

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!

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 1, 2024

HOLY EUCHARIST • RITE I

Before service speak to the Lord to prepare to worship.

During service the Lord will speak to you.

After service speak to one another.



10:00 o'clock in the morning

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 1ST

TODAY is the First Sunday of Advent. Using Rite I is more “traditional” rather than “contemporary.” It “reflects the language and piety of the Elizabethan era, when the first Book of Common Prayer was written, although the structure of the service also reflects the influence of modern liturgical scholarship.” We bless and light the Advent wreath and commission our innkeepers.

STRICTLY BUSINESS Our annual parish meeting will be held Sunday, December 8, 2024, in the church, following the 10 a.m. service. Jim Cooper will be nominated to fill the single vacant seat on the vestry, as Ron Marro completes his three-year term. Delegates and alternates to diocesan convention will be nominated from the floor. We also will consider a resolution to add the immediate past senior warden as a non-voting member of the vestry.

ADVENT EVENTS NOT TO MISS
Sunday, December 8, Advent 2, after service

Annual Parish Meeting

Friday, December 13, 4 p.m. until...

Rectors' Christmas Open House

Sunday, Advent 3, Dec. 15, after service

Greening of the Church

Friday, December 20, 6 & 8:30 p.m.

Candlelight Concerts

Sunday, December 22 Advent 4, 10 a.m.

Service in the parlor

WALK IN LOVE Pledges received for 2025 so far total \$73,620.00. Our budget contemplates pledges of \$100,000.00, so we are well on our way.



Thanks to all who have pledged. Anyone who has yet to submit

their pledge for 2025 is encouraged to do so. Please, mail them or drop them at the office.

PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT Our property now has been listed for sale with a commercial real estate broker. Seeing a “for sale” sign on the property will be startling and painful for most of us. Until now we have talked about developing our property. But now a very concrete step in that process is making it all very real for the first time. Two things we might keep in mind may not diminish the sense of loss and grief that may be upon us, but they will add perspective. First, the sale of our property is much more a beginning than an end. We will start to write a new chapter in our history that will see St. Andrew’s By-the-Sea thriving into the future. We are a community of followers of Christ who have embraced the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Episcopal Church, wherever we gather for worship and community and mission in the future. But let us remember that that future is assured because we have taken positive steps to sustain St. Andrew’s financially. Second, the greater likelihood is our remaining in our current facilities for six to nine months. The typical purchaser will want to obtain permissions and permits from the city to use the property as they intend before the sale is closed...and that takes time. Please, address any questions to Jim+, Jo+, or our wardens, Ron and Rick. The vestry has worked extremely hard and prayed even harder wrestling with the complexities of developing our property. Let us all continue to pray heartily for the guidance, courage and energy of the Holy Spirit as we appreciate everyone’s prayers as they discern God’s vision for St. Andrew’s. We ask in particular that you join with our clergy at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays before the noon healing service for an hour of quiet prayer before the noon service.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

George Hamilton

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Bidding

My brothers and sisters, we enter today the season of Advent in which the Church bids us prepare to celebrate the coming of Christ; a coming that we recall in the Child of Bethlehem; a coming that we experience in the gift of his Spirit, in the bread of the Eucharist, in the joy of human lives that are shared; a coming we wait for when God gathers up all things in Christ. Let us in this holy season reflect on the coming of Christ who brings light to the world. Let us leave behind the darkness of sin, walk in the light that shines on our path, and renew within ourselves the hope of glory to which he beckons us. And as we turn towards the light, let us have on our hearts all those who see no light, for whom all is darkness and despair. Let us pray that they too may be illumined by Christ who is our light.

Procession Hymn 542

Christ is the world's true Light

MST. JOAN

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

As our nights grow longer and our days grow short, we look on these earthly signs – light and green branches – and remember God's promise to our world: Christ, our Light and our Hope, will come. Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ. He is Emmanuel, the hope of all people; he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us; he is the Savior of every nation.

O God, let your blessing come upon our community gathered here before you. Bless us and our Advent wreath. May the light that shines forth from it illumine our way as we journey towards Christmas; may the light that shines forth from it illumine our lives as we wait in hope for the birth of the Christ-child. And may Christ our Savior bring life into the darkness of our world, and to us, as we wait for his coming. **Amen.**

Advent Wreath Lighting

We light one candle as all say: **Jesus said: "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."**

1st person asks: Why do we light one candle?

Presider responds: This candle reminds us of the light of hope that the people in the Old Testament had in their expectation of a Messiah who would bring peace and love to the world.

All say: **The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.**

Let us pray: Lord God, our world is often in darkness. We need the light of peace and love to shine in our world. Help us to prepare our lives and our homes to receive the One who said, "I am the light of the world." We pray in the name of that Light, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Advent Wreath Hymn # 56

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

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

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 thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie

S 91, Willan

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Old Testament

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Jeremiah spoke of God's love for humankind at a time when the citizens of Jerusalem had suffered great adversity. He has predicted that the city will be rebuilt. Now he foretells that the line of kings of which David was the founder will continue.

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-9

1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *

let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 **Let none who look to you be put to shame; ***

let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *

and teach me your paths.

4 **Lead me in your truth and teach me, ***

for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.

**6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**

7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

**8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.**

9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

New Testament

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Paul has heard of the persecution of Christians living in Thessalonika. He has sent Timothy to comfort them in their adversity. Timothy has returned with news of the steadfastness of their love for Christ and for one another, and also for him as he faces persecution.

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Thessalonians

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence *Prepare the Way of the Lord.* (sung many times) Taizé, Jacques Berthier

Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

Our reading is part of Jesus' answer to two questions: when will the Temple be destroyed? What signs will there be that this is about to happen? People expected calamities at the end of the age, but Jesus tells us that he – the Son of Man – will come from heaven at that time.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not

pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Sermon

The Rev'd Jo P. Popham

Nicene Creed

Standing as we are able

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 Book of Common Prayer, p. 328

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and for the world

We especially 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 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, and in our own diocese, we pray for the Church of the Advent in Lillian, Alabama. Lord, in thy mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. Lord, in thy mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially to Russell, our Bishop, to Sean our Presiding Bishop, to Jim and Jo our Rectors, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. Lord, in thy mercy,

Hear our prayer.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. Lord, in thy mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Joe our President, Ron our Governor, Bobby our Mayor, and all in national, state, and local authority, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. We pray also for protection for our Armed Forces at home and abroad. Lord, in thy mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. Lord, in thy mercy,

Hear our prayer.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, remembering especially those who have asked for our prayers and those we name either silently or aloud.... Lord, in thy mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We praise you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, those we mention either aloud or silently.... Lord, in thy mercy,

Hear our prayer.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially for those we love but see no more, especially Zonnie, and those we remember aloud or silently.... and for those known only to you, Lord, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Lord, in thy mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.
Amen.

Confession of Sin

Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling (*as we are able*).

Silence

Kneeling as we are able

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.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

O Come, O Come, Emanuel

Bill Wolaver

Doxology Hymn # 380 (v. 3) *From all that dwell below the skies*

OLD 100th

The Great Thanksgiving

Rite I, Eucharistic Prayer II

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Because thou didst send thy beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

Sanctus

S 114, Willan

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

Great Amen S-146, Robinson

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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

A period of silence is kept.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Fraction Anthem, Agnus Dei

S 157, Merbecke

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Invitation to the table

Ending with "the gifts of God, for the people of God"

Communion *Bless the Lord my soul*

(sung many times) Taizé, Jacques Berthier

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Innkeeper Commissioning

Innkeepers come forward.

My Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus, our purpose is to commission these persons in the Name of God and of this congregation to be Innkeepers who will not turn Mary and Joseph away as they travel through the parish on their journey to Bethlehem.

You have been called on behalf of the Church of the Good Shepherd to care for the Mother and earthy Father of Jesus Christ. Will you faithfully and reverently carry out this ministry?

Innkeepers: **I will.**

Let us pray.

Gracious God, be present with all those who will care for the Holy Family this Advent. Let your love shine through them, so that all who come to their Inns may see your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In the Name of God and of this congregation, we commission you. Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and give glory to God. We commend you to this work, and pledge you our prayers.

The Holy Family is presented to the first Innkeeper(s).

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Blessing

Exit Procession Hymn 66

Come, thou long expected Jesus

STUTTGART

The Dismissal

Postlude

See Amid the Winters Snow

Douglas Wagner

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Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve

Musical program begins at 5:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day

Spoken service. *Wear your pajamas!*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE•

For immediate concerns: Joan A., Abbie, Amy, Dee Anderson, Barbara B., Carolyn Bell, Destiny Bolden, Brian & Elliot, Jeff & Liz Brooks, Dennis Broomell, Baby Gene Cashier, Father Ben Chase, Barbara Colwell, Michael Collins, Charles Cook, Jim Cooper, Judy Cranch, the Cunningham Family, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Betty Jo Dahnke, Henry Davis, Kate Driggers, Byron Driver, Nicole Ducharme, Steven E., Steven Eldridge, Mike G., Donna & Kiera Giovanni, Stan Hall, Marion Hargraves, Maryanne Harrigan, Autumn Hull, Susan Hundley, Don Hutchison, Lynda Jacobs, Janet, Jeffrey King, Kory Knacke, Jonny Lawless, Chuck Lobello, Frances & Simon Lovich, Kevin Lowe, Veronica Ludwig, Barbe Lund, Nanette Malave, Ron Marro, Alys Martin, the Mayfield Family, Jim McCray, Kathy McGee, Lee Michaud, Steve Moncla, Mike, Missy, Bob Monnier, Calista Diane Naughton, Barbara Nelson, Peter Nunn, Nikki & Brock, Matt P., Goldie Parson, Mike Patterson, Stacy Peloquin, Kevin & Rodney Penny, Cheryl Perez, Gary Perez, Dianne Pope, Jo Popham, Matt Popham, Sara Popham, Rachael, Tom & Sandy Reed, Ed & Dee Richardson, Robert, the Robson Family, Rodney, Roger, Kevin Rosendorf, Thomas Ross, Ann Seaton, Bob & Rosalie Smith, Coleen Smith, Tricia Spencer, Laura & Ted Sulla, Aleeta Traendly, Tamara Tomczak, Patsy Voigt, Natalie Nelson Ward, Rob Ward, Ed & Julie Warfield, Molly White

For the repose of the soul: Father Angelo, Betsy Back, Zonnie Patterson Back, Jason Britt, Mike Brown, Georgene Chidsey, Dora Clark, Abbie Colson, Bob Colwell, John Cunningham, Jennifer Gambles Dyess, Mick Glover, Larry Griffin, Stewart Harris, Carl Hawk, Fr. John Hicks, Ruth Hopkins, Ellison Ingram, Charles Steven Kern, Peg Kuehn, John Johnson, Richard Johnson, Mildred Jolley, Carl Edward Kimberlin, Nirvanka Lovich, Larry Lowe, Grace Mayfield, Diane McCray, Alan McGlynn, Deacon Mike, Miles & Lannie, Rev. Pam Moore, Paul Naughton, Frank Novak, Anne O'Ferrell, Candice Penny, Tara Perez, John Reinhold Jr., Angelique Robson, John Ross, Shauna Sheets-Penny, Bp. Dabney Smith, Danny Turner, Burton L. Wade III, Charles Walker, David Wallerstein, Pittman Watson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Providence of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Advent in Lillian, Alabama

Diocesan Prison Ministry Cycle: The inmates and their families, and the staff of Bay County Jail in Panama City, Florida

Greens on the Advent Wreath and in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of life and ministry of Mary Suzanne Patterson Back who died a year ago today by Jo+ and Jim+.

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

Rectors

Karen P. Lowe

Parish Administrator

Don Hutchison

Organist and Music Director

Barbara J. Nelson

Treasurer (non-stipendiary)

VESTRY

Class of 2024

Ron Marro, Senior Warden

Class of 2025

Judy King

Class of 2026

Rick Boyer, Jr. Warden

Ericca Cavender-Caldwell

Phyllis Ott

Karen P. Lowe, Clerk for the Vestry

**St. Andrew's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church
Blue Door Homeless Outreach Ministry**

Blue Door Pantry needs:

Bottled Water	Pork & Beans	Tuna – Snack Packs
Propel (or any brand) powder packets	Cheese crackers	Canned Vegetables
Juice boxes	Ramen Noodles	Macaroni & Cheese
Gatorade	Baked Beans	Canned Chili/Chili Beans
Peanut butter crackers	Crackers – all types	Spaghetti Sauce
Fruit Cups or cans	Peanut Butter	Canned Chicken
Vienna sausage	Jelly	Chunky soups
Beanie Weenies	Cereal – Individual boxes	
Canned Pasta / Ravioli /Spaghetlios	Nutrigrain bars / breakfast bars / Granola bars	

Blue Door Men's Clothes Closet needs:

Shorts	Jackets	Sneakers
Socks – short & long	Belts	Flip Flops
Pants	Shoelaces	Sandals
Jeans	Gloves	Swim Trunks
Boxer briefs	T-shirts	

Blue Door Women's Clothes Closet needs:

Jeans / Pants	Bras	Underwear
Leggings	Belts	Flip Flops
Shorts	Socks	Sandals
Sneakers	T-shirts	

Blue Door General Merchandise needs:

Rain Ponchos	Disposable gloves	Bug Repellent
Sleeping bags	Toothpaste	Toothbrushes
Backpacks	Tampons / Pads	Lip balm
Combs / Brushes	Band-Aids	Nail clippers
Body Wash / Soap	Neosporin	Q-Tips
Sunscreen	Personal Wipes	Body lotion - Travel
Deodorant	Small Tarps	Foot Powder
Shampoos & conditioners - Travel size	Batteries (**AAA, AA)	

Blue Door Operating Items:

Paper Towels	Paper Plates	Coffee
Toilet Paper	Plastic Utensils	Hand Soap
Laundry Pods	Napkins	Coffee Creamer Sugar
Dryer Sheets	Bleach	
Paper Cups	Coffee Pods	Trash bags
Paper Coffee Cups	White bath towels	