

# 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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~ Acts 2:3



### **Pentecost Sunday**

June 8, 2025 ~ Year C ~ 9:30 A.M.

# Welcome to St. Andrew's

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 are located next door in the Chapter House.



# Serving Today

Usher Susan Spurgeon

Lector Jay Spurgeon

Chalice Bearer Kim Lovo

# Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Ellen Manetti and Michael Courts in gratitude for the well being of our sons, Stephen and Andrew.

### THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

# The Word of God

THE PRELUDE

Chant de Paix (Song of Peace)

Jean Langlais

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace. 2 Corinthians 3:17



#### THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

celebrant 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 your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your 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.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

THE FIRST LESSON ACTS 2:1-21

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

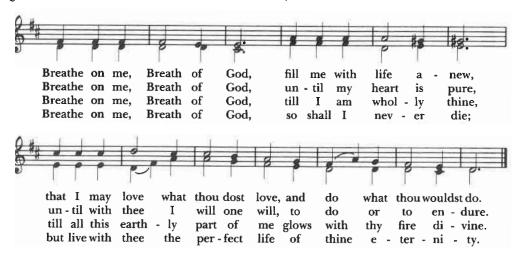
Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM PSALM 104:25-35, 37

Lector	The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 104. Let us read responsively by half verse
25	O Lord, how manifold are your works! * in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
26	Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, * creatures both small and great.
27	There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, * which you have made for the sport of it.
28	All of them look to you * to give them their food in due season.
29	You give it to them; they gather it; * you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
30	You hide your face, and they are terrified; * you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
31	You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; * and so you renew the face of the earth.
32	May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; * may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
33	He looks at the earth and it trembles; * he touches the mountains and they smoke.
34	I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; * I will praise my God while I have my being.
35	May these words of mine please him; * I will rejoice in the Lord.
37	Bless the Lord, O my soul. *

Hallelujah!



THE GOSPEL JOHN 14:8-17; 25-27

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. John Warfel

#### 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

Please find your position of prayer, whether that is standing, kneeling, or sitting

Celebrant

On this Feast of Pentecost, let us lift before God, our intercessions for the church, the world and all who are in need.

#### A brief silence

Lector

Lord of life, you baptize your people with the fire of the Spirit. Empower Doug our bishop, John, our priest and and all your ministers to boldly proclaim the gospel of salvation. Grace your church everywhere with your visions and dreams, so that as we testify, all will hear the gospel and call upon your saving name. Hear us, O God.

#### People Your mercy is great.

Lector

Your creating Spirit renews the face of the earth. Bring to birth new life in the earth's land forms and waters. Awaken us from the slumber of neglect to show tender care for our world. Hear us, O God.

#### People Your mercy is great.

Lector Your Spirit swept over the waters and you created the human family. Now we are divided,

scattered like dry bones. Give wisdom to our president and all elected officials. Connect the nations with the strength of the Holy Spirit, so that all will live in hope. Hear us, O God.

People Your mercy is great.

Lector Your Spirit sighs with every need. Guide us in honoring the dignity of everyone and opening

our lives to others. Protect and guide all who serve in the military to protect our freedoms. Pour your healing mercies into the lives of all who need your care especially those on our

parish prayer list. Hear us, O God.

People Your mercy is great.

Lector Your Spirit has called and gathered the people of St. Andrew's into life in Christ. Help us in

our weakness, teach us to pray, search our hearts, and intercede for us, your beloved saints,

according to your will. Hear us, O God.

People Your mercy is great.

Celebrant By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers in trust and

thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant And now let us pray for the forgiveness of our sins.

(A moment of silence in observed so that we may make our silent confession before God).

People Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

in your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown,

things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit

that we may live and serve you in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your Name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant 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.

People Amen.

#### THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# 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.

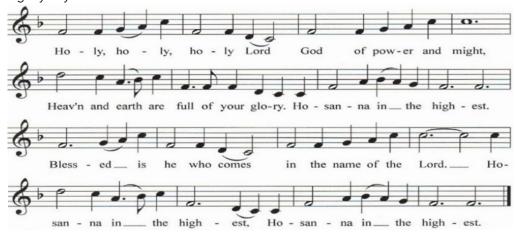
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant 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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. 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



Please find your position of prayer, whether that is standing, kneeling, or sitting

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.



Celebrant 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.

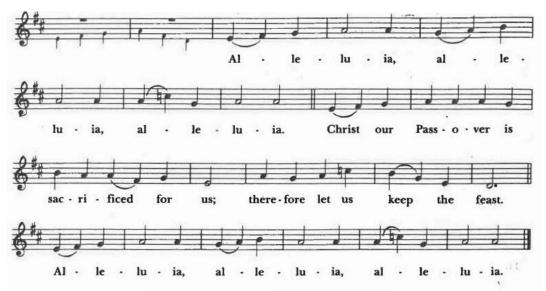
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever.

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. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please let the priest know when you come forward)

COMMUNION Spirit Song John Wimber

#### 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.

## This Week's Announcements ...

# Share Your Favorite Hymns with Dr. Glen Olsen! Jpl

Do you have a hymn that holds special meaning to you or one you'd love to hear during worship? Dr. Glen Olsen, our Minister of Music, is inviting you to submit your favorite hymn or hymns for consideration in upcoming services. Whether it's a timeless classic or a lesser-known gem, your input helps shape a worship experience that reflects the heart of our community. Submit your selections to Dr. Olsen (olsenglen@aol.com) and be a part of the music that lifts our spirits and brings us closer together in faith!

### **Summer Worship Volunteers Needed**

As we move into the summer months, we invite you to sign up to serve during our worship services. We're in need of Money Counters, Altar Guilds, Coffee Hours, Ushers, Lectors, and Chalice Bearers. The sign-up schedule is available in the narthex—please take a moment to see where you can help. Your time and service are deeply appreciated and help keep our worship running smoothly throughout the summer.

#### **Summer Office Hours**

During the summer, office hours will be by appointment. While staff will be working remotely, they are still available to assist you. Please contact the office for an appointment. (<a href="mail@standrewsbocagrande.org">mail@standrewsbocagrande.org</a> or 941-964-2257 ext. 0)

### Fr. John Warfel's "On Island Hours" Saturday - Tuesday

Fr. John will be in Boca Grande Saturday - Tuesday for Pastoral Care and Worship service the month of May and June. Fr. John's contact information ... Cell # 845.548.9064 and his email address is ... jbwarfel7@gmail.com

Bible Study and Fellowships @ St. Andrew's

Men's Bible Study and Fellowship

Tuesdays @ 8:30<sub>A.M.</sub> - Zoom (link on our website)

Women's Bible Study and Fellowship

Fridays @ 10:00<sub>A.M.</sub> - Zoom (link on our website)

# Your Prayers are Requested for ...

## **Pastoral Prayer List**

Marie Allen
Dennis Berry
Jo Brookhart
Shawn Peterson Cain
Vera Chelnokov
Emily Clegg
Bob Corl
Hadley Cox
Dana

Bobby Parker
Maurice Price
Frankie Rediker
Gary Robinson
Pat Ryan
Amy Staples
Strazzulla Family
Peter Strong
Stephanie Vick

## **Military Prayer List**

Blaise Bess
Ben Constantinides
John Life Ikenberry

Colin Jackson
Karl Jackson
Anthony Kopp
Alex Lovo

Michael Manetti Jonathan Prince Renier van Breen



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