

WELCOME

to St. Andrew's By-the-Sea

The Episcopal Church in Destin, Florida
part of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

WHEREVER YOU ARE ON YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH, ST. ANDREW'S WELCOMES YOU!

**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 15, 2023**

HOLY EUCHARIST • RITE II

Before service speak to the Lord to prepare to worship.

During service the Lord will speak to you.

After service speak to one another.

Please, quiet your phone.



10:00 o'clock in the morning

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY • JAN. 15TH

TODAY is the Second Sunday after Epiphany. This season of Epiphany began on January 6 with the Feast of the Epiphany, which we observed with our Festival of Light, and will end on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, February 22, when Lent begins. The Gospel readings during the season of Epiphany recall events in the life of Christ that reveal Jesus' divinity. The reading today is a prime example. A "voice from heaven" proclaims Jesus "my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Jo+'s sermon will reflect on what we are looking for in Christ.

YOU CAN JOIN IN! Our annual diocesan convention will be held March 2-3, 2023, at the University of West Florida Conference Center in Pensacola. Our delegates this year are Jim Cooper and Toni Pentecoteau, but anyone may attend. We will be challenged by keynote speaker The Rev. Becca Stevens, author of *Practically Divine*, who reminds us that "There is no secret formula to experiencing the sacred in our lives - it just takes practice and practicality." Learn more about convention on the diocesan website: <https://www.diocgc.org/2023-diocesan-convention>

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who helped clean and decorate our church for Christmas! Another thank you to those who set up the 85 candles for our Epiphany service...and yet another thank you to everyone who took down Christmas, stored it away, and cleaned the whole church. We couldn't do it without you!

BY THE NUMBERS in our life as a parish:
Attendance Christmas Eve 106
Attendance Christmas Day 26

HOMEcomings IS COMING! Music and merriment will be on tap the weekend of January 21-22, as we invite all current and former parishioners to our first (annual?) homecoming celebration:

- The event kicks off with a concert by organist Friedemann Stihler in the



church sanctuary at 2 p.m. Friedmann, who lived-streamed a concert from the church last fall. His passion for rock and organ music has become a ministry to help children in Africa. He has played over 250 "Rockin' Organ" concerts. His arrangement combining Schubert's *Ave Maria* with Satchmo's *What a Wonderful World* has drawn rave reviews.

- Then, at 6 p.m. we gather an evening of dining and dancing in the parlor featuring potluck dinner followed by a reprise of Josh Sirten's Frank Sinatra tribute show.



- On Sunday morning, Friedmann will fill in as organist at our 10:00 a.m. service.

DO YOU KNOW any former members of St. Andrew's who might enjoy the Homecoming events? Please, let Karen know so we can let them know they are invited to our homecoming activities. All the activities are free. No obligation. Nothing to buy. We would just value the opportunity to get reacquainted.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

RITE TWO

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Divertissement

Gordon Young

Procession Hymn 7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

RATISBON

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

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Gloria S 280

Powell

The Collect for Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament

Isaiah 49:1-7

Our reading is the second of the Servant Songs. The servant calls upon Israelites scattered around the Mediterranean. He is an effective instrument in speaking God's word. He speaks on behalf of the faithful of Israel, who will bring knowledge of God to all peoples.

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength- he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall

see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 40:1-12

1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; *

he stooped to me and heard my cry.

2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *

he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; *

many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.

4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *

they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!

how great your wonders and your plans for us! *

there is none who can be compared with you.

6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *

but they are more than I can count.

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *

(you have given me ears to hear you);

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *

and so I said, "Behold, I come.

9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *

"I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart."

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *

behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, you know.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *

I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

12 You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me; *

let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever,

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul writes to a Christian community not noted for its harmony. It seems that they are richly endowed with spiritual gifts, but it is noteworthy that Paul does not mention faith, hope and fraternal love – as he does in other letters.

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Church in Corinth

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I

give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 542 *Christ is the world's true light*

ST. JOAN

The Gospel

John 1:29-42

John the Baptist has denied that he is any of the figures expected by Jews to inaugurate a new era: he is neither the Messiah, Elijah, nor the prophet like Moses. Rather he prepares people for the coming of the Lord. He has told representatives of the Pharisees that one is already among them who is far more worthy than he.

The Holy Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, according to John

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Jo P. Popham

Nicene Creed

Standing

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

The Prayers of the People Form III are printed in their entirety in the bulletin and also on page 387 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

Father, we pray for the welfare of the people, leadership, and ministries of our fellow Christians at home and abroad. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of Nigeria in the Anglican Communion, in our diocese we pray for St. Peter's in Bon Secour and St. Peter's in Jackson, both in Alabama. Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Remembering especially Russell, our Bishop, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Jo and Jim our Rectors.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Remembering especially Joe our President, Ron our Governor, Bobby our Mayor, and all in local authority, and also for protection for our Armed Forces at home and abroad. We pray for all who speak where many listen and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on all those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Remembering those we love but see no more, for those we name aloud or silently... and for those known only to you Lord. Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, remembering especially those who have asked for our healing prayers and those we name either silently or aloud....

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. You are invited to name your thanksgivings at this time, either aloud or silently....

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Ira Stanphill
Solo: Don Hutchison

Doxology Hymn 380 (v. 3)

From all that dwell below the skies

OLD 100th

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus S 129

Powell

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection,

as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham and Sarah, of Isaac and Rebekah, and of Jacob and Leah and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

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

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

followed by silence

Fraction Anthem

Invitation to Communion

Communion

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

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.

FAMILY PRAYERS

said together by the whole church family

for those celebrating BIRTHDAYS: **O God, our times are in your hands: look with favor, we pray on your servant(s) as he/she/they begin(s) another year, grant that he/she/they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her/their trust in your goodness all the days of his/her/their life/lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

for those celebrating ANNIVERSARIES: **O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his church: may these your servants love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience all the days of their life/lives together, and may they share their joy with others; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

for TRAVELERS: **O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve all those who travel, surround him/her/them with your loving care; protect him/her/them from every danger, bring him/her/them in safety to his/her/their journey's end, and return him/her/them to us renewed and refreshed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Exit Procession Hymn 439

What wondrous love is this?

WONDROUS LOVE

The Dismissal

Postlude

Rejoice With a Song

Edward Broughton

SAVE THE DATE – January 21–22, 2023

Homecoming of the St. Andrew's By-the-Sea Family

Saturday, January 21st at 2 o'clock

A Concert featuring an Internationally acclaimed organist

A Potluck Dinner Dance and Frank Sinatra Tribute on Saturday night at 6 o'clock

Holy Eucharist Sunday, January 22nd at 10:00 AM

Make plans to come! Mark your calendar!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE•

For immediate concerns: Our prayer partner, St. Andrew's in Boca Grande, FL for recovery from hurricane damage, Joan A., Amy, Dee Anderson, Brian & Elliot, Dennis Broomell, Michael Collins, Charles Cook, Jim Cooper, Donna Gullstrand Davidson, Henry Davis, Kate Driggers, Steven Eldridge, Al Everett, Kiera Giovanini, Stan Hall, the Hebert family, John Jackson, Jeffrey King, Peg Kuehn, Frances & Simon Lovich, Veronica Ludwig, Alys Martin, Dorothy Martin, Lee Michaud, Nancy Middlebrook, Mike Patterson, Stacy Peloquin, the Perez family, Jo Popham, Sara Popham, Rachael, Tom & Sandy Reed, Rodney, Kevin Rosendorf, Ann Seaton, Bob & Rosalie Smith, Tricia Spencer, Aleeta Traendly, David Wallerstein, Natalie Nelson Ward, Rob Ward, Henry & Margie Wyatt

For the repose of the soul: Father Angelo, Jason Britt, Mike Brown, B.J. Cannon, Georgene Chidsey, Dora Clark, Abbie Colson, Mick Glover, Larry Griffin, Jessica Harris, Bettie Hebert, Fr. John Hicks, Ruth Hopkins, Ellison Ingram, John Johnson, Richard Johnson, Carl Edward Kimberlin, William Lee, Nirvanka Lovich, Alan McGlynn, Isabel Messina, Kay Moody, Paul Naughton, Frank Novak, Anne O'Ferrell, Tony Pedigo, Tara Perez, Brig. Gen. Ben Skardon, Heather Thomson, Danny Turner, Burton L. Wade III, Charles Walker, John Weinard

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Epiphany in Enterprise and Epiphany in Bon Secour, both in Alabama

Diocesan Prison Ministry Cycle: The inmates and their families, and the staff of Okaloosa County Jail in Crestview, Florida, for the victims of crime everywhere, and for captives, refugees, and evacuees, and all who remember and care for them.

• Please, call or email the church to add or change the status of someone on the prayer list.

Jesus Christ is Head of the Church

The Rt. Rev. J. Russell Kendrick

4th Bishop of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

The Revs. James J. & Jo P. Popham

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