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**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church shares the love of Christ through compassionate acceptance
with all God's children.**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS DAY
November 3, 2024
10:00 a.m.**

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

Steve Ragsdale, Acolyte & Reader
Marie Alford-Harkey, Reader
Kelly Kollar-Dye & Nancy Sanon, Ushers

Mary Nelson, Organist
James Balmer, Choir Director

Choir: Lucretia Alexandru, Marie Alford-Harkey, Ron Bukley, Linda Crisman, Jon Flath,
Deb McNerney, Twig Morris, Jean-Claude Sanon, John Shepherd, Carol Sink, Kathy Smith,
Linda Sullivan, Sandy Wertz

Bama Lutes Deal – AVL Board

Michael Hoagland, Vestry Person of the Day

****Altar flowers given Thanking God for another birthday from Sandra Richards Hunwick
& in Memory of Siro Grillo from John Lazet****

Our beautiful flower arrangements come from Love's Flower Shop! 561.659.0772

Prelude – Adagio (from “Enigma Variations”) Edward Elgar

Welcome

Processional Hymn #287 – For All the Saints (vs. 1-4, 7-8)

[1] ***“For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world
confessed, thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!”***

[2] ***“Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might: thou, Lord, their Captain in the
well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!”***

[3] ***“O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!”***

[4] ***“O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!”***

[7] ***“But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, Alleluia!”***

[8] ***“From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams
in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!”***

Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

Celebrant 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 – S236

**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 forever.
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 forever.**

**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 forever.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah, chapter 25, verses 6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader Here ends the lesson.

Psalm 24

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.

2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"

4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.

5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle."

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory."

A Reading from the Book of Revelation, chapter 21, verses 1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."
Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me,
"It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn #293 – I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

[1] *"I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green: they were all of them saints of God—and I mean, God helping, to be one too."*

[2] *"They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong; and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long. And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast: and there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too."*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So, the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

So, they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you Lord Christ

[3] *"They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still, the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will. You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too."*

The Sermon

Reverend Cori Olson

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People ***I do.***

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

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

People ***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.***

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit

People ***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.***

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

People ***I will, with God's help.***

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

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

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

People ***I will, with God's help.***

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

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***Amen***

The Prayers of the People – Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

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

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Necrology read by Alison Albury & Dick Lewallen

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Please remember in your prayers:

Henrietta, Stefone, Hank, Dominic, Mary, Jason, Jim, Barbara, Joan, Scott, Gary, Laytoya, Sergio, Selvyn & Winnifred, Lester & Ronnie, Susan, Janet, Ronna, Anne, Patti, Tommie, Laura, David, Wallace, Margaret, Mike, Alicia, Beverly, Christine, Larry & Gordon, Guillermo, Lisa, Helena, Ruby, Victoria & Family, David, Cecilia, Judy, Luz, Barbara, Fonsy, Connie, April & Marie, Noreen, Jean Mede, Donna, Bob, John, Deacon Pat. Please pray also for our companion Dioceses: Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Madagascar & Toliare.

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

Minister and People

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.

The Peace/Announcements/Welcome of Visitors

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you
People **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem – Song of Peace Vincent Persichetti

**Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.***

The Great Thanksgiving [*Eucharistic Prayer A*]

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says:

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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Who, in the multitude of thy saints, hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us; and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus – S124

*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.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 forever. **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*

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Agnus Dei – S164

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Anthem – This is My Song (A Song of Peace) Sibelius/Larson

Chant: O Lord Hear My Prayer

“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.”

Day by Day - 654

“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.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #618 – Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

[1] *“Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Alleluia! Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers, virtues, archangels, angels' choirs.”*

[Refrain] *“Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! alleluia!”*

[2] *“O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim, lead their praises, Alleluia! Thou bearer of the eternal Word, most gracious, magnify the Lord.”*

[Refrain]

[3] *“Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest, Alleluia, alleluia! Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant raise the song.”*

[Refrain]

[4] *“O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia, alleluia! To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One.”*

[Refrain]

Dismissal

Postlude – Sinfonia (from “Soloman”) G.F. Handel

Announcements

*****Special Collection Envelopes this week are for the Daughters of the King*****

****If you need personal prayer, Deacon Bob Sullivan will be available to pray with you near the altar after the service.**

In case of emergency, call Rev. Cori at 561.788.5125

The Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00p.m. All are welcome!

More Foyer Groups are forming! Please fill out the form, located in the Narthex and the Parish Hall, or see Drew Bartlett.

The Annual Adopt-A-Family Angel Tree is now up in the Narthex! Please take an 'ornament' tag or two and write your selection on the sign-up sheet. A big shout out to Terri Abrams who is organizing this wonderful event! The deadline to submit gifts to the church is December 1st. Adopt-A-Family requests that the gifts are NOT wrapped, as they have a gift-wrapping party.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, AS WE ARE A VOTING LOCATION. DUE TO OUR AGREEMENT WITH PALM BEACH COUNTY, NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES WILL BE ALLOWED. ONLY VOTERS AND ELECTION WORKERS WILL BE ALLOWED ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

WAY CAFÉ WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, NOV. 4TH AT 11:30AM.

Join the Glory-Telling Project (GTP)

The Glory-Telling project is an opportunity for you to explore and share your story about what your faith means to you. Participants will be guided through a structured series of weekly coaching sessions, called circle sessions, to craft their testimony and messages of hope into short monologues that will be staged together as an ensemble *showcase to be presented on Dec. 20th at 7 pm*. Circle sessions for The Glory-Telling Project will be held in the Parish Hall at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on **Tuesdays from 1:00-2:00 pm and Thursdays from 5:00-6:00 pm beginning November 7, 2024**. If you cannot attend the dates and times the sessions are held, other accommodations can be made to work with interested persons remotely. For more information and to register for this event, please email or call **HavreDe Hill** at havrede@gmail.com or (561) 236-3621.

St. Andrew's Fall Festival and Bazaar happens on Saturday, November 16, from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM. Enjoy a holiday shopping experience with arts, crafts, gifts, baked goods, white elephant items and more! White Elephant sale items may be brought to church beginning Sunday, November 10, or during office hours, **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13.** Baked goods may be brought to church on Friday, November 15 between 10:00a.m. and 1:00p.m., or the morning of the Fair on November 16. Proceeds benefit our service projects: community feeding program, outreach to homeless, justice ministry.

Monday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. is the kick-off for P.E.A.C.E. research teams. Please join us at the Lake Worth Beach United Church of Christ at 1415 N. K Street

Reading Group on Thursday, November 21st at 11:00a.m. We will be reading "A Land Remembered", a fictional account about a Florida settlers' family, by Patrick D. Smith. The discussion will be held in the Parish Hall. Bring something for Potluck.

Friday, November 22 at 7PM: *Le Beaujolais Nouveau est Arrivé!* Wine Tasting. In France, every year at midnight on the third Thursday of November the first bottles of Beaujolais Nouveau are opened. Come and celebrate! We will have: Beaujolais and selected cheese pairings, an Al Fresco Art Exhibit, and Music by café-style accordion artist Frank Cerabino. **\$35 per person**

For Tickets and information call 561-310-3230; or 561-582-6609. Proceeds to benefit St. Andrew's outreach programs.

Want to donate **altar flowers** in memory of a loved one or in celebration? Sign up in the Parish Hall or call Barbara Hadsell at 561-635-8809.

The Daughters of the King meet **the first Sunday of each month** following the service. Prayer request cards and the travel-size toiletry donation basket are in the Narthex.

Care Committee: The committee the third Sunday of the month after coffee hour. If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, visits, or other assistance, we encourage you to contact us by email at care@standrewslwb.org, or by calling either Brian McDonnell at 561.339.0147, or Alison Albury at 315.681.8867 to arrange assistance.

The Coffee Hour needs your time and talent. Call Nora Williams [561-762-8373] for more information!

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!

The Way of Love Bible Challenge: A 50 Day Bible Challenge

With seven core spiritual practices, Turn - Learn - Pray - Worship - Bless - Go – Rest, the Way of Love offers an intentional, Spirit-led path to following Jesus.

The Way of Love Bible Challenge pairs each practice with a passage of scripture as well as reflections, questions, and prayers written by a variety of faith leaders. Informed by scripture and inspired through prayer, these practices offer the opportunity to transform our relationship with ourselves, with our family and communities, and with our Savior.

Beginning on Friday, November 1, you are invited to participate in a church-wide period of reflection and rededication to our Spiritual journey. Besides your individual reflection, you are invited to join on a **Zoom call with Rev. Cori each Friday morning at 10:00 to discuss what we've learned and discovered**. Or you may want to buddy up with friends to form a group that encourages each other and share insights. No matter how you proceed through the 50 Days – alone, in a group, or gathering with the community on Zoom, we believe that your life will be changed as you walk more intentionally in your faith.

Christian Education Opportunities

Bible Study with Deacon Bob on Sundays at 9:00a.m. and with Rev. Cori on Wednesdays immediately following the 10:00a.m. service and on Wednesdays at 6:00p.m. via Zoom with Rev. Cori. **We have begun studying the Book I Corinthians.**

We have **bulletins and crayons for children** available! Please see the ushers.

Mon-Fri: Join Rev. Cori for Morning Prayer at 7:30 a.m. live on Facebook.

Coming Soon!!
Mark Your Calendars for our Upcoming Events!

Thanksgiving Hymn Sing: In preparation for Thanksgiving, we will have a sing along before
10 AM services on Sunday, November 17.

St. Andrew's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 24 during and after the 10 AM service.

Christmas Luncheon is on Sunday, December 8, after the 10:00 AM service.

Lessons and Carols are on Saturday, December 14th followed by our annual Cookie Extravaganza! **There will NOT be a 4:30p.m. service or Integrity program on this day.

Christmas Hymn Sing will be on Sunday, December 29th (the 5th Day of Christmas) before the 10 AM service.

