

*Welcome to  
St. Andrew's Episcopal  
Church*



The Episcopal Diocese of Florida

*The Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard, Bishop of Florida*

*The Rev. Lisa Meirow, Rector*

*The Rev. Deacon Mikel J. Barbare, Deacon*

*Jane Daugherty, Minister of Music*

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

September 12, 2021

**The Proclamation of the Word of God**

Welcome to St. Andrews. Wherever you might be on your spiritual journey, it is our hope that you find a spiritual home here, as well as rewarding ways to share your gifts for ministry.

**Prelude** Prelude in C J.S.Bach

**Opening Hymn/** Lift High the Cross Hymnal 473  
**Procession** *Crucifer*

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**Celebrant** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Celebrant** 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.**

**Hymn of Praise** Canticle 13 Hymnal S 236

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

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**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

**Collect** O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Old Testament: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

**Lector** A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens--wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;  
he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

**Lector** The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God

**Psalm: 116:1-8**

**Lector and People read responsively by whole verse**

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*  
I came to grief and sorrow.

3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: \* "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

4 Gracious is the Lord and righteous; \* our God is full of compassion.

5 The Lord watches over the innocent; \* I was brought very low, and he helped me.

6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul, \* for the Lord has treated you well.

7 For you have rescued my life from death, \* my eyes from tears, and my feet from  
stumbling.

8 I will walk in the presence of the Lord \* in the land of the living.

**The Epistle: James 3:1-12****Lector** A reading from The Book of James

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

**Lector** The Word of the Lord.**People** Thanks be to God.**Sequence Hymn**

Day by Day

Hymnal 654 (Sing 2X)

*Sumner***Gospel: Mark 8:27-38****Deacon** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark**People** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Sequence Hymn                      Day by Day                      Hymnal 654 (Sing 2X)  
*Sumner*

**Nicene Creed (stand)** BCP 358

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

**Confession of Sin** BCP 360

*People*      **And also with you.**

## Announcements

**Offertory** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus Sung by Carole Banks

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## The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

<b>Offering Presented</b>	Doxology Old 100th	Hymnal 380 V 3
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<b>Eucharistic Prayer B (stand)</b>		BCP 367
<b>Holy, Holy</b>	Sanctus	Hymnal S129
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		BCP 364
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>		BCP 364

### **Communion of the People**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion in the Episcopal Church. If you do not wish to receive, please feel free to come up, cross your arms over your chest, and the clergy will provide a blessing. After you receive communion, intercessory prayer is available in Repaz Chapel.*

<b>Communion Music</b>	<b>In Moments Like These</b>	Songbook 58
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	<b>More Precious than Silver</b>	Songbook 15
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<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>		BCP 365
<b>Blessing</b>		
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy <i>Beecher</i>	Hymnal 470

### **Dismissal**

<b>Postlude</b>	<b>Beecher</b>	Charles Callahan
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We are blessed to have Carole Banks share her gift of music with us today.

### Thanks To Those Who Serve

	<b>This week (9/12)</b>	<b>Next Week (9/19)</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Pam Stefansen	Debi Smith
<b>Lem</b>	Susan Pemberton	Cathy Lancaster
<b>Intercessor</b>	Pam Stefansen	Carol Childers
<b>Ushers</b>	Paul Spilker Terry Dahlstrom	Janet Ogier Clint Lancaster
<b>Altar Guild Team</b>	Cynthia Wright	Susan Pemberton

### Those For Whom We Pray:

Anthony Love, Mike Dupes, Dick Morrison, Sarah Jackson, Rosine Charron,  
Andy Fowler, Gary Miller, Sandy M., Becky Deloach,  
Violet Lancaster, Susan F., Alex Milton,  
Barb Ostler, Jim Ostler, Anne Koziol, Carson Dell'Alba

### Those Celebrating Birthdays:

Brian Coughlin 9/13  
David Fenner 9/16  
Jeff Maxfield 9/16  
Charles Taylor 9/18

### Those Celebrating Anniversaries:

Michael and Lydia Ruliva 9/18

The Altar Flowers are given today by the St. Margaret Chapter of the Daughters of the King®  
in honor of their 30th anniversary serving and praying for our St. Andrews family.

If you would like to be added to the prayer list or dedicate flowers for a joyful occasion in your  
life, please contact the church office at (904)725-6566.

The Church Office is now open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Visit us at [www.standrewsjax.com](http://www.standrewsjax.com)

### **Announcements: September 12th, 2021**

Welcome! If you're visiting with us today, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and drop it in the plate when it comes by at the offertory.

We're glad you're here!

#### **This Week - September 12th 2021:**

<b>9 am:</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	<b>via Zoom</b>
<b>9:45 am:</b>	<b>Summer Choir!</b>	<b>Choir Loft</b>
<b>10:30 am:</b>	<b>Rite II: Holy Eucharist</b> Daughters of the King® Service of Admission, Service of Rededication & 30th Anniversary <i>Please join us on the patio after the service for a special coffee hour celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the St. Margaret's Chapter.</i>	

**9/14 - 6 pm:**           **Celebration of New Ministry for Mother Lisa Meirow**  
*Champagne Toast on the lawn immediately following service!*

#### **Next Week - September 19th, 2021:**

<b>9 am:</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	<b>via Zoom</b>
<b>9:45 am:</b>	<b>Summer Choir!</b>	<b>Choir Loft</b>
<b>10:30 am:</b>	<b>Rite II: Holy Eucharist</b> <b>Lunch on the Lawn - Join us for hamburgers &amp; hotdogs as we celebrate regathering after our summer &amp; Covid hiatus.</b>	
<b>9/23- 6 pm:</b>	<b>Vestry Meeting</b>	<b>Conference Room</b>

We have seen a major uptick in hospitalizations from Covid in the Jacksonville area. As such, **we have re-instated some of our Covid-19 precautions:**

- Masks are required in all indoor spaces. If you need a mask, one will be provided for you.
- We will be returning to communion in one form – the bread.
- As always, whether you are vaccinated or unvaccinated, if you are sick or feel unwell, please watch from home. Our virtual service is still online every Sunday.

