

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!

BAPTISM OF THE LORD THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JANUARY 12, 2025

HOLY EUCHARIST • RITE II • 10:00 AM

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.



PRESIDER: The Reverend Jo P. Popham, M. Div.

PREACHER: The Reverend James J. Popham, J.D., M. Div.

MUSIC DIRECTOR: The Reverend Dr. Don Lee Hutchison, D. Min.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE 1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – JANUARY 12

TODAY is the First Sunday after Epiphany. It also is the day we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. We will renew our Baptismal Covenant during the Holy Eucharist this morning. We also now begin the season “after Epiphany.” According to the *Episcopal Dictionary of the Church*, “The gospel stories of this season describe various events that manifest the divinity of Jesus. The coming of the Magi is celebrated on the Epiphany. The Baptism of our Lord is observed on the Sunday after Epiphany. The gospels for the other Sundays of the Epiphany season describe the wedding at Cana, the calling of the disciples, and various miracles and teachings of Jesus. The Last Sunday after the Epiphany is always devoted to the Transfiguration when Jesus' identity as the Son of God is dramatically revealed, as well as the gospel of the baptism of Christ. We are called to respond to Christ in faith through the showings of his divinity recorded in the gospels of the Epiphany season.”

(<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/glossary/epiphany-season/>).

CLERGY SABBATICAL Jo+ and Jim+ will begin a month-long sabbatical later today through February 12. A letter has been sent to parishioners with reminders how to call for pastoral care while they are away. Copies of the letter also are available in the narthex. Please, understand that they will not be available for any parish business, concerns, or communications during their sabbatical.

COLUMBARIUM We are contacting everyone who has a family member interred in the columbarium or who has reserved a niche in the columbarium. Please, check with the office to be sure you are on our contact list.

HONOR AND GRATITUDE ARE DUE.

At service today we will honor the ministries of Kathy McGee, Ron Marro, Becky Chidsey, and Anne Harmuth. Each has retired as head of a vital ministry: Kathy and Ron from the Blue Door; Ron from vestry and as senior warden; Becky and Anne as heads of the altar guild. They will receive a modest token of our affection and respect in thanksgiving for their years of hard work and dedication. And let's take a moment at coffee hour to express our thanks and best wishes.

AND let's express our support for new ministry heads, Sula McAuley, who has taken over as head of the altar guild, and Ericca Cavender-Caldwell, who is heading the Blue Door on an interim basis. Rick Boyer has graciously accepted the appointment as senior warden for 2025. A new junior warden will be elected by the vestry at today's vestry meeting. Barbara Nelson continues her term as treasurer.

54th DIOCESAN CONVENTION is set for February 21-22 at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Convention Center. Anyone may attend. Registration deadline is February 15, and the fee is \$25.00. Our elected delegates are Rick Boyer and Ericca Cavender-Caldwell. Judy King and Jerry Miller will serve as alternates. More information can be found at: <https://www.diocgc.org/2025-diocesan-convention>.



MUSIC TO OUR EARS Two upcoming concerts will offer some highlights to our month:

- Thursday, January 30, 3:00 pm an Organ concert by Friedemann Stiller.
- Friday, January 31, 6:00 pm and 8:30 pm Candlelight concerts.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

RITE TWO

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Ancient of Days

Felice de Giardini

Procession Hymn 427

When morning gilds the skies

LAUDES DOMINI,

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.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Old Testament

Isaiah 43:1-7

Judah has complained that God has deserted them, his people, in the destruction of Jerusalem and in their exile. God asks, through the prophet, "Who among you ... will attend and listen for the time to come?"

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the LORD your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,

and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
and to the south, "Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth--
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

**4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.**

9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"

**10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.**

11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Second Reading

Acts 8:14-17

Philip, one of the seven chosen to ensure the welfare of widows, has proclaimed the good news in Samaria. Many have listened to what he has to say; some have been healed. Many have been baptized.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 135

Songs of thankfulness and praise

SALZBURG,

Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

People flock to John the Baptist, responding to his urging to start new, ethical lives – as a way of preparing for Jesus. John has condemned those who seek his baptism with no intention of reforming their ways. Failure to respond to his call to repentance can lead to condemnation at the end of time.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev'd James J. Popham

Let us recommit ourselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

Procession to the Font Hymn 143 *Wade in the Water* LEVAS Spiritual

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sin, and have raised us to the new life of grace. Sustain us O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give us inquiring and discerning hearts, 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.**

The Asperges [*Congregation is sprinkled from the font as a token of their renewal in Christ.*]

Sequence *Bind us together, Lord.* Words & Music by Bob Gillman

Absolution My friends in Christ, our sins have been washed away. We are a forgiven people.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

He Touched Me

William Gaither
Solo: Don Hutchison

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.

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 the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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, S-129, Powell

Standing or kneeling as we are able

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Joseph, and St. Andrew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

Great Amen S-146, Robinson

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

Fraction Anthem

Invitation

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

Communion *All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Christ is fully present in both the bread and the wine. We may partake in one or the other or both.*

Communion Music 8-fold Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Jesus is Lord!....

He's my Savior...

How I love him....

I will praise him....

Blessed Jesus....

My Redeemer....

He is worthy....

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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 637

How firm a foundation

LYONS

Dismissal

Postlude

Bourree in F Major

Georg Telemann

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, Bishop Michael Curry, Betty Jo Dahnke, Henry Davis, Kate Driggers, Byron Driver, Nicole Ducharme, Steven Eldridge, Mike G., Donna & Kiera Giovanni, Stan Hall, 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, B.J. Molphis, 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, 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, Emma Howell, Ellison Ingram, Charles Steven Kern, Peg Kuehn, Pilar Jackson, 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 Church of the Province of West Africa

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Nativity in Dothan, Alabama and the Commission on Racial Justice and Reconciliation

Diocesan Prison Cycle of Prayer: Okaloosa County Jail in Crestview, Florida

• 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

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