

Welcome to
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
July 5th, 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*

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN *Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein)* (H 616)



1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
 2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
 3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,
 4 Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;
 5 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest;




1 Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 2 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
 3 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth:
 4 all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;
 5 from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all - blest:




1 He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
 2 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
 3 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
 4 to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;
 5 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;




1 to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 2 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 3 and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.
 4 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.
 5 his Name shall stand for ev - er, his change - less Name of Love.



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 236 *A Song of Praise (Canticle 13) (Rutter)*

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.

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, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

A Reading from the book of the prophet Zechariah.

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war-horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-15

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

⁹**The LORD is loving to everyone ***
and his compassion is over all his works.

¹⁰All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.

¹¹**They make known the glory of your kingdom ***
and speak of your power;

¹²That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; ***
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

¹⁴The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.

¹⁵**The LORD upholds all those who fall; ***
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do.

²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

SEQUENCE HYMN *Love divine, all loves excelling (Hyfrydol) (H 657)*



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus said,] ¹⁶“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON *Each little flower that opens (Royal Oak) (H 405)*

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. LISA MEIROW

THE NICENE 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. 387)

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for our Presiding Bishop Sean, our Assisting Bishops Justin, Doug and Chip, our Priests Lisa and Ronnie, our Deacons Mike and Annette, and for all other bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for our president Donald, our governor Ron, our mayor Donna, and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially those on our prayer list;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

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)

<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY

Blest Are They

David Haas

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

SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 367)

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 you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

SANCTUS S 129 *Holy, holy, holy (Powell) (BCP p. 367)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

The People stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Andrew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *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
As the Deer

Songbook 5
Songbook 20

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *O beautiful for spacious skies (Materna)* (H 719)

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

for pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!
thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.
and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Lift Every Voice And Sing

Arr. Roland Carter

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

Announcements: July 5th, 2026

This Week – July 5th:

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

Thank you to Carolyn Hartman for this week's hospitality.

Tuesday - 3:00pm: Daughters of the King® Monthly Meeting **Parish Hall Conference Room**

Tuesday - 6:00pm: Men's Grill & Chill **Longhorn Steakhouse**

Join the men of the church for steaks, beers, and fellowship at the Longhorn Steakhouse on Arlington Expy. RSVP to Mike Barbare or the church office.

Friday - 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:

Mike Christnacht 7/9

Ja'khii McCrudden 7/10

Jane Daugherty 7/11

Those Celebrating Anniversaries:

Andrew and Michelle May 7/7

Those For Whom We Pray:

Vivienne Colver, Bitsie Reynolds, Bonnie Bolland, Sam Colver, Mason Mitchell, Carolyn Laborde, Laura Palmer, Savannah Walker, Austin Mouzon, Amy Barr, Jeff Squires, Alcy Wood, Earl Williams, Francis Brewer, Craig Kelly and family, Mark Drexler, Anna Adams, Thomas Hall, Kay Morrison, Sharon Weaver

Announcements: July 12th, 2026

Next Week – July 12th:

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

7/18 – 11am: Potluck farewell for Julian and Ariel **Parish Hall**

Come say goodbye to our beloved choir director and his husband Ariel as they head off to their new adventure in Virginia. The church is providing the space for the event, but there will be other people Julian and Ariel know from the Jacksonville community in attendance. Please sign up with a dish on the poster in the Narthex.

St. Andrew's Helping Others: Students in Kenya

Wow! The generosity of St. Andrew's never ceases to amaze! We will be sending the Church of Our Saviour enough money to send 8 children to school in the Diocese of Kapsabet, Kenya. Thank you St. Andrew's!

Would you like to join the Daughters of the King®?

The St. Margaret's Chapter here at St. Andrew's is inviting all ladies of the parish to visit with us at a luncheon to help you gain understanding of the Order, what we do and whether God might be calling you to make this commitment. Contact Betty Pettigrew (904) 322-0407 or Debi Smith (904) 716-6407 to add your name to list for the luncheon.

Thanks To Those Who Serve

	<i>This week (7/5)</i>	<i>Next week (7/12)</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Brian Childers David Childers</i>	<i>Martha Holcomb Debi Smith</i>
<i>LEM</i>	<i>Brian Childers David Childers</i>	<i>Vicki Milton Debi Smith</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Open</i>
<i>Prayer Intercessor</i>	<i>Pam Stefansen</i>	<i>Carol Childers</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Clint Lancaster Cathy Lancaster</i>	<i>Kristi Salestrom Chuck Salestrom</i>
<i>Coffee Host(s)</i>	<i>Carolyn Hartman</i>	<i>Melissa Kimball</i>
<i>Money Counters</i>	<i>Alida Barker Rick Elrod</i>	<i>Linda Moore Carol Taylor</i>
<i>AV Tech</i>	<i>Kathryn Crawshaw</i>	<i>Sophia Dell'Alba</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Bev Saulter</i>	<i>Cynthia Wright</i>

Sr. Warden: Linda Jenkins

Jr. Warden: Gary Walker

Vestry Members: Mary Ann Miller, Carol Taylor, 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.

	<i>June 21st</i>	<i>June 28th</i>
<i>In-Person Attendance</i>	60	84
<i>Online Attendance (After 1 Week)</i>	39	
<i>Income Year to Date</i>	\$166,584.23	\$169,156.73
<i>Expenses Year to Date</i>	<i>\$143,514.42</i>	<i>\$144,759.42</i>

Online Giving!

Did you know you can now give online? Using the camera on your phone, view this QR code for the link.



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