

Welcome to
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 27th, 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*

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN *COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING* (H 686)



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
 2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



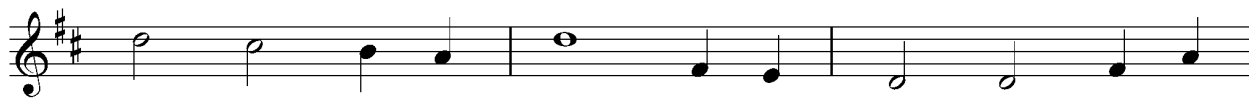
heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
 by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
 I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
 from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
 leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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, 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 Lessons

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

A Reading from the book of Ezekiel.

¹The word of the LORD came to me: ²What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, “The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge”? ³“As I live,” says the Lord GOD, “this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

²⁵Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is unfair.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ²⁶When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. ²⁷Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. ²⁸Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is unfair.’ O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

³⁰Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways,” says the Lord GOD. “Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone,” says the Lord GOD. “Turn, then, and live.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 25:1-8

Remain seated.

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

²**Let none who look to you be put to shame; ***
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

³Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.

⁴**Lead me in your truth and teach me, ***
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁵Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.

⁶**Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; ***
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

⁷Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

⁸**He guides the humble in doing right ***
and teaches his way to the lowly.

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-13

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

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

⁷but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN *Rock of ages, cleft for me (Toplady)* (H 685)

1 Rock of a - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
2 Should my tears for ev - er flow, should my zeal no lan - guor know,
3 While I draw this fleet-ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

let the wa - ter and the blood from thy wound - ed side that flowed,
all for sin could not a - tone: thou must save, and thou a - lone;
when I rise to worlds un - known and be - hold thee on thy throne,

be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.
in my hand no price I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling.
Rock of a - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-32

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²³When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?”

²⁴Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ ²⁶But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” ²⁷So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ ²⁹He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the

will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

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. DEACON 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

The First Song of Isaiah

arr. Lee Dengler

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. 369)

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)*

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 Celebrant continues

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

Jesus Name Above All Names

Songbook 63

One Bread, One Body

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.
One Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.
One Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all.
One Lord.

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 *Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing (Sicilian)* (H 344)

1 Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing; fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and a - dor - a - tion for thy Gos - pel's
3 so that when thy love shall call us, Sa - vior, from the

joy and peace; let us each, thy love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound: may the fruits of thy sal - va - tion
world a - way, fear of death shall not ap - pall us,

tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace: O re - fresh us,
in our hearts and lives a - bound: ev - er faith - ful,
glad thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful to thy truth may we be found;
may we ev - er reign with thee in end - less day.

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

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

Announcements: September 27th, 2026

This Week – September 27th: Rally Day!

9am:	Adult Bible Study	Parish Hall Conference Room
9:15am:	Godly Play	Godly Play Classroom
<i>All children ages 3-10 are welcome to join us for Montessori-style Christian Formation.</i>		
9:30am:	Choir Practice	Choir Loft
10:30am:	Rite II: Holy Eucharist	
11:45am:	Coffee Hour	Emmanuel Hall
Thank you to Cynthia Wright and Kathleen Slama for providing this week's hospitality.		
11:45am:	Youth Parent's meeting	Parish Hall

Tuesday – 6:00pm: Ladies' Night In **Parish Hall**
Join the ladies of the church for dinner with a program. Katrina Crews, Incoming Diocese ECW President will be the guest. A main dish and drinks will be provided. Please sign up for a side, dessert, or wine on the poster in the Narthex, or tell Debi Smith, Rose Reynolds, Mary Ann Miller, or call the office by Monday Sept 28th to RSVP. Visitors welcome!

Thursday – 1:00pm: Faith Crafters of St. Andrew's **Conference Room**
The Faith Crafters of St. Andrew's welcome all crafters to our monthly meetings on the first Thursday of each month, 1:00-2:30 in the Parish Hall conference room. We are always looking for good ideas for ways to share our crafts to help others. Fellowship and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome. Bring a friend!

The office will be open by appointment only on Wednesday, 9/30 and Thursday 10/1.

Those For Whom We Pray:

Vivienne Colver, 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, Travis Page, Luther Baker, III, Walt & Carolyn Adams, Lynne P., Jimmy Carrol, Butch Dougherty, Matthew Hofrichter

Announcements: October 4th, 2026

Next Week – October 4th: St. Francis Day

9am:	Adult Bible Study	Parish Hall Conference Room
9:15am:	Godly Play	Godly Play Classroom
<i>All children ages 3-10 are welcome to join us for Montessori-style Christian Formation.</i>		
9:30am:	Choir Practice	Choir Loft
10:30am:	Rite II: Holy Eucharist and Blessing of the Animals	
11:45am:	Coffee Hour	Emmanuel Hall

The office will be open by appointment only on Monday through Wednesday.

10/6- 3:00pm: Daughters of the King® Monthly Meeting **Conference Room**
10/6 - 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.

10/7 - 6:00pm: Dawn of our Nation, Birth of the American Episcopal Church **Parish Hall**

10/9 - 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.

“Bless the Animals”

During September, the Daughters of the King® will be collecting donations for the Jacksonville Humane Society for our furry friends.

All items can be placed in the container in the narthex.

If you'd prefer to give a monetary donation, please make out your check to:
The Jacksonville Humane Society

Thanks To Those Who Serve

	<i>This week (9/27)</i>	<i>Next week (10/4)</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Julie Williams Brian Childers</i>	<i>Anna Adams Linda Jenkins</i>
<i>LEM</i>	<i>Brian Childers</i>	<i>Rebekah Parks Udell</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Open</i>
<i>Prayer Intercessor</i>	<i>Michelle May</i>	<i>Dcn. Mike Barbare</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Victor Dell'Alba Mary Ann Miller</i>	<i>Clint Lancaster Cathy Lancaster</i>
<i>Coffee Host(s)</i>	<i>Kathleen Slama Cynthia Wright</i>	<i>Reid Crawshaw</i>
<i>Money Counters</i>	<i>Michelle May Carol Taylor</i>	<i>Carol Taylor Linda Jenkins</i>
<i>AV Tech</i>	<i>Sophia Dell'Alba</i>	<i>Kathryn Crawshaw</i>
<i>Godly Play Doorkeeper</i>	<i>Amanda Dierking</i>	<i>Amanda Dierking</i>
<i>Youth Assistant</i>	<i>N/A – parent's meeting</i>	<i>N/A – not meeting</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Susan Pemberton</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.

The Church office will be open from 9:30am - 2:30pm Monday and Tuesday.

It will be open by appointment only on Wednesday and Thursday.

Staff Meeting is Tuesday from 10am -11am. Mtr. Lisa is off on Monday.

	<i>September 13th</i>	<i>September 20th</i>
<i>In-Person Attendance</i>	63	70
<i>Online Attendance (After 1 Week)</i>	55	
<i>Income Year to Date</i>	\$213,521.96	\$223,378.81
<i>Expenses Year to Date</i>	\$222,342.76	\$225,663.58

Online Giving!

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