



# 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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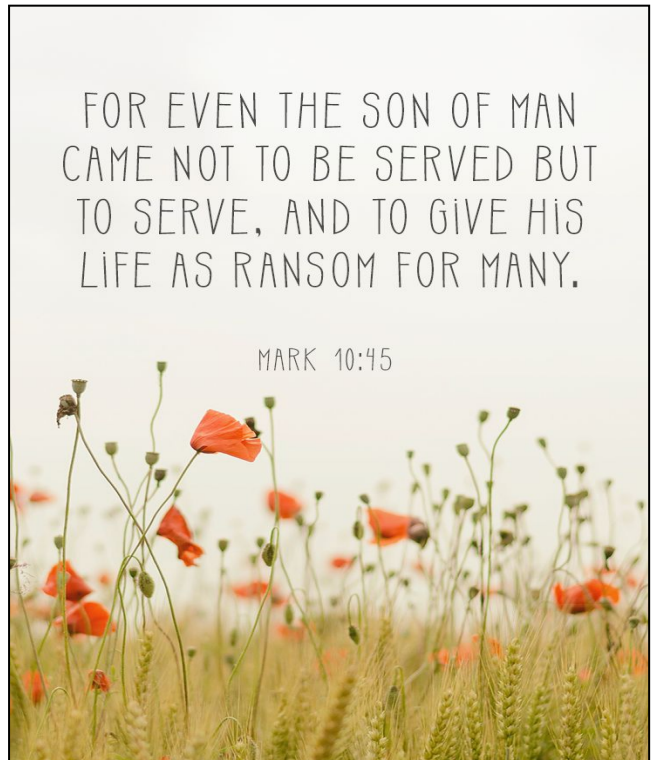
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**The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
with Holy Baptism**  
Proper 24, Year B  
October 17, 2021



# The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

## *The Word of God*

### THE PRELUDE

*My God and I*

*Sergei*

### THE PROCESSIONAL

*Just as I am, without one plea*

HYMNAL, 693 (v. 1, 2, 3)



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy  
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a  
\* 3 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,



1 blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me  
2 con - flict, man - y a doubt; fight - ings and fears with -  
3 heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in



1 come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
2 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
3 thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

### THE ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant*

Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People**

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

*Celebrant*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People**

**There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant*

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People**

**One God and Father of all.**

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

**People**

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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

**JOB 38:1-7**

*Lector* A reading from the book of the Job.

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

*Lector* The Word of the Lord

**People** Thanks be to God.

## THE PSALM

**PSALM 104: 1-9; 25, 37B**

*Lector* The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 104.  
Let us read responsively by half verse.

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; \*  
**O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!**  
**you are clothed with majesty and splendor.**
- 2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak \*  
**and spread out the heavens like a curtain.**
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; \*  
**you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.**
- 4 You make the winds your messengers \*  
**and flames of fire your servants.**

- 5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, \*  
**so that it never shall move at any time.**
- 6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; \*  
**the waters stood higher than the mountains.**
- 7 At your rebuke they fled; \*  
**at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.**
- 8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, \*  
**to the places you had appointed for them.**
- 9 You set the limits that they should not pass; \*  
**they shall not again cover the earth.**
- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*  
**in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**
- 37b Hallelujah!

## THE SEQUENCE HYMN

### *Take My Life*



Take my life, and let it be con-se-crat-ed, Lord, to thee;  
Take my voice, and let me sing al-ways, on-ly, for my King;

take my mo-ments and my days, let them flow in cease-less praise.  
take my in-tel-lect, and use ev-'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands, and let them move at the im-pulse of thy love;  
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long-er mine.

take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy-al throne.  
Take my-self, and I will be ev-er, on-ly, all for thee.

## THE GOSPEL

MARK 10: 35-45

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

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

*Celebrant*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*                **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

The Very Reverend Michelle Robertshaw

## THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

*Celebrant*            The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.  
*Parents and Godparents*   **I present Sarafina Elena Miller to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*Celebrant*            Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents*   **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help Sarafina to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Parents and Godparents* **I renounce them.**

*Celebrant* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Parents and Godparents* **I renounce them.**

*Celebrant* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Parents and Godparents* **I renounce them.**

*Celebrant* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Parents and Godparents* **I do.**

*Celebrant* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Parents and Godparents* **I do.**

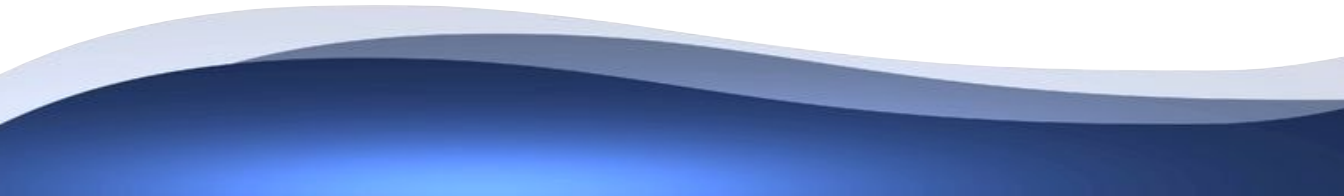
*Celebrant* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Parents and Godparents* **I do.**

*Celebrant to the congregation* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Sarafina in her life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Celebrant* Let us join with Sarafina who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.



## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

- Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
- Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**
- Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**
- Question* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
*Answer* **I will, with God's help.**
- Question* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*Answer* **I will, with God's help.**
- Question* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*Answer* **I will, with God's help.**
- Question* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*Answer* **I will, with God's help.**
- Question* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*Answer* **I will, with God's help.**



## PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for Sarafina who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Priest* Deliver Sarafina O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Priest* Open her heart to your grace and truth.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Priest* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Priest* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Priest* Teach Sarafina to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Priest* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**



We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### THE BAPTISM

*Celebrant*            Sarafina, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*People*             **Amen.**

*Celebrant*            Sarafina, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

*People*             **Amen.**

*Celebrant*            Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Celebrant and People*

We receive you into the household of God, confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

### 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. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord thou hast received us as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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.**

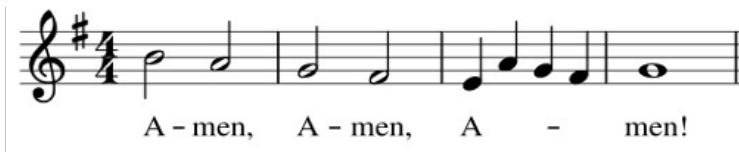
*The Celebrant continues*

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

*There's a wideness in God's mercy*

HYMNAL, 470



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy like the wide-ness of the sea;  
 2 There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven;  
 3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sure of the mind;



there's a kind-ness in his jus - tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.  
 there is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.  
 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.



There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and more gra - ces for the good;  
 There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion in the blood that has been shed;  
 If our love were but more faith - ful, we should take him at his word;



there is mer - cy with the Sa - vior; there is heal - ing in his blood.  
 there is joy for all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head.  
 and our life would be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

## THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia  
*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

## THE POSTLUDE

*The Lord Is My Light**Allitsen*

# *Prayer List*

## *Pastoral Prayer List*

*Louise Bell  
John Berley  
Vera Chelnokov  
Andrew Courts  
Hadley Cox  
Marjorie Edwards  
Gordon Farrar  
John Farrar  
Tom Floyd  
Connie Gregg  
Michael Guadagnoli  
Krystle Hollis*

*Julia Jarman  
Bud and Mary Jenne  
Jennifer Lilly  
Marti Lindberg  
Hillary Lupo  
Bob McKinney  
Pete Nicholas  
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*

# ~ Announcements ~

Serving @ St. Andrew's this Week ...

**Lector:** Ellen Manetti

**Usher:** Bob Burke

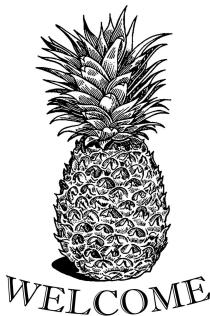
**Substitute organist/pianist:** Linda Young



**Masks and social distancing are encouraged while on campus.**



A shout out to **Linda Young** our guest organist! Thank you for leading us in song and music last week and today. We appreciate your talent.



**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.



Please RSVP for our ...

# Welcome Back Event

Sunday, November 14 at 4:00PM  
in the church courtyard.

Join us for our annual "Welcome Back Event" The dress is island casual; the menu includes grilled chicken, and Caribbean themed sides; and the music and good times are guaranteed! **Please RSVP in the back of the church or send an email to [mail@standrewsbocagrande.org](mailto:mail@standrewsbocagrande.org) or by calling the church office (941) 964-2257 ext. 2**



***Want to help with the event?*** We are seeking volunteers to bring Key Lime bars, Lemon bars, and Coconut Squares. There is a sign up sheet in narthex or you can call the church office. Thank you for helping us get the season off to a great start.



**Altar Flowers** - Do you have a special day you'd like to commemorate? How about a someone you'd like to honor or remember? You can sign up to provide altar flowers and have that event or person noted in the Sunday announcements. A sign up sheet can be found in the narthex. More than one individual can sign up for the same day. Cost is \$65 per bouquet and we have two spaces available each week. Checks should be made payable to *St. Andrew's*.

**Ushers and Lectors Needed.** We are seeking lector and ushers for the season. Sign up sheets have 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.

**Financial Statements.** We are trying a new method of sending contribution statements to parishioners. Third quarter statements were emailed to everyone on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive an email with your statement please contact Amanda in the office to be sure we have your correct contact information. Amanda can be reached at (941) 964-2257 ext. 3.



Name tags help us to remember old faces and get to know new ones. **If you have not ordered a name tag yet or if you have misplaced yours, please place your name on the sign-up sheet located in the back of the church or contact the church office** and we will order one for you. We provide everyone with their first name tag. We can also provide a replacement name tag for \$10.00.

**Church Directory.** Our church directory with pictures is available on our website ([www.standrewsbocagrande.org](http://www.standrewsbocagrande.org)). It is password protected. If you do not have the password contact the church office and we will make it available to you.

## *Education & Fellowship @ St. Andrew's*

### **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 participants through a 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, October 25**.

**All links for all our online zoom offerings can be found on our homepage,  
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## 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*

“Bringing God and people together in love through Jesus Christ”

## ST. ANDREWS'S VESTRY MEMBERS

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Kimberly Whipple

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John Parish  
Ginny Bryant

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