



# 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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**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Proper 20, Year B

September 19, 2021



# Announcements

IT'S GREAT  
TO MEET  
YOU!

**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.

**Lectors Needed** Please consider serving as a lector for a Sunday ... or two. A sign up sheet has been placed in the narthex - have a look to see if you can fill a Sunday! Mother Michelle will provide training if this ministry is new to you.

## Welcome Back Event

**Sunday, November 14**

**at 4:00PM**

**in the church courtyard.**

Enjoy music, food, and friends as we catch up with one another and kick off the new season!



## Serving this week



Lector:

**George Brengle**

Prayers of the People:

**John Lovo**

Usher:

**Michelle Miragliotta**

## *Education and Fellowship*

### **Men's Bible Study and Fellowship**

Tuesdays 8:30AM - Zoom.\* Fr. Chris facilitates this group. This week we continue to explore the Book of Genesis.

### **Women's Bible Study and Fellowship**

Fridays 10:00AM - Zoom.\* Kimberly Whipple guides our summer study of Paul's Letter to the Romans.

### **Monday Morning Men's Fellowship**

Alternate Mondays 9:00am - Zoom.\* Retired priest, Fr. Read Heydt helps to guide and stretch our theological understanding. Next meeting is Monday, September 27.

\* links for all our online zoom offerings can be found on our homepage,  
[www.standrewsbocagrande.org](http://www.standrewsbocagrande.org)

# The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

## *The Word of God*

### THE PRELUDE

*Vocalise*

*Gabriel Faure*

### THE PROCESSIONAL *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation* HYMNAL, 390 (v. 1, 4)

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -  
a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with  
health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,  
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his  
or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

### THE ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant*

Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

*People*

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant*        The Lord be with you.

**People**        **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*        Let us pray.

*Celebrant*        Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST LESSON

**JEREMIAH 11:18-20**

*Lector*        A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord

**People**        **Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM

**PSALM 54**

*Lector*        The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 54.  
Let us read responsively by half verse.

1        Save me, O God, by your Name; \*  
**in your might, defend my cause.**

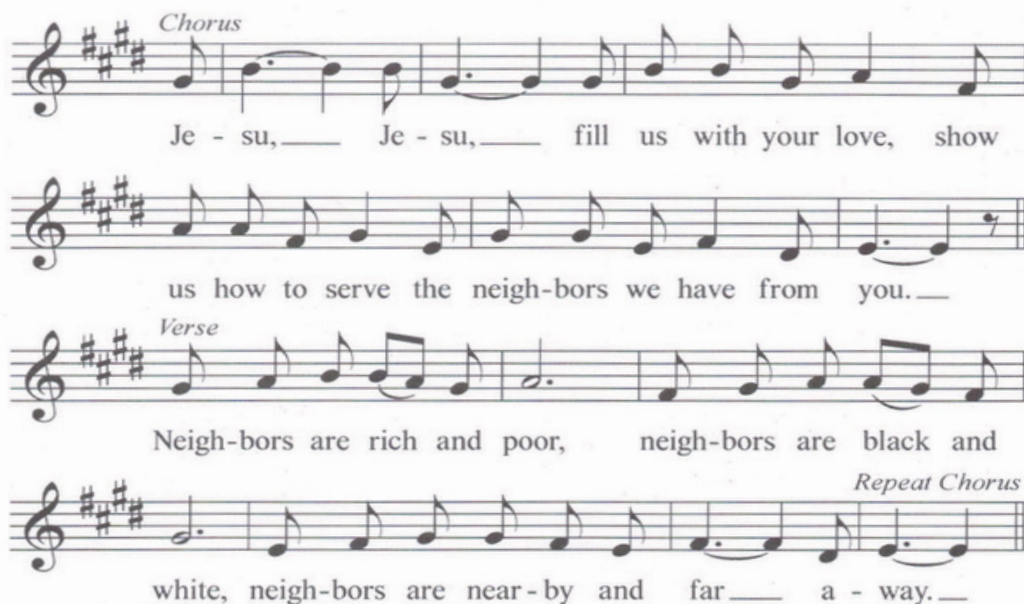
2        Hear my prayer, O God; \*  
**give ear to the words of my mouth.**

3        For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, \*  
**those who have no regard for God.**

- 4 Behold, God is my helper; \*  
**it is the Lord who sustains my life.**
- 5 Render evil to those who spy on me; \*  
**in your faithfulness, destroy them.**
- 6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice \*  
**and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good.**
- 7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, \*  
**and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.**

## THE SEQUENCE HYMN

*Jesu Jesu*



## THE GOSPEL

**MARK 9:30-37**

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

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

*Celebrant*            The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

The Very Reverend Michelle Robertshaw

**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

*Lector* Christ calls us to a life of peace and humility. Let us pray for strength to live this baptized life, saying: Lord, have mercy.

*A brief silence.*

*Lector* For all the baptized people of God, that having been called by our Lord we may gladly wait on those in need, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Lector* For all in authority in nation and church, that they may learn humility, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Lector* For all who minister in this and in every Christian community, that they may find strength for their tasks, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Lector* For all countries at war, that the peace of Christ may come among them, and for all who suffer the ravages of wartime, that they may find comfort and refuge, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Lector* For all children, that they may be fed and housed, grow with self-confidence and joy, and come to know and follow Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**



*Lector* For all in any need, the sick, the suffering, the oppressed; for those who serve others against their own will; and for all who have asked for our prayers especially those on our parish prayer list, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Lector* For all our loved ones and for all the saints who have willingly served others, and now rest from their earthly labors with God. May we be inspired by their witness to love and serve in our own time, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Celebrant* To you O Lord we lift our prayers, receive us, as you received the child in Capernaum, for we seek your love and mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## *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 give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* 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

### *Land of Rest*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might,  
Heav'n 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, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*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 is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

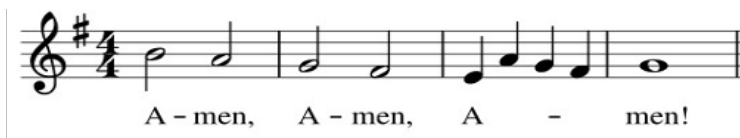
*The Celebrant continues*

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.

*People sing*



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.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People** **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance  
that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with  
thanksgiving.

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

### THE 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 peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## THE PROCESSIONAL

*For the beauty of the earth*

HYMNAL, 448 (v. 1, 2, 3)



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing  
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions  
3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.  
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.

## THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant*

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

**People**

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## THE POSTLUDE

*Sicilienne*

*Gabriel Faure*

# PRAYER

*changes things*

## Pastoral Prayer List

Louise Bell  
John Berley  
Vera Chelnokov  
Hadley Cox  
Marjorie Edwards  
John Farrar  
Tom Floyd  
Connie Gregg  
Michael Guadagnoli  
Krystle Hollis  
Julia Jarman  
Bud and Mary Jenne  
Jennifer Lilly  
Marti Lindberg  
Melissa Loughlin and her family  
Hillary Lupo  
Peggy Mason  
Bob McKinney  
Pete Nicholas  
Fletcher Rollinson  
Jamie Rollinson  
Hal Russell  
Ginny Wharton  
Hunter and Katie Wright

## Military Prayer List

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

*We always thank  
GOD for all of you  
and continually  
mention you in  
our prayers.*

I Thessalonians 1:2

## 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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## ST. ANDREWS'S VESTRY MEMBERS

### 2022

Bruce Birgbauer  
Roger Lewis  
Louise Head  
Kimberly Whipple

### 2023

Mary Campbell  
Rick Granger \*\*  
John Parish  
Ginny Bryant

### 2024

Don Farrar  
Stan Ikenberry  
Kathy Silverberg \*  
Janet Williams

\* Senior Warden    \*\* Junior Warden

Connie Duckworth (Treasurer)

*Thanks for joining us today!*



*See you next week!*



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