

WELCOME

**St. Andrew's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church
part of the Worldwide Anglican Communion**

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 AM JUNE 14, 2026

AT DESTIN HIGH SCHOOL

MORNING PRAYER • RITE II



Presider: Rick Boyer

Lay Preacher: Barbara Nelson

MORNING PRAYER: RITE II

Prelude: *Serenade* Franz Schubert
Welcome
Opening Hymn 8 *Morning has broken* Bunessan

Introit *BCP p. 78*
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*
Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to
your dwelling. *Psalms 43:3*

Confession of Sin *BCP p.79*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence.*

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 have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

Standing as you are able *BCP p.80*

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

Come let us adore him.

Venite Psalm 95:1-7 *BCP p. 82*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:
Come let us adore him.

The Appointed Psalm

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

Remain standing as able.

1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

**10 How shall I repay the LORD *
for all the good things he has done for me?**

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

**12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people.**

13 Precious in the sight of the LORD *
is the death of his servants.

**14 O LORD, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.**

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

**16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people,**

17 In the courts of the LORD'S house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Hallelujah!

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.**

Please be seated for the Lessons.

The First Lesson from the Old Testament

Genesis 18:1-15

God has promised that he will be God of Abraham and of his descendants. The only obligation God has placed on Abraham is that he, and his male descendants, be circumcised. When God has promised that he will have a son by Sarah, the old man has laughed.

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 13 A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine*

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**Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.**

**Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.**

**Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.**

**Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

The Second Lesson from the Epistle

Romans 5:1-8

Paul has argued that it was Abraham's faith that put him in a right relationship with God, rather than his obedience to a law. Now Paul tells of the results of the oneness with God that comes through faith in Christ.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 12 A Song of Creation *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini*

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Invocation

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

II The Earth and its Creatures

Let the earth glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

**Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills, and all that grows upon the earth, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, *
O whales and all that move in the waters.

**All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, *
and all you flocks and herds.

**O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

Doxology

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

Remain seated

The Third Lesson from the Gospel of Matthew

Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

Matthew has just told us of ten miracles Jesus performed; he has cured people both physically and spiritually. Now he commissions the twelve disciples, giving them authority and power to preach the nearness of the kingdom to all who are receptive to the good news. Their task will not always be easy.

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy,

and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Barbara Nelson

A period of silent reflection is observed following the sermon.

The Apostles' Creed

Standing as you are able

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; 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. 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. Amen.

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Offertory

Evening Prayer

Englebert Humperdink

All things come of Thee, O Lord.

at the presentation of the alms

And of thine own have we given Thee.

The Prayers

Standing as you are able

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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.

Suffrages A

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Show us your mercy, O Lord;

And grant us your salvation.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;
Your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Guidance

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Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our live we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Mission

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O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

The Prayers of the People Form VI

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence...*

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Remembering especially Donald our President, Ron our Governor, Bobby our Mayor, all those in local authority, our Armed Forces, for their protection at home and abroad, and all who speak where many listen; we pray for this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the welfare of the people, leadership, and ministries of our fellow Christians at home and abroad, remembering especially in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of the Province of Southeast Asia; in our own Diocese for St. Augustine's in Navarre, Florida and St. John's in Pensacola, Florida; and in the Prison Cycle of Prayer we pray for Holman Correction Facility in Atmore, Alabama.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sarah the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean our Presiding Bishop, Russell our Bishop, Ericca our seminarian, Father Rian our priest, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For healing for those who have asked for our prayers, for all those suffering from illness and those recovering, for those suffering from violence in our communities and the world, and for the other special needs and concerns of this congregation. You may add your own petitions either aloud or silently. ...*Silence...* Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for those thanksgivings we name aloud or silently. ...*Silence...* We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, remembering especially those we love but see no more and those loved ones we name at this time either aloud or silently ...*Silence...* that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Please be seated.

Announcements

Community Prayers

for those celebrating BIRTHDAYS: **O God, our times are in your hands: look with favor, we pray on your servant as they begin another year, grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of 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 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 them with your loving care; protect them from every danger, bring them in safety to their journey's end, and return them to us renewed and refreshed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

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Let us pray.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn 377 (verses 1-3)

All people that on earth do dwell

Old 100th

The Dismissal

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

2 Corinthians 13:14

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Be Thou My Vision

Eleanor Hull

ANNOUNCEMENTS: June 14

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday After Pentecost. The Reverend Dr. Rian Adams will be our Celebrant.

Sunday Fellowship: All are welcome to gather for fellowship after the service. As you are able, please bring a sweet or savory treat to share. There is a small refrigerator to keep things cool as needed and a microwave to heat things up.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For immediate concerns: Yolanda Barksdale, Bishop Michael Curry, Vickie Deleccio, Art Driggers, Mary Ellis, Jane Evans, Allan H., Laretta Hanlin, Joe Huckaby, Lance Jorgensen, Jeffrey King, Judy King, Lynn Loughlin, Kathy McGee, River Lee Miller, Jeanie Noel, Goldie Parson, Cheryl Perez, Jim Popham, Jo Popham, Rachael T., James Thomas, Wayne Zona

For the repose of the soul: Kate Driggers, Hassie Howell

- Please pray for St. Andrew's By-the-Sea as we continue to move forward.
- 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 Reverend Dr. Rian Adams

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