

# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Boca Grande ✝ Florida

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

## **Sunday Worship**

8:00 A.M. & 9:30 A.M.

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The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Year B

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# Welcome

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We hope you find a connection between your desire to be here 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.

## Service Today

### Serving @ 8:00 a.m.

Usher	Bob Burke
Lector	Anne Beatty

### Serving @ 9:30 a.m.

Usher	Bruce Croaning & Barbara Fenton
Lector	Jackie Thompson
Chalice Bearer	Nigel Spencer-Barnes & Renee Farnham
Coffee Host	Kathy Silverberg

## Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are dedicated to the Glory of God  
by Jo Brookhart in loving memory of her husband, Baird Brookhart  
and in memory of Barbara and Karen.

## Your Prayers are Requested for ...

Pastoral Prayer

Military Prayer

Eleanor Adams  
John Berley  
Dennis Berry  
Shawn Peterson Cain  
Emily Clegg  
Bob Corl  
Hadley Cox  
Betsy Dalrymple  
Sue Embres

Gene Findlay  
Tom Floyd  
Alice Gorman  
Pam Hannah  
Rob Knapp  
Jenna Larson  
Shelley Lewis  
Kathy Litzinger  
Priscilla Masselink

Bobby Parker  
Jeanne Phillips  
Maurice Price  
Frankie Rediker  
Hal Russell  
Pat Ryan  
Gislene Schurmann  
Amy Staples  
Stephanie Vick

Blaise Bess  
Ben Constantinides  
John Life Ikenberry

Colin Jackson  
Karl Jackson  
Anthony Kopp  
Alex Lovo

Michael Manetti  
Renier van Breen  
Arch Wilson



# The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

## *The Word of God*

### THE PRELUDE

*What wondrous love is this*

American Folk Hymn 1811

### THE PROCESSIONAL

*Hail, thou once despised Jesus*

Hymnal, 495

Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -  
 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on  
 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy

le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;  
 thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,  
 to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,

thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal  
 thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -  
 right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic

Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it  
 giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the  
 spi - rits, all your no - blest an - thems raise; help to sing our

we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name  
 gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.  
 Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

## THE ACCLAMATION

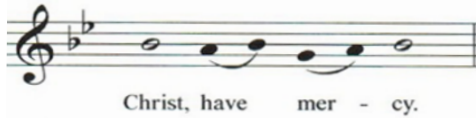
Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;  
People **His mercy endures for ever.**

## THE KYRIE

Cantor  
then  
People Repeat



Cantor  
then  
People Repeat



Cantor  
then  
People Repeat



## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
People **And also with you.**  
Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE OLD TESTAMENT

## JEREMIAH 31:31-34

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them,

and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Lector        The Word of the Lord.

**People        Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM

## PSALM 119:9-16

Lector        The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 119.  
Let us read responsively by half verse.

9            How shall a young man cleanse his way? \*

**By keeping to your words.**

10          With my whole heart I seek you; \*

**let me not stray from your commandments.**

11          I treasure your promise in my heart, \*

**that I may not sin against you.**

12          Blessed are you, O Lord; \*

**instruct me in your statutes.**

13          With my lips will I recite \*

**all the judgments of your mouth.**

14          I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees \*

**than in all manner of riches.**

15          I will meditate on your commandments \*

**and give attention to your ways.**

16          My delight is in your statutes; \*

**I will not forget your word.**

## THE SEQUENCE HYMN

*Take my life, and let it be*

Hymnal, 707



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 - ery power 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

**JOHN 12:20-33**

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

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

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.



"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Celebrant     The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **THE SERMON**

The 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 With all our heart and all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*A brief silence.*

Lector We pray for the church. Strengthen Michael our Presiding Bishop, Doug our Bishop, all bishops, priests and deacons, and all the baptized people of God. Make us bold to proclaim your love. Give us courage to carry the cross that confronts us each day and follow Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

Lector We pray for the world. For pastures and forests. For oceans and lakes. Instill within us a reverence for the earth as your creation and our fragile home. Lord, in your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

Lector We pray for the nations. Teach us to honor our common humanity within diversity. Turn enemies into friends. Lead us away from hatred, fear, and misunderstanding. Protect the men and women of the armed forces, at home and abroad who put their lives in harm's way for us. Show our hearts the way to peace and fill us with compassion. Lord, in your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

Lector We pray for those in need. For people whose struggles we fail to acknowledge. For those who leave their homes and families in search of safety or employment. For those who grieve, and for all who are ill including those on our parish prayer list and for all who have asked our prayers. Lord, in your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

Lector We pray for this assembly. That God may grant us the grace to lift our minds above the things of earth and to stand firm in the Lord. Lord, in your mercy,  
**People hear our prayer.**

Lector We pray for and remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us in the faith. Bring them to the fullness of their inheritance in Christ and into the joy of eternal life with you. Lord, in your mercy,  
**People hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Trusting in your covenant of mercy, O God, we lift our prayers to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (silence)

**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.**

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. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

## ANTHEM

*Lord Jesus, think on me*

From Daman's Psalms, 1579

## THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal, 380

**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. Amen.**

## *The Holy Communion*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic 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.

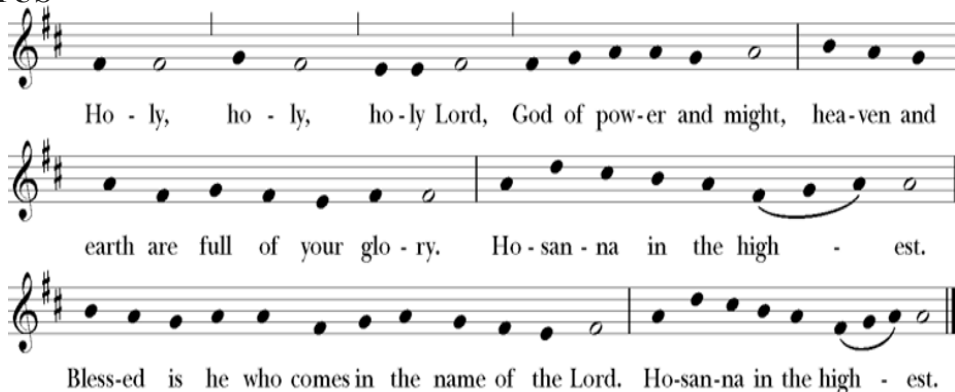
**People It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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

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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.

*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. **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

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

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

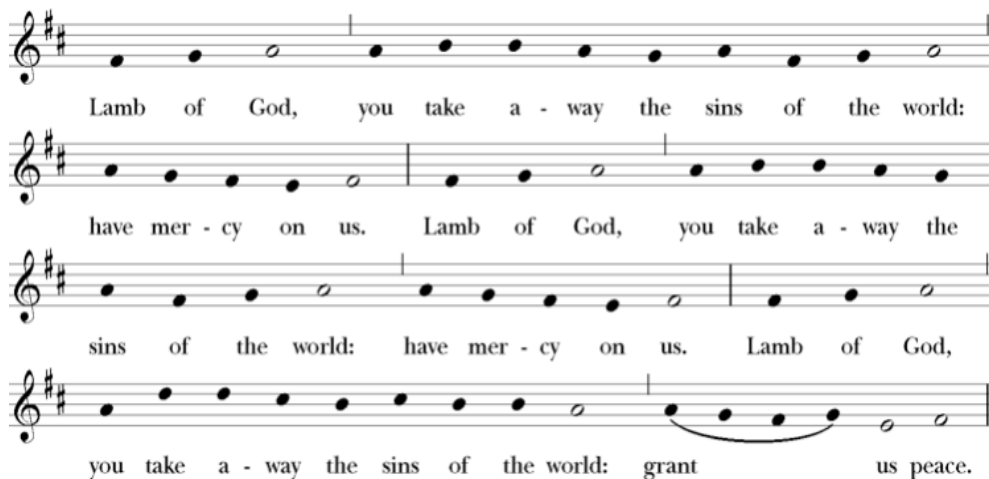
Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
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

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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.)*

## COMMUNION

*Abide with me*

## 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 BIDDING

Celebrant Bow down before the Lord (All Kneel)

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord.

## THE PROCESSIONAL

*Lead us, heavenly Father*

Hymnal, 559



Lead us, heaven - ly Fa - ther, lead us o'er the world's tem -  
Sa - vior, breathe for - give - ness o'er us; all our weak - ness  
Spi - rit of our God, de - scend - ing, fill our hearts with  
pes - tuous sea; guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
thou dost know; thou didst tread this earth be - fore us;  
heaven - ly joy; love with ev - ery pas - sion blend - ing,  
for we have no help but thee, yet pos - ses - sing  
thou didst feel its keen - est woe; yet un - fear - ing,  
plea - sure that can nev - er cloy; thus pro - vid - ed,  
ev - ery bless - ing, if our God our Fa - ther be.  
per - se - ver - ing, to thy pas - sion thou didst go.  
par - doned, guid - ed, noth - ing can our peace des - troy.

## THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## THE POSTLUDE

*In the cross of Christ I glory*

Bowling/Conkey

## THE NEW TESTAMENT READING APPOINTED FOR TODAY

**HEBREWS 5:5-10**

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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