



Welcome to
St. Andrew's Episcopal
Church

*Alleluia
He is Risen!*

The Episcopal Diocese of Florida

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

The Rev. Lisa Meirow, Rector

The Rev. Deacon Mike Barbare

Lawanda Williams, Deacon Intern

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022

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

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Prelude Jesus Priceless Treasure J.G. Walther

Opening Hymn/ Christ is Alive! Hymnal 182

Procession

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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 Gloria Hymnal S280

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Acts 11:1-18

Lector A reading from The Acts of the Apostles

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four

footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

Psalm 148

Lector and People read responsively by whole verse

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.

**2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.**

3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.

**4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.**

5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.

**6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

7 Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

- 9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, ***
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, ***
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people**
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Revelation 21:1-6

Lector A reading from the Revelation to John

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

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

Sequence Hymn

In Christ There is No East or West

Hymnal 529 V1-2

Gospel: John 13:31-35

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

Sequence Hymn

In Christ There is No East or West

Hymnal 529 V3

Sermon

Dcn Intern Lawanda Williams

Nicene Creed (stand)

BCP 358

Prayers of the People VI

BCP 392

Peace

Announcements

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

**Musical Offering /
Preparing the Table**

A New Commandment

Offering brought forward

Doxology

Hymnal 380 V3

Eucharistic Prayer D (stand)

BCP 372

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

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| Holy, Holy | Sanctus | Hymnal S125 |
| Lord's Prayer | | BCP 364 |
| The Breaking of the Bread | | BCP 364 |

Communion of the People

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion in the Episcopal Church. We will have wine during communion in two forms. You may sip the wine from the common cup (the large chalice) or dip your wafer in the smaller intinction chalice. 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.

Communion Music They'll Know We Are Christians

- Verse 1 We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
 We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
 And we pray that all unity may one day be restored
- Refrain:** And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
 Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.
- Verse 2 We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
 We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
 And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
- Verse 3 We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
 We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
 And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.
- Verse 4 All praise to the Father, from whom all things come
 And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son
 And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.

Surely the Presence of the Lord Songbook 3

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

Blessing

Closing Hymn We Know that Christ is Raised and Dies No More Hymnal 296

Dismissal

Postlude Christ lag in Todesbanden G.P. Telemann

Thank you to Jane Daugherty for sharing her gift of music with us today.

Thanks To Those Who Serve

| | This week (5/15) | Next week (5/22) |
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| Lector | Linda Jenkins Lawanda Williams | Sharon Van Hoek Lawanda Williams |
| LEM | Debi Smith | John Milton |
| Intercessor | Pam Stefansen | Meg Hawley |
| Ushers | Pam Christnacht Janet Ogier | Allan Dolman Marietta Dolman |
| Altar Guild Team | Bev Saulter | Cynthia Wright |

Those For Whom We Pray:

Sarah Jackson, Rosine Charron, Amber Lacinak-Jones,
Su Flynn, Laurretta Ashley, Arlene Spilker,
Dick Morrison, Allan Dolman, Tom Bryant,
Roger Barr, Amy Barr, Vivienne Colver, Dean Colver,
Cathy Lancaster, Brandon & Aaryn Frick,
Kate Baughn, Williams family, Jen Osborn,
Terry Dean, Kay Morrison, Sharon Burchfield,
Francis (Butch) Dougherty, Michael Johnson

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

Visit us at www.standrewsjax.com

Announcements: May 15th, 2022

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 - May 15th:

9 am: **Adult Bible Study** **Classroom 1**

10:30 am: **Rite II: Holy Eucharist**

5/17 - 6pm **Vestry Meeting** **Conference Room**

5/19 - 7:30pm: **Spring Concert** **Parish Hall**

Please join us in the Parish Hall at 7:30 for a Spring Concert by the First Coast Pops Symphony Orchestra. The cost of admission is one can of food or other needed item for Arlington Community Services.

Next Week - May 22nd

9 am: **Adult Bible Study** **Classroom 1**

10:30 am: **Rite II: Holy Eucharist**

5/24- 6pm: **Ladies Night Out** **Parish Hall**

Join the ladies of the church for good food from Bono's and fellowship in the Parish Hall. RSVP to Rose Reynolds or the Church Office by Sunday, May 22nd so we can make sure we have enough food. Cost per person TBD.

St. Andrew's Helping Others (SAHO)

Collecting food items, linens, paper products, etc. for Hubbard House through May 22nd. If you'd like to make a financial donation, write a check and put Hubbard House in the memo line. Please let Kathleen know if you're able to help deliver the items to Hubbard House.

| | 5/1 3rd Easter | 5/8 4th Easter |
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| In-Person Attendance | 60 | 52 |
| Online Attendance (After 1 Week) | 25 | |
| Weekly Collection | \$4,493.00 | \$3,533.00 |
| Last Year's Collection | \$3,605.00 | \$8,620.00 |