



ST. GREGORY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
HOLY EUCHARIST—RITE II
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025
10:00 AM

THE REVEREND ANDREW J. SHERMAN, *CELEBRANT*
THE REVEREND DR. ROBYN M. NEVILLE, *PREACHER*

*Welcome to Saint Gregory's! We invite you to join us in active participation in the worship of God.
This leaflet contains the service music and congregational portions of the liturgy taken from the Book of Common Prayer.
Hymn numbers are found in the Blue Hymnal 1982 or the LEVAS II hymnal when indicated.
The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.
Through its power and brilliance, may you feel God's majesty and glory—in its quietness, God's peace.
Please silence all cell phones.*

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

All stand, as able, as the bells peal.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 494 (1982)

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

DIADEMATA

The People remain standing for

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

CELEBRANT Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
PEOPLE ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever, AMEN.***

The Celebrant continues

Almighty 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 *Sung by all, standing.*

SETTING BY WILLIAM MATHIAS

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you.

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

CELEBRANT Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

The People are seated for

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET JEREMIAH

[32:1-3A, 6-15]

Maggie Brockman, Lector.

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD. And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put

them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

READER The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE ***Thanks be to God.***

THE PSALM *Sung by All.*

[91:1-6, 14-16]

*Verses are sung to chant below, changing notes on the words in **BOLD***



Sung once by The Choir, then repeated with The People

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

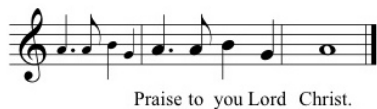
[16:19-31]

PEOPLE



Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

GOSPELER The Gospel of the Lord.
PEOPLE

*All repeat the Alleluias.**The People are seated.*

THE SERMON THE REVEREND DR. ROBYN M. NEVILLE, PH. D.

The People stand for

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

FORM IV

The Leader and People pray responsively. Bill Brockman, Lay Leader.

*The People respond with **Hear our prayer.***

Let us pray for the church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. **(a brief moment of silence is held.)*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Silence is kept. The People may add their own petitions at this time. The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

Deacon or Celebrant.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept.

Most 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,

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. **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 welcomed formally as announcements are made.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION



An offering will be collected at this time.

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.

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

TREASURES IN HEAVEN

MATTHEW 6/CLOKEY

Anja Yargici, soloist.

*Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal,
but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.
Ask, and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you, for every one that asketh receiveth,
and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.*

As the Gifts are presented, all stand and sing together

THE PRESENTATION HYMN 705 (1982)

AS THOSE OF OLD THEIR FIRST FRUITS BROUGHT

FOREST GREEN

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

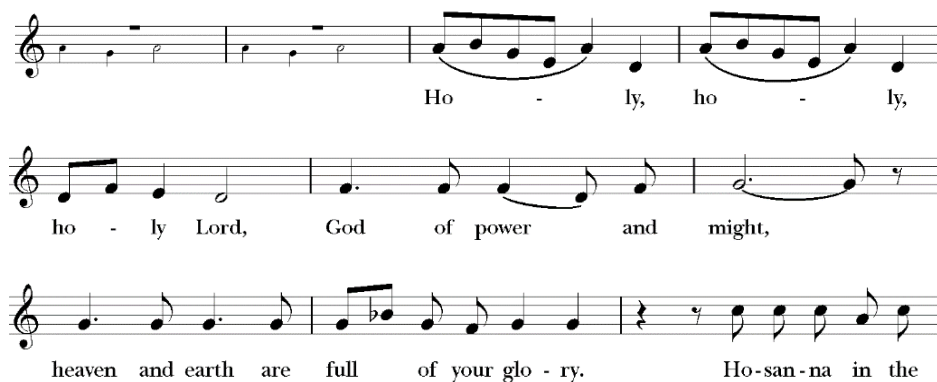
The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

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.***

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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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 AND BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT

MATHIAS



THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Facing the people, the celebrant says

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.

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 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 COMMUNION HYMN 135 (LEVAS II)

YOU HAVE LONGED FOR SWEET PEACE

HOFFMAN

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the People stand as the Celebrant says Let us pray.

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

FROM THE NEW ZEALAND BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

May Christ, who is fully human and fully divine, who is of heaven and also of earth, lift up your hearts and lives to God. May Christ make you faithful and strong to do his will that you may reign with him in glory. May Christ's holy, healing, life-giving Spirit be with you every step of the way and be your guide as your road changes and turns. And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you for ever. **AMEN.**

THE DISMISSAL

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

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

THE CLOSING HYMN 625 (1982)

YE HOLY ANGELS BRIGHT

DARWALL'S 148TH

The Trumpets sound as the Procession retires.

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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!





**NEWCOMERS WELCOME BRUNCH WITH
FATHER ANDREW SHERMAN & ANITA SHERMAN**
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
FOLLOWING THE 10 AM SERVICE AT THE RECTORY

NEW TO ST. GREGORY'S?
We are so happy you are here!

**To those who have joined us in the past year
or are exploring life in Christ at St. Gregory's,
we warmly invite YOU!**

NEWCOMERS WELCOME BRUNCH AT THE RECTORY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, FOLLOWING THE 10 AM SERVICE
CHILDREN ARE WARMLY WELCOME.

**(The Rectory is located directly across from
the church parking lot at 245 NE 2nd Street)**

NEWCOMERS CLASSES WITH FR. ANDREW
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Classes begin in Harris Hall on Sunday, October 12. Newcomers are invited to join Fr. Andrew as his guest at the Newcomers table during Brothers' Breakfast, the "Best Breakfast in Boca." Following breakfast, Fr. Andrew will lead an informative tour of the Sanctuary for newcomers and current members. Classes conclude on Sunday, November 9, with childcare available for each session.

**PLEASE EMAIL US FOR
MORE INFORMATION OR
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.**

For more information and to
reserve your spot, please email
Father Andrew at:
office@st-gregorys.com

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

ST. GREGORY'S BLESSING OF THE PETS

BRING FIDO AND FLUFFY!
ALL PETS ARE INVITED!

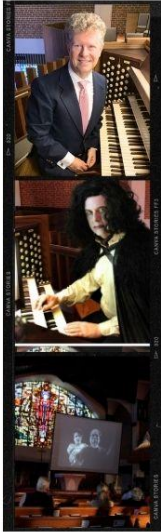
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 AT 10 AM

JOIN US ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER
OF ST. GREGORY'S ON
MIZNER BLVD AND E BOCA RATON ROAD.

**THE ANNUAL YOUTH GROUP
PET FOOD DRIVE IS ON!**

UNOPENED CANNED AND DRY PET FOOD
WILL BE COLLECTED IN ADVANCE AND
AT THE BLESSING OF THE PETS
TO HELP SUPPORT SHELTER PETS.

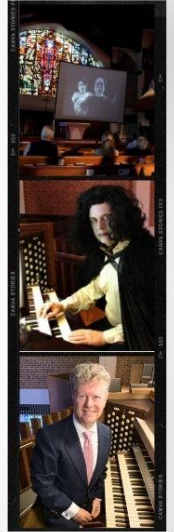




GREAT MUSIC
AT ST. GREGORY'S
PRESENTS

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA WITH LON CHANEY (1925)

ENJOY A THRILLING EVENING
OF LIVE MUSIC AND CLASSIC CINEMA!
PERFECT FOR GETTING INTO THE FALL SPIRIT!
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29
IN THE SANCTUARY



You are invited to an unforgettable evening of live music and classic cinema as Great Music at St. Gregory's celebrates the 100th anniversary of the iconic 1925 silent film **THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**, starring Lon Cheney. Accompanying the film will be Tim Brumfield, St. Gregory's Director of Music Ministries, Organist, and Choirmaster. Join Tim as he brings the film to life with a captivating performance on St. Gregory's magnificent Austin pipe organ.

This special event will take place **Wednesday, October 29**, in the Sanctuary and promises to be a thrilling experience, blending timeless cinema with the stirring sound of live organ music. This is a concert and film event you won't want to miss!

Choose from two ticket levels.

The Behind the Curtain Experience: A Rare Look into the World of Silent Film Movie Magic.

Join organist Tim Brumfield as he takes you behind the scenes for an in-depth exploration into how he creates the musical score for the silent film, **The Phantom of the Opera**. You'll see the mighty pipe organ up close and discover how the magic happens! The experience begins with Tim in the organ loft, followed by a private champagne reception in the Courtyard, and concludes with the screening of the film.

Behind the Curtain Admission (5:30 PM): \$75 per person*

FREE General Admission: St. Gregory's is excited to offer General Admission seating at no cost for this popular community event. Beginning at 7:00 PM, guests are invited to join us for the screening of *The Phantom of the Opera* with live accompaniment on our majestic Austin pipe organ. Come and share in this unforgettable evening of music, film, and fellowship in the beauty of St. Gregory's sanctuary. Tickets are not required for General Admission.

Everyone is warmly welcome!
If you feel inclined, please feel free to dress in costume
or festive attire to add to the spirit of the event!

***Purchasing Tickets for *The Behind the Curtain Experience*:**

You may purchase tickets by check in the church office (Monday through Thursday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM), at will-call on the day of the event, **or scan the QR Code to the right**. For more details, please email us at office@st-gregorys.com.

Join us for this one-of-a-kind event as we celebrate great music and timeless cinema! We look forward to seeing you there!



You are invited to join us for a very special evening...

Journey

With Bondeau



Saturday, October 4 5:30 PM

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... Deep Partnership
... Hope bringing great growth

Regardless of ever-present challenges!



Please join us to give thanks, celebrate
and continue the Journey together!

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