

100 North Palmway – Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460 www.standrewslwb.org office@standrewslwb.org 561 582-6609

#### TWENTYTHIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Feast of St. Andrew (Transferred) Sunday, November 16, 2025

10:00 AM Rite II

The Right Reverend Peter Eaton, Bishop
The Reverend Cori Olson, Rector
The Reverend Sonley Joseph, Priest
The Reverend Deacon Bob Sullivan & The Reverend Deacon April Alford-Harkey

Christie Scalera, Eucharistic Minister & Reader, MaryLu Wells, Reader Drew Bartlett & Roxie Roberts, Ushers

Mary Nelson, Organist James Balmer, Choir Director

Choir: Lucretia Alexandru, Ron Bukley, Chuck Clarke, Linda Crisman, Jon Flath, Alicia Longwell, Debra McNerney, Twig Morris, Jean Claude Sanon, John Shepherd, Carol Sink, Kathi Smith, Linda Sullivan, Sandy Wertz

Lissie Bartlett – AV Board

Steve Ragsdale, Vestry Person of the Day

Coffee Hour - Kelly Kollar-Dye, Catherine Kollar-Dye, Joann Saarnio

\*\* The flowers on the altar are given in memory of the Birthday of Winnie Spence by Selvyn Spence \*\*

Prelude: "We Gather Together"	John Ferguson
Welcome	Rev. Cori Olson
Processional Hymn: "Christ Whose Glory Fills The Skies"	Hvmn #7

- 1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumph over shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear!
- 2. Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return till thy mercy's beams I see, as they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
- 3. Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief! Fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

#### Acclamation

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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, worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

# The First Song of Isaiah

Refrain: "Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior."

- 1) Therefore, you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. And on that day, you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name. [Refrain]
- 2) Make his deeds known among the peoples: see that they remember that his Name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world. [Refrain]
- 3) Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. [Refrain (sung twice)]

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you,

Celebrant Let us pray.

#### Collect for the Feast of St. Andrew

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give unto us, who are called by your Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

### **Collect of the Day**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.* 

#### The Lessons

### A Reading from the Book of Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Reader: Here ends the lesson.

#### Psalm 98 – Cantate Domino

1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \* for he has done marvelous things.

2 With his right hand and his holy arm \* has he won for himself the victory.

3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \* and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*

lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*

with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \* shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*

the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \* and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \* and the peoples with equity.

### A Reading from the Book of 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

### The Gospel

1. If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through all thy ways, he'll give thee strength whate'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days. Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on a rock that nought can move.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

#### Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none

of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

## The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ

2. Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving; so do thine own part faithfully, and trust his word, though undeserving thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God never yet forsook in need the soul that trusted him indeed.

The Sermon Reverend Cori Olson

#### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# The Prayers of the People – Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

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

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 peace and unity of the Church of God;

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

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Peter, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers; *For all who serve God in his Church.* 

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Jason, Joan, Christine, Donna, Peter, Selvyn, Lester & Ronnie, Susan, Janet, Dave E., Jose, Candace, Mark, Barbara G., Joyce, Brian, Linda, Roger, Tom, Laura & Danny, Barbara C., John G., Robert, Margaret, Tim, Ronna, Michael, Blake, Kibby, Katherine, Lura H., Phil, Everett, Dave F., Nora, Deacon April. Please pray also for our companion Dioceses: Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Madagascar & Toliare.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

\*\* Pray for the repose of the soul of Dominic Savini \*\*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

#### The Peace/Announcements/Collection for Jamaica

## **The Holy Communion**

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" .......Paul Sjorlund

Doxology: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; when I call answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O lord, hear my prayer; come and listen to me.

## The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise

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:

Celebrant and People – "Sanctus".......Hymn S125

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

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: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; 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 sing,

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, forever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread – silence is kept

- 1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. [Refrain]
- 2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. [Refrain]
- 3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. [Refrain]

Chant: In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God, do not be afraid, Lift up you voices, the Lord is near; Lift up your voices, the Lord is near. [Refrain]

Hymn #654 – Day By Day

"Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day."

# **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

## The Blessing

- 1. Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea, day by day his clear voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me;"
- 2. as, of old, Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.
- 3. Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store; from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."
- 4. In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."
- 5. Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

#### Dismissal

### **Announcements**

- \*\* If you would like personal prayer, Deacon Bob and the Daughters of the King will be available to pray with you near the altar after the 10:00 AM service \*\*
- \*\* IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL REV. CORI AT 561-788-5125. \*\*

IF YOU'RE A NEWCOMER - please fill out an information sheet and put it in the collection plate

- **CHOIR REHEARSAL is** on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. If you are interested in joining the choir please speak to Mary or Jim, all are welcome.
- The Daughters of the King Ministry We are grateful for your donations! Please make checks payable directly to DOK MARY & MARTHA CHAPTER. Thank you for your generous support.
- **OUR ANNUAL ANGEL TREE PROJECT**. Take a tag with a child's name and gift preference from our Angel Tree, put your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet and bring it to the Church no later than Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. **Please do not wrap your gifts**. If you are only donation a gift card please place it in an envelope along with the gift tag and place it in the collection plate.
- Care Committee: Will meet today, November 16<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00 AM service. If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, visits, or other assistance, we encourage you to contact us by email at <a href="mailto:care@standrewslwb.org">care@standrewslwb.org</a>, or by calling either Brian McDonnell at 561.339.0147, or Alison Albury at 315.681.8867 to arrange assistance.

- NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER is Friday, November 21st.
- FUNERAL SERVICES FOR Dominic Savini will be here at St. Andrew's Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 AM. Internment in the Memorial Garden and a repast in the parish hall will follow the service. NOVEMBERS GUITAR EUCHARIST will be cancelled due to the Savini service
- **REV CORI ALSO INVITES YOU TO** the memorial service for her father, John Olson, to be held Friday, November 21st at 4:00 PM at St. Andrew's Estates in Boca Raton.
- THANKSGIVING HYMN SING Sunday, November 23rd, at 9:40 AM come join us.
- **REV. CORI** will hold the next Rector's Forum next Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 11:45 AM in the sanctuary
- THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> FOR THANKSGIVING. The regular church office hours are 9-4 Monday through Thursday. The office is closed every Friday.
- WALK THE WAY OF LOVE SERVICE, Saturday, November 29th at 4:30 PM.
- **BOOK CLUB** Our next book is Martyr by Kaveh Akbar. Join us Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at noon to share a meal and discuss the book that promises to be a grand adventure!
- The Way Café is looking for donations for our outdoor food pantry. You can either place items directly in the food pantry, located on N. Palmway, or leave them in the Narthex. Thank you!
- Christian Education Opportunities Bible Study continues on Sundays at 9:00a.m.
- Christian Education Opportunities with Rev. Cori on Wednesday, immediately following the 10:00a.m. service, where we will be studying the Book of Acts. Also on Wednesdays at 6:00p.m. via Zoom with Rev. Cori. we will be studying the Song of Solomon.
- Mon-Fri: Join Rev. Cori for Morning Prayer at 7:30 a.m. live on Facebook.
- If you wish to donate **Altar Flowers** to honor a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please sign the list located in the Parish Hall (please print legibly) or call the office.
- The Coffee Hour needs your time and talent. Please speak to Roxie Roberts to volunteer!



## Schedule

December 13 - Church Cleaning at 10:00 a.m.

December 14 - Christmas Luncheon after the 10:00 a.m. service December 20 - Lessons and Carols at 2:00 p.m.

December 21 - Decorating the Church after the 10:00 a.m. service December 23 - Torch Ring Decorating at 9:00 a.m.



December 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 4:30 p.m.

December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 10:00 p.m.



December 25 - Christmas Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.