Welcome to

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
November 8th, 2026



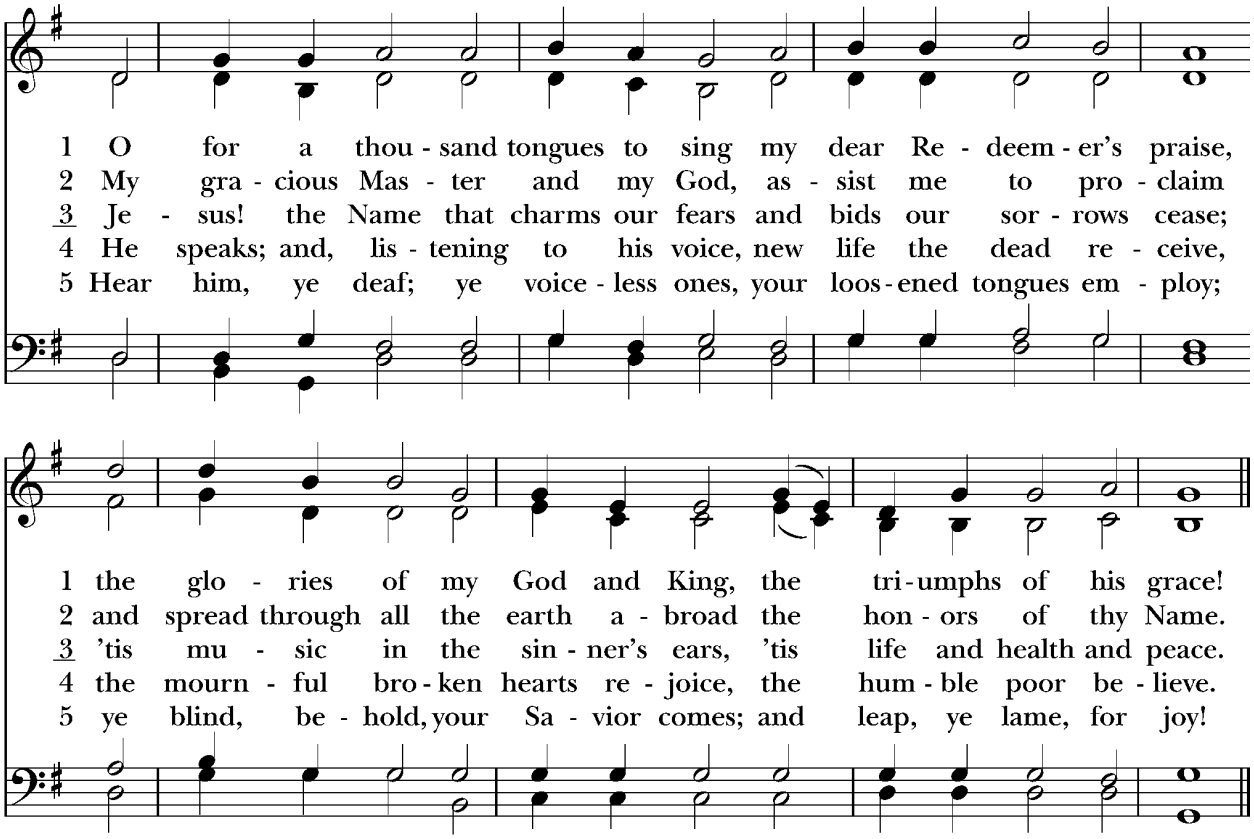
The Episcopal Diocese of Florida

The Rev. Lisa Meirow, *Rector*
The Rev. Deacon Mikel J. Barbare, *Deacon*
The Rev. Deacon Annette Sines, *Seminarian Intern*
The Rev. Ronnie Willerer, *Retired Priest Associate*
Mr. Jerald Jay, *Music Director*

PRELUDE Jesus, Lover of My Soul arr. Heather Sorrenson

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN *O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING (AZMON)* (H 493)



6 Glory to God and praise and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

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.*

SONG OF PRAISE ***S 280 Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Powell)***
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16
A Reading from the book of Wisdom.

12 Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
13 She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
14 One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
15 To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
16 because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,

and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE: A Song of the Love of Wisdom

The beginning of wisdom *
is the true desire to receive teaching,
and a longing to be taught *
comes from a love of her;
the one who loves her *
will keep her laws.
Observing the laws of wisdom *
assures immortality,
and immortality brings one *
nearer still to God;
so the desire for wisdom *
leads to the authority of one who rules.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Thessalonika.

[13]We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. [14]For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. [15]For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. [16]For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. [17]Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. [18]Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN *Rejoice! rejoice, believers (Llangloffan)* (H 68)



GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus said,] [1]"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2]Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3]When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; [4]but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5]As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. [6]But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7]Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.

[8]The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ [9]But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ [10]And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. [11]Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ [12]But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ [13]Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

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

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colors,
he made their tiny wings.

THE SERMON **THE REV. DCN. ANNETTE SINES**

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)

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 (BCP p. 388)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name, especially our Presiding Bishop Sean, our Assisting Bishops Justin, Doug and Chip, our Bishop Elect Randy, our Priests Lisa and Ronnie and our Deacons Mike and Annette may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

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, especially Donald our President, Ron our Governor and Donna our Mayor; 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, especially those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week 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, especially those on our prayer list; 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.

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 359)
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

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 Priest stands and 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 (BCP p. 360)

Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY Keep Your Lamps arr. André Thomas

OFFERTORY HYMN (VERSE 3) ***From all that dwell below the skies (Old 100th)***
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

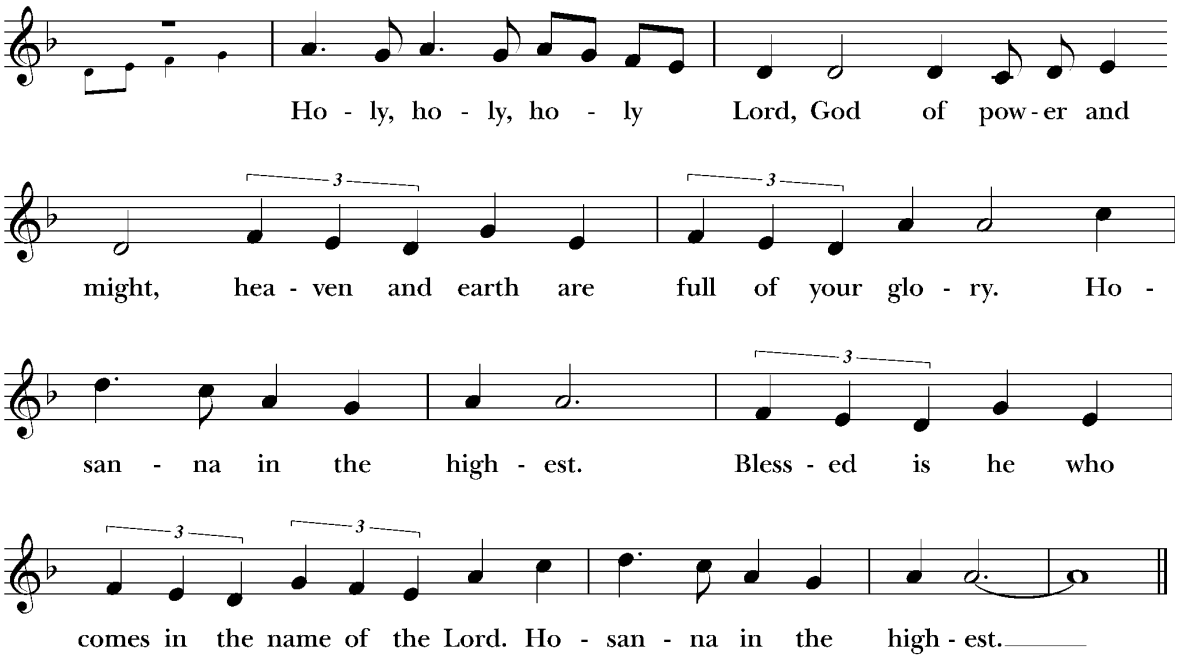
At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *S 129 Holy, holy, holy (Powell)* (BCP p. 371)



And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.
Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.
AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion in the Episcopal Church. The wine is offered 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 HYMNS

Change My Heart O God Songbook 5

Peace before us

Peace before us, peace behind us,
peace under our feet.
Peace within us, peace over us,
let all around us be peace.

Love before us, love behind us,
love under our feet.
Love within us, love over us,
let all around us be love.

Light before us, light behind us,
light under our feet.
Light within us, light over us,
let all around us be light.

Christ before us, Christ behind us,
Christ under our feet.
Christ within us, Christ over us,
let all around us be Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Peace before us, peace behind us,
peace under our feet.
Peace within us, peace over us,
let all around us be peace.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)

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.**

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN ***Before thy throne, O God, we kneel (St. Petersburg)*** **(H 574)**



DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE A Festive Trumpet Tune David German

Thank you to Jerald Jay and the St. Andrew's choir for sharing their gift of music with us this Sunday.

Announcements: November 8th, 2026

This Week – November 8th: All Saints

9am: **Adult Bible Study** **Parish Hall Conference Room**

9:15am: **Godly Play** **Godly Play Classroom**

All children ages 3-10 are welcome to join us for Montessori-style Christian Formation.

9:30am: **Choir Practice** **Choir Loft**

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

11:45am: **Coffee Hour** **Emmanuel Hall**

Thank you to Lindsey McCrudden and Tara Leiti for this week's hospitality.

12pm: **Handbell Choir Practice** **Choir Room**

11/10 - 3:00pm: **Daughters of the King® Monthly Meeting** **Conference Room**

11/11 – Office Closed for Veteran's Day

11/13 – 6:30pm: **Family Game Night** **Parish Hall**

Please join us in the Parish Hall from 6:30 until 10:30 pm for the Parish Family Game Night. Games will be provided, but please feel free to bring your favorites to share.

Those Celebrating Birthdays:

Debi Smith 11/9 Max Willerer 11/12 Mary Ann Miller 11/13 Jameson Dean 11/13

Those For Whom We Pray:

Bitsie Reynolds, Sam Colver, Mason Mitchell, Carolyn Laborde, Savannah Walker, Austin Mouzon, Amy Barr, Jeff Squires, Alcye Wood, Craig Kelly & family, Al Seyler, Francis Brewer, Mark Drexler, Thomas Hall, Kay Morrison, Sharon Weaver, Scott Stefansen, Alida Barker, Luther Baker, III, Lynne P., Jimmy Carrol, Butch Dougherty, Matthew Hofrichter, Fred Blum

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Announcements: November 15th, 2026

Next Week – November 15th:

9am: **Adult Bible Study** **Parish Hall Conference Room**

9:30am: **Choir Practice** **Choir Loft**

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

11:45am: **Coffee Hour** **Emmanuel Hall**

11:45am: **Youth Meeting** **Parish Hall**

12pm: **Handbell Choir Practice** **Choir Room**

11/19 - 11:30am: **Vestry Meeting** **via Zoom**



SAVE THE DATE – ST. ANDREW'S DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

It's the return of the great chili cookoff and pie bakeoff!
Please see the sign up in the Narthex.



Thanks To Those Who Serve

	This week (11/8)	***Next week (11/15)***
Lector	*Reid Crawshaw* *Pam Stefansen*	*Martha Holcomb* *David Childers*
LEM	*Pam Stefansen*	*David Childers*
Prayer Intercessor	*Meg Hawley*	*Carol Childers*
Ushers	*Clint Lancaster* *Cathy Lancaster*	*Rebecca Dell'Alba* *Victor Dell'Alba*
Coffee Host(s)	*Lindsey McCrudden* *Tara Leiti*	*Rebekah Parks Udell*
Money Counters	*Carol MacCurrach* *Carolyn Hartman*	*Rick Elrod* *Linda Moore*
AV Tech	*Jeread Sines*	*Sophia Dell'Alba*
Godly Play Doorkeeper	*N/A not meeting*	*Lindsey McCrudden*
Youth Assistant	*N/A not meeting*	*Rebecca Dell'Alba*
Altar Guild	*Bev Saulter*	*Cynthia Wright*

Sr. Warden: *Linda Jenkins* ***Jr. Warden:*** *Gary Walker*

Vestry Members: *Mary Ann Miller, Carol MacCurrach, Betty Geer, Rick Elrod, Kristi Salestrom*

Parents and Kids: *Age appropriate activities are available in the soft space and the pews in Repaz Chapel (to the right of the altar). Moms and dads of babes, there is a glider in the corner that is perfect for nursing and napping during the service.*

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.

The Church office will be open 9:30am-2:30pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
It will be closed on Wednesday for Veteran's Day.
Staff Meeting is Tuesday from 10am -11am. Mtr. Lisa is off on Monday.

	October 25th	***November 1st***
In-Person Attendance	*58*	*78*
Online Attendance (After 1 Week)	*34*	
Income Year to Date	*$247,574.75*	*$264,875.85*
Expenses Year to Date	*$263,022.36*	*$269,673.10*

Online Giving!
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