

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Boca Grande 🕈 Florida

"Bringing God and people together in love through Jesus Christ"

Sunday Worship 9:30 A.M.

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Good Shepherd Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C May 8, 2022 ~ 9:30 A.M.

Welcome

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We hope you find a connection between your desire to come and what you experience. We are a community drawn together by faith in God's love made known in Jesus Christ, expressed by forgiveness and acceptance rather than getting it right. However you identify, you belong here. We connect with each other by knowing and accepting each other as we are, and together serve others here in Boca Grande and in the wider community. Visitor cards are in the pew to help us get to know you better. They can be returned in the offering plate at the back of the church or handed to an usher.



Restrooms, extra seating, and speakers are located next door in the Chapter House. If you need to step out to attend to a little one, consider the Chapter House as a place to let them run free while you are still able to hear the service.



Serving Today:

Lector: Kathy Silverberg

Usher: Edie Gardner + Bob Burke



Ushers and Lectors

Please consider serving as an usher or a lector for a Sunday or two in upcoming months. Please sign up if you are interested. Mother Michelle will provide training if this ministry is new to you. A sign up sheet can be found in the back of the church.

Bible Study and Fellowships @ St. Andrew's (links on our website)

Men's Bible Study & Fellowship Tuesdays @ 8:30_{A,M,} - Zoom

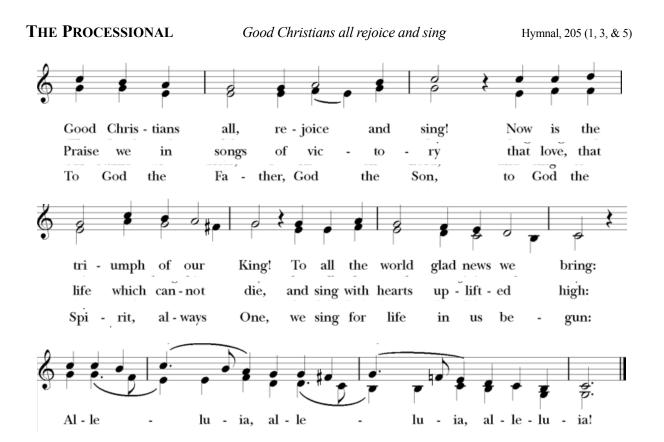
Bible Study & Fellowship Fridays @ 10:00_{A,M.} - Zoom

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II The Word of God

THE PRELUDE

The Lord is my Shepherd (from the 5th Symphony)

Peter Tchaikovsky

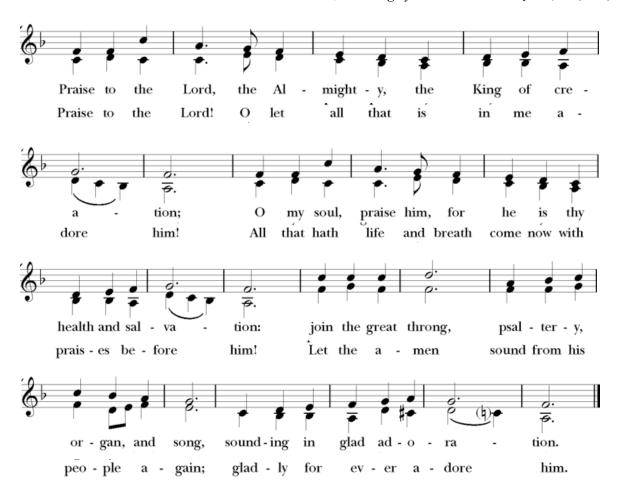


THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify that Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON ACTS 9:36-43

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM PSALM 23

Lector The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 23. Let us read responsively by half verse.

1 The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: **for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**
- Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: **thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.**
- Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



THE GOSPEL JOHN 10:22-30

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

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

Celebrant

In this Eastertide we celebrate and proclaim the signs of Jesus, that all might believe that he is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing they may have life in his name. Therefore, that everyone may experience the new life in Christ in the midst of the old life of sin and doubt, let us pray for all God's people, and for all people everywhere according to their needs, saying: Lord, have mercy.

That amid all the doubts which threaten to destroy the community of faith, Christ's peace may be shared and experienced for the strengthening of belief, let us pray to

the Lord.

People Lord have mercy.

Lector That all who have come to new birth in holy baptism and all who have received the

forgiveness of sins in absolution may live in peace with each other, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord have mercy.

That the sick, the infirm especially Pete Nicholas, and the disturbed, and all on our

parish prayer list might experience the healing power of the Spirit of the risen Christ. Let

us pray to the Lord.

People Lord have mercy.

Lector That we commend to your gracious care all the men and women of the armed forces at

home and abroad who put their lives in harm's way for us; let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord have mercy.

Lector That all who have died in the faith may serve as examples to us who continue in our

pilgrimage on earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord have mercy.

Celebrant Lord, we believe. Help our unbelief, and hear us for the sake of the one who died for our

sins and rose again for our justification, even Jesus Christ, the first and the last, the

living one, in who name we pray. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE OFFERTORY

The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare (1712)

Henry Carey



The Holy Communion

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharist Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

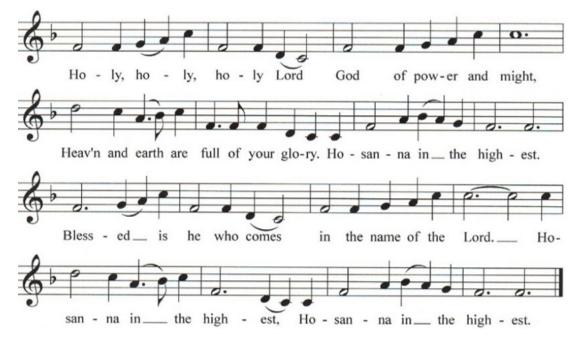
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every- where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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



Then the Celebrant Continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

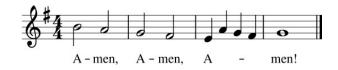
Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.





And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

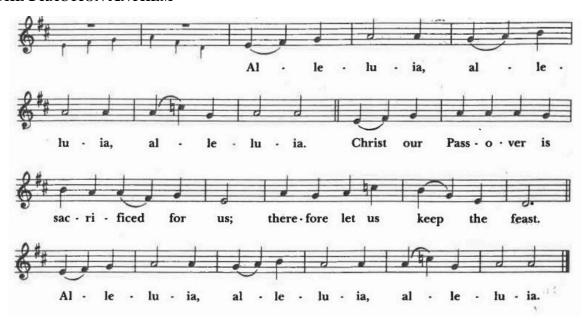
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, for ever and ever.
Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Silence as the Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM



(All baptized persons regardless of denominational affiliation are invited to receive Holy Communion. If it is not in your conscience to receive, please consider coming forward for a simple blessing.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

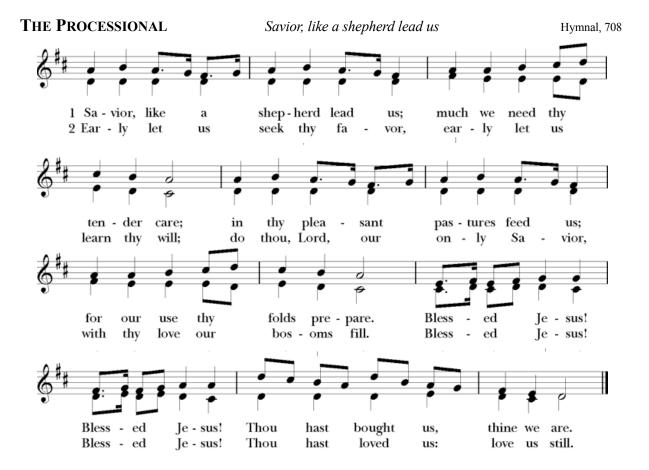
Celebrant and People

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.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. The Lord God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly City, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**



THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

THE POSTLUDE Chaconne (17th c.) Louis Couperin

Your prayers are requested for ...

Pastoral Prayer List

John Berley Dick Burroughs Vera Chelnokov Andrew Courts Hadley Cox Tom Floyd Connie Gregg Glenna Huber + Mary Jenne Kathy Litzinger Hillary Lupo Bob McKinney

Military Prayer List

Pete Nicholas
Hal Russell
Amy Staples
Todd Vaughan
Ginny Wharton
Elizabeth Ardrey Wilson

Blaise Bess Colin Jackson Anthony Kopp Alex Lovo Renier van Breen Arch Wilson



At St. Andrew's We Aspire ...

- to be a welcoming, inviting and caring parish
- to provide meaningful worship services
- to provide pastoral care and guidance in times of need and celebration
- to respond to human needs locally, nationally, and globally
- † to grow as Christians through education and discipleship
- † to be active in the community and ecumenical relationships
- to be generous stewards of our time, talent, and treasure

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