everything I need.  
He gives me rest in green pastures.  
He leads me to calm water.  
He gives me new strength.  
For the good of his name,  
he leads me on paths that are right.  
Even if I walk  
through a very dark valley,  
I will not be afraid  
because you are with me.  
Your rod and your shepherd's staff comfort me.  
You prepare a meal for me  
in front of my enemies.  
You pour oil of blessing on my head.  
You give me more than I can hold.  
Surely your goodness and love will be with me  
all my life.  
And I will live in the house of the Lord forever.*

READER The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE ***Thanks be to God.***

### A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

[13:8-14]

**D**on't run up debts, except for the huge debt of love you owe each other. When you love others, you complete what the law has been after all along. The law code—don't sleep with another person's spouse, don't take someone's life, don't take what isn't yours, don't always be wanting what you don't have, and any other "don't" you can think of—finally adds up to this: Love other people as well as you do yourself. You can't go wrong when you love others. When you add up everything in the law code, the sum total is *love*.

But make sure that you don't get so absorbed and exhausted in taking care of all your day-by-day obligations that you lose track of the time and doze off, oblivious to God. The night is about over, dawn is about to break. Be up and awake to what God is doing! God is putting the finishing touches on the salvation work he began when we first believed. We can't afford to waste a minute, must not squander these precious daylight hours in frivolity and indulgence, in sleeping around and dissipation, in bickering and grabbing everything in sight. Get out of bed and get dressed! Don't loiter and linger, waiting until the very last minute. Dress yourselves in Christ, and be up and about!

READER The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE ***Thanks be to God.***

*The People stand for*

THE GRADUAL HYMN

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART, LORD

*Verse*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You, I want to see You  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You, I want to see You

*Chorus*

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

*Verse*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You, I want to see You  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You, I want to see You

*Chorus (repeat 2x)*

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

*The People remain standing for*

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

[18:15-20]

PEOPLE ***Glory to You, Lord Christ.***

If a fellow believer hurts you, go and tell him—work it out between the two of you. If he listens, you’ve made a friend. If he won’t listen, take one or two others along so that the presence of witnesses will keep things honest, and try again. If he still won’t listen, tell the church. If he won’t listen to the church, you’ll have to start over from scratch, confront him with the need for repentance, and offer again God’s forgiving love.

Take this most seriously: A yes on earth is yes in heaven; a no on earth is no in heaven. What you say to one another is eternal. I mean this. When two of you get together on anything at all on earth and make a prayer of it, my Father in heaven goes into action. And when two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I’ll be there.

GOSPELLER The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE ***Praise to You, Lord Christ.***

*The People are seated.*

THE SERMON THE REVEREND KATHLEEN GANNON

*The People stand for*

THE CHILDREN’S CREED SONG / SONG OF FAITH / “I BELIEVE”

*I believe in the Father,  
I believe in Jesus,  
And the Holy Spirit,  
And the Holy Church. (sung two times)*

Lord, prepare me  
To be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy,  
Right and true.

With thanksgiving  
I’ll be a living  
Sanctuary,  
Lord, for you.

*I believe in the Father,  
I believe in Jesus,  
And the Holy Spirit,  
And the Holy Church. (sung two times)*

*The People shall stand for*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *The Leader and People pray together, the People answering **Lord, hear our prayer.***

*The Leader says,*

As the family of God, let us now pray for all God's children, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for our teachers, coaches, and clergy, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the Church, the family of God and the Body of Christ, that we may faithfully serve others and care for the needs of all God's people, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our nation and leaders, and for the earth, for the environment, for endangered species and all the animals, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those in need, including the homeless, the hungry, those without clean water, those who are sick, and all who look to you for help, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving we remember those who have gone before us in faith, and the souls of all the faithful departed, that they may find rest and blessing in the arms of your love, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all whose lives are closely linked with ours, that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as he loves us, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds the concluding Collect.*

**O** Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

## **THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS**

*Celebrant*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence is kept.*

**M**ost merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **AMEN.**

*The Celebrant says,*

**A**lmighty 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. **AMEN.**

## **THE PEACE**

CELEBRANT The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.  
All are seated as a formal welcome is made.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE



*An offering will be collected at this time. Your gifts make a meaningful difference. Thank you for walking in love and responding in faith. To make an electronic offering via your phone, simply scan this QR Code with your camera application, and follow the prompts, or text SGEgive to: 833-672-4095.*

*All stand as the Gifts are presented.*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*The Celebrant faces them and says*

|           |                                                          |
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|           | The Lord be with you.                                    |
| PEOPLE    | <b><i>And also with you.</i></b>                         |
| CELEBRANT | Lift up your hearts.                                     |
| PEOPLE    | <b><i>We lift them to the Lord.</i></b>                  |
| CELEBRANT | Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.                  |
| PEOPLE    | <b><i>It is right to give God thanks and praise.</i></b> |

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds,*

**I**t is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. 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:

### THE SANCTUS: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

**H**oly, holy, holy: Lord, God, Almighty, early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy: Merciful and Mighty; God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

*The Celebrant continues*

**W**e praise you that through a woman, Mary, the eternal Word took on human flesh and lived among us, giving himself to the people so that we might become the family of God. One night at supper, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to God for it, broke it, and gave it to his friends and family, saying, "This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks to God for it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my blood of the promise of God, given for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me."

So we remember and proclaim the mystery of faith:

CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE

***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

*The Celebrant continues*

**C**ome now, Holy Spirit, and dwell within these gifts, to change them and change us so that we may change the world. Unite us to Jesus, so that we may grow into our calling as the children of God, and serve all families, all children, and the poor in Christ's holy name. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as Jesus himself taught us, we pray,

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**O**ur 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

CELEBRANT Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
PEOPLE ***Therefore let us keep the feast.***

## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**T**he Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ is here for you and draw near to him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*In the Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. In Jesus' name, all are welcome! At the time of Holy Communion, please follow the direction of the ushers. Both the Host (the blessed wafer) and the Chalice (wine) will be offered. If you prefer to receive only the Host, it is full communion. We also provide gluten-free Hosts. Please indicate your preference for a gluten-free Host to the Eucharistic Minister at the altar. Should you not wish to receive Holy Communion, you are still invited to come to the altar for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate your preference for a blessing.*

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER SONG / "THANK YOU, THANK YOU, JESUS"

*After Communion, all stand as the Celebrant says*  
Let us pray by singing together.

***Thank you, thank you, Jesus,  
Oh, thank you, thank you, Jesus,  
Thank you, thank you Jesus in my heart.  
Thank you, thank you, Jesus,  
Oh, thank you, thank you, Jesus,  
Thank you, thank you, Jesus in my heart.***

## THE BLESSING

**G**od loves you very much and wants you to be happy and healthy and safe. As we start a new program year in the church, may your life be filled with hope and kindness and goodness—and may the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **AMEN.**

## THE DISMISSAL

CELEBRANT Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!  
PEOPLE ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!***

## THE POSTLUDE

*We welcome you to this service of worship!* It is our fervent prayer that you will find God's love and peace in this holy place. We invite you to explore life at St. Gregory's by speaking with one of the clergy. Please scan the QR code below and fill out the form provided to be sent information about all the opportunities and ministries offered at St. Gregory's!



*The readings this morning are taken from the International Children's Bible.  
We welcome The Reverend Kathleen Gannon as our guest Celebrant and Preacher today!  
We welcome Catherine Magariño as our guest musician today!*



## COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

*Father Andrew and Wazim "Zim" Reid Discuss St. Gregory's 10-Year Strategic Plan*

**Today following the 10 AM Service  
Faithfully Planning for the Future**

Join Father Andrew and Zim in Harris Hall after the 10 AM service on Sunday, September 6, for a special Coffee & Conversation exploring St. Gregory's Strategic Plan for the next 10 years. Learn more about the vision, priorities, and opportunities that will guide our parish in the years ahead, and how we can bring this exciting vision to life.



## IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY, THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7. WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A SAFE HOLIDAY.



## THE BIG CHURCH READ

*Book Selection:*  
**Ask Me for a Blessing (You Know You Need One)**

**HALF-DAY RETREAT  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19  
AT 10:00 AM IN HARRIS HALL**

Doors open at 9:45 AM. We'll gather for coffee, tea, donuts, a discussion with the author via Zoom, and fellowship as we explore this year's book together. A delicious light lunch, prepared by Meals with Meaning, will be graciously provided by the ECW. and childcare will be available with advance notice.

The event is free to attend, with a suggested donation of \$10.

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[www.stgregorysepiscopal.org/thebigchurchread](http://www.stgregorysepiscopal.org/thebigchurchread)




Author  
Reverend  
Adrian Dannhauser  
will join us via  
Zoom!

Special thanks to  
the ECW and  
The Very Reverend  
Dr. Mary Ellen  
Cassini  
for hosting the  
retreat.

## A BIBLICAL CONVERSATION WITH FR. ANDREW

*Inclusion of All God's Children*

**Sunday, September 13 & Sunday, September 20  
11:45 AM | Second Floor Conference Room**

For the past 50 years, the Episcopal Church, led by the Holy Spirit, has given witness to the full inclusion of all God's children into life with God in Jesus Christ. On Sunday, September 13, and Sunday, September 20, following the 10 AM service, Fr. Andrew invites you to join him for a deep dive into Holy Scripture to explore the biblical conversation regarding inclusion as we seek to build God's beloved community at St. Gregory's. We will meet at 11:45 AM in the second-floor conference. Bring your open hearts and your Bibles.

**All are welcome!**

## CHORAL EVENSONG

AT ST. GREGORY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27  
6 PM | SANCTUARY

Choral Evensong is one of the most beautiful and time-honored services in the Episcopal Church, rich in history and tradition. Over the centuries, some of the most profound and inspiring music has been composed specifically for Evensong. Led by the Choir of St. Gregory's under the direction of Tim Brumfield, Director of Music, Organist, and Choirmaster, you won't want to miss the first Choral Evensong of the season!





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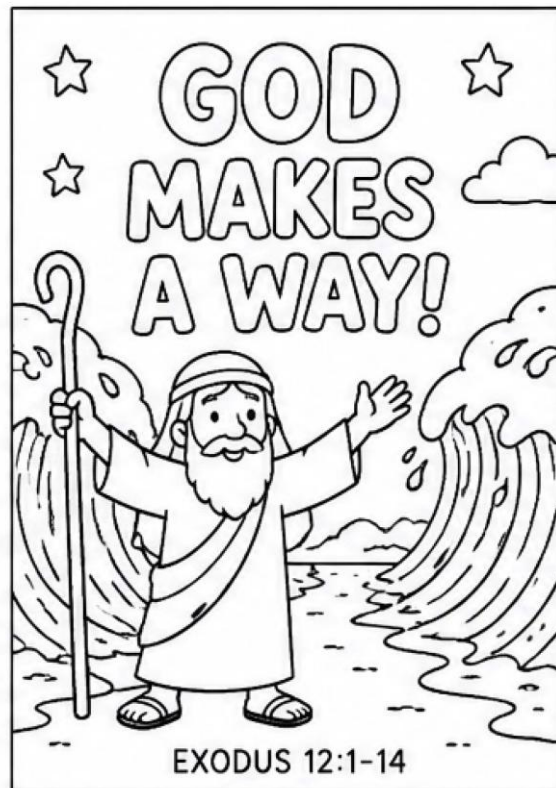
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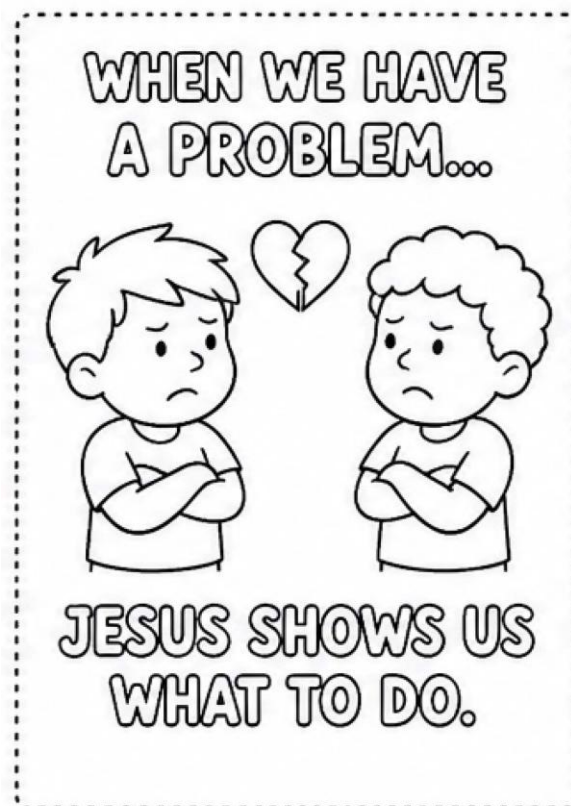
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## SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
10:00 AM Choral Eucharist  
9:45 AM Church School  
6:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Choral Evensong

## WEEKLY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Morning Prayer, 9:00 AM (Tuesday and Wednesday, online and in-person; Monday, Thursday and Friday, in-person.)  
Holy Eucharist every Tuesday and Thursday at 12 noon

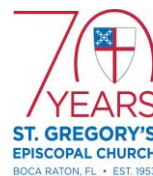
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