



Welcome to
SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TAMPA, FLORIDA

THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION:
EASTER DAY
APRIL 16, 2017
9:30 A.M.

*May those who sorrow find comfort;
the weary, rest;
the troubled, peace;
the lonely, friends;
the unhappy, joy;
and may all find the sense of God's presence in this Holy Place.*

Welcome to Saint Andrew's Church in the city of Tampa. You are sharing in a tradition of worship that has been offered here since 1883, when a wood-frame building was erected on this site as Tampa's first Episcopal Church. The cornerstone of the present church was laid in 1904.

All Visitors and Newcomers are invited to complete the information card, found on the back of the pews, and leave it with an usher or in the offering plate. Please introduce yourselves to the clergy as you leave the church and come to coffee hour in the parish hall after the 10:30 a.m. service.

Each Sunday we celebrate The Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. (Rite I, said); and at 10:30 a.m. (Rite I on the first Sunday of the month, Rite II on the other Sundays), with choir. Please note that page numbers in the Order of Service refer to The Book of Common Prayer 1979 (red) and that the service music and hymns are to be found in The Hymnal 1982 (blue).

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent—for this is the house of God.

Before the service, speak to God.

During the service, let God speak to you.

After the service, speak to one another.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite I – 8:00 a.m.

The service begins on page 323 in The Book of Common Prayer.

The readings may be found on pages 4-5 in the service leaflet.

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude: Morgenmusik

Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)

Tower Bell

The People stand as the Choir and Ministers enter.

Celebrant Let us proceed in peace.

People In the Name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn 207

Easter Hymn

“Jesus Christ is risen today”

When the Procession reaches the Baptismal Font, the following is sung

Celebrant The Lord is risen from the dead, Alleluia.

People Who for our sake hung upon the tree, Alleluia.

Celebrant Let us pray. Eternal Father, by whose almighty power thy Son, our Savior, rose victorious from the tomb: Grant that we, who were baptized into his death and were raised to new life in him, may ever live to his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Procession continues.

Hymn 180

Unser Herrscher

“He is risen!”

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity

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.

Hymn 179 (omit *)

Fortunatus

“Welcome, happy morning!”

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lesson (*sit*)

Acts 10:34-43

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 210 – *Sung by all, standing*

Ellacombe

“The day of resurrection!”

Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Nicene Creed (*stand*)

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.

Prayers of the People (*kneel*)

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, especially those in whose memory the flowers and music have been given, eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

The People may add their own petitions. The Celebrant says

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Peace (*stand*)

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

Announcements

Holy Communion

At the Offertory, Anthem

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn
In strains of holy joy.

For Judah's Lion bursts His chains,
Crushing the serpent's head;
And cries aloud through death's domains
To wake th'imprison'd dead.

Devouring depths of hell

Their prey at His command restore;
His ransom'd hosts pursue their way
Where Jesus goes before.

Triumphant in His glory now,
To Him all power is given;
To Him in one communion bow
All saints in earth and heaven.

While we, His soldiers, praise our King,
His mercy we implore,
Within His palace bright to bring
And keep us evermore.

All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,
While endless ages run.

Alleluia! Amen.

Fulbert of Chartres (952–1028); Tr. Robert Campbell (1850)

Presentation Hymn – *Sung by all, standing*

Judas Maccabeus

(During this hymn the children bring the newly flowered cross to the chancel.)

The musical notation consists of three staves of music. The first two staves are the main melody, and the third staff is labeled "Refrain". The music is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear refrain section.

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.
*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.*

Music: George Friderick Handel, 1748;
Words: Edmond Louis Budry, 1884, Tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1923, alt.

Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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.

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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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

Hymnal S-128

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 kneel. 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 for ever.
AMEN.

The Celebrant then continues

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

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.

Breaking of the Bread

The priest breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Music during Communion:

Agnus Dei

Hymnal S-165

Anthem by the Cherub Choir

Jean Anne Shafferman (b. 1953)

Come, sing, raise your voice!
Lift your heart to heaven, rejoice!
Let your Allelulias ring.
Rejoice, children, rejoice!
Listen children to the happy song.
Christ is risen! Sing it loud and strong!
Christ for three days in the cold tomb lay.
Now He's risen on this Easter day!

Anthem by the Children's Choir

Robert Lau (b. 1943)

Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Now we sing a joyful song.
Jesus reigns in highest heaven,
Sing this song the whole day long.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

Hymn 178

Alleluia No. 1

“Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord”

Motet by the Parish Choir

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

An dem österlichen Tag
Maria Magdalena ging zu dem Grab;
was fand sie in dem Grabe stehn?
Einen Engel wohlgetan.
Der Engel grüßt sie in der Zeit:
Den da suchet das vielselige Weib,

er ist erstanden von dem Tod,
den du salben wolltest.“
Maria!“ ruft er ihr zu hant,
da erkennt sie ihren Heiland,
sie sah in aller der Gebärde,
sam er ein Gärtner wäre.

On Easter Day

*Mary Magdalene visited the grave.
What did she find there by the side?
A beautiful angel.*

*The angel addressed her:
'The one you seek, blessed woman,
to anoint him with spices,
he was resurrected from death.'*

*As he calls her by her name 'Mary!'
she recognises him for her saviour,
and now by his gestures, too,
she knows he is not a gardener.*

Hymn 188

Savannah

“Love’s redeeming work is done”

Hymn 193

Puer nobis

“That Easter day with joy was bright”

After Communion, the Celebrant says

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.

Blessing

The priest blesses the people, saying

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Hymn 199

St. Kevin

“Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!”

The Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.



People Thanks be to God. Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - - lu - ia.

Postlude: Toccata

Eugene Gigout



The Florida Orchestra Brass Quintet

Kenneth Brown & Robert Smith, *Trumpet*

Andrew Karr, *Horn*

Dwight Decker, *Trombone*

William Mickelsen, *Tuba*

David Coash, *Timpani*

Brass settings of today's hymns, the offertory anthem, and the postlude

by Haig Mardirosian

EASTER FLOWERS

Irene & Peter Baker
Ed & Judy Bourdeau

C. Jane Cantler
Chris & Julie Capsambelis

James W. Carmichael
Martha & Chris Cobb
Gary & Shirley Cotter

Piers & Pamela Curry
Dr. & Mrs. James Endicott
Richard A. Ferlita
Carole Fields

Charles & Anne Garrison
Mary Hart
Charlotte & Vernon Henderson
Fran Kerr
Carole T. King

Adrienne Love

The MacIsaac family
Analee & Matt Mayes
Linda & Michael McGhee
The Otte family

Anne Paige
Katie Pastorius & Holly Clemmons
Bill Peterson & Ingrid Muellerleile

in thanksgiving for the life of Elizabeth “Dickie” Connar
in memory of Fr. Roman and Patricia Welsh,
Amy and Ed Bourdeau, Alice and Walter Slusser
in thanksgiving for her children and grandchildren
in memory of their mothers, Shirley Meredith
and Eleanor Ross

in memory of Rev. and Mrs. James M. Carmichael
in memory of Carl, Marg, Douglas Gleason, Meg Cobb
in memory of Edgar and Frances Cotter;
Isaac and Ivy Pereira

in memory of William T. Michell

in memory of Jason Krivy

in memory of Dominic and Josephine Ferlita

in memory of Dr. Rodney S. Fields, Benjamin Roberts
Fields, Ben & Lunett Roberts, Wallace and Martha Ann
Fields, Shannon King

in memory of Anne Garrison Kelly

in thanksgiving for their family

in memory of her parents, Janet and Walter

in memory of her husband, Mark; daughter, Shannon
King; parents Mr. & Mrs. Paul A. Tarnow;

in-laws, Mr. & Mrs. J. R. King; niece, Lori Valenti

in thanksgiving for her granddaughter,

Olivia Helene Love Wallace

in memory of Raphael and Marie Jane Bentschner

in thanksgiving for their daughters, Carrie and Lizzie

in memory of Heather Lauren McGhee

in thanksgiving for many blessings

in memory of Kay Hart and Charles Clemmons

in memory of Mary Louise Peterson
and Irmgard Muellerleile;

Wayne & Anna Putney	in thanksgiving for their mothers who have passed in memory of Florian & Maria Jurdak
The Rev. John & Jeanette Reese	in thanksgiving for Sheridan Marr, Flower Chair
Tina Repp & John Guard	in memory of Eleanor Pavlik
Jan Riasanovsky	in memory of Dr. Alexander V. Riasanovsky, Kymberly Garretson, and Erik Jason Silverman
The Roberts & Brightwell families	in thanksgiving for family and friends
Christopher & Stephanie Rogers	in memory of Mary Stidham and Christy Rogers
Doug & Rachel Rubottom	in memory of loved ones; in thanksgiving for the birth and baptism of Jackson Farber
Jane & Nathan Simpson	in memory of Nathan B. Simpson, Jr., and John G. Simpson
Don & Virginia Sink	in memory of loved ones
Gregg & CJ Smith	in thanksgiving for their many blessings
Jan & Earl Smith	in memory of John Okamoto and his daughter, Joyce
Jack & Linda Sparn	in honor of their many blessings
Jerold & Anne Stadel	in memory of Donald and Ida Saunders
Kathy Stoy	in memory of William Parent
Catharyn Szuba	in memory of Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Fitzgerald
Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Vince	in thanksgiving for their wonderful family and friends
John & Pat Wolfe	in thanksgiving for their family, John II, Brian and Katy, Maggie, Emmy and James

The Charles A. and Irene M. McKay and Mary Irene McKay Falk Memorial Fund
at the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay

EASTER MUSIC

Anonymous	in thanksgiving for Anne P. and Charles Garrison
Irene & Peter Baker	in thanksgiving for the life of Elizabeth "Dickie" Connar
Ben, Jeannie & Emily Borsch	in thanksgiving for the life of Frederick H. Borsch
Pud & Jack Boyet	in thanksgiving for Pippin, Kate and Bizzy
James W. Carmichael	in memory of Rev. and Mrs. James M. Carmichael
Holly Clemmons & Katie Pastorius	in thanksgiving for all of God's gifts
Martha & Chris Cobb	in thanksgiving for their children, James, Heather and Brody, Douglas and Michael, David and Megan
Don & Summer Crawford	in memory of Thomas Berg
Olivia Curtis	in memory of Dan Curtis and Michele Herlong

Dr. & Mrs. James Endicott
Richard A. Ferlita
Carole Fields

Rosemary Fowler
Charles & Anne Garrison
Curt Goter
Mary Beth Harris
Fran Kerr
Carole T. King

Jack Levy
Deloris L. Lewis
The MacIsaac family
Rosemary McAteer & Derrill,
Megan, Kathryn & Clara McAteer
Catherine Michelsen
Charles & Virginia Mullen
Anne Paige
Wayne & Anna Putney
The Rev. John & Jeanette Reese
Jan Riasanovsky

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Gregg & CJ Smith
Jan & Earl Smith

Jack & Linda Sparn
Jerold & Anne Stadel

Kathy Stoy
Catharyn Szuba

in memory of Captain William and Beede Greeson
in memory of Dominic and Josephine Ferlita
in thanksgiving for Rodney, Lisa, Roddy, Rebecca,
and Ryan Fields

in memory of Michael Graf
in thanksgiving for Alline Garrison Hope
in thanksgiving for St. Andrew's Choir
in memory of John Isaac Meats
in thanksgiving for family and friends
in thanksgiving for her children, Mark Jr.,
Rusty and Cyndi King, Melinda and Greg Cashin,
grandchildren Peyton and "J.R." King, Steven,
Alexandra and Mark Cashin

in memory of Mildred; in thanksgiving for all
in memory of parents, Alfonso L. and Ruth B. Lewis
in thanksgiving for Savannah and Michael MacIsaac
in memory of Derrill Selwyn McAteer

in memory of Helen Lee Simmons
in thanksgiving for their loving family
in thanksgiving for many blessings
in memory of Florian & Maria Jurdak
in thanksgiving for St. Andrew's musicians
in thanksgiving for George David and
Thelma Simmons Temple

in memory of Vi and Wally Smith
in memory of Arthur A. Simpson, Jr.,
Nathan B. Simpson, Jr., and John G. Simpson
in thanksgiving for the music of Dr. Bienvedido Yangco
in thanksgiving for their many blessings
in thanksgiving for their family and friends and many
blessings

in honor of their family
in memory of Russell and Kathryn Lee Stadel,
Bonnie Snyder

in thanksgiving for Virginia Parent
in thanksgiving for children and grandchildren

Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Vince in thanksgiving for their wonderful family and friends
John & Pat Wolfe in thanksgiving for their blessings in life

THOSE SERVING TODAY: Easter Day, April 16, 2017

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Reese; **Assisting Priest:** Fr. Campbell

Vergers: Fred Waters, Richard Ferlita

Lay Eucharistic Ministers and Readers:

8:00: Mark Crofoot, Cate Hammer

9:30: Beverley, Derrick and Donreece Brown; Anabel Ramirez, Ian Curry

Ushers:

8:00: Charles Caro, Dan Fields, Don Sink, Wayne Daley

9:30: Eric Hargens, Paul Bentschner, Chris Cobb, Winston Blake

Acolytes: Marshall Ferrell, Cannon & Briggs Tibbals,
Justin and William Silverman, Kate Turlington

Altar Guild:

8:00: Martha Cobb, Cate Hammer

9:30: Sandra Alley, Kathy Lawless, Rachel May, Anne Paige

BIRTHDAYS: Al Getz, Jan Riasanovsky, Robin DeLaVergne, Betty Wood, Duane Cone

ANNIVERSARIES: Gerry & Jean Divers; Matt & Analee Mayes

New Cope

We are pleased to welcome the gift of a new festal cope for Easter, given by Earl & Jan Smith to the greater glory of God and in loving memory of Earl's parents, Frederick & Katherine Smith. The cope is a ceremonial cloak used for major feasts of the church and is based on the *cappa*, an outdoor overcoat worn in the Roman empire. In the Anglican tradition, the celebrant wears the cope at the eucharist during the entrance procession and the Liturgy of the Word. The cope is then replaced by the chasuble for the Holy Communion.

Thank you, Earl & Jan, for your generosity!

Easter Brass

The brass and timpani for Easter this year are made possible by a memorial gift from Susannah Thayer. This gift is given in loving memory of Susannah's father, A. Bronson Thayer. Bronson was a long-time member of the parish who valued and enjoyed the high

quality music offered at St. Andrew's. He was especially fond of the Easter (and Christmas) music.

Thank you, Susannah, for a very fitting gift!

Adult Christian Education

Sunday mornings at 9:30am

Creed: What Christians Believe and Why – Exploring the Apostles' Creed

We're used to answers popping up on a screen right in front of us. But when the questions examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life, finding the answers takes more than simply typing a few words and pushing a button. Pastor Adam Hamilton believes that powerful answers to many of our complicated questions are contained in the Apostles' Creed, an early statement of foundational Christian beliefs. In *Creed*, he explores not only what Christians believe, but also why they believe, and why it matters, which in turn leads readers to confront and examine their own core beliefs and go beyond reciting the Creed's familiar words. Each week we will watch a video segment of 12-15 minutes, featuring Adam Hamilton in an informal setting with a group of seekers and believers. We will then discuss it among ourselves.

Sessions include:

April 23 – God

April 30 - Jesus Christ

May 7 - The Holy Spirit

May 14 - The Church and the Communion of Saints

May 21 - The Forgiveness of Sins

May 28 - The Resurrection of the Body

These classes, facilitated by the Rector, meet in Room 302 (the Library) on the third floor of the Parish Building.

Confirmation Class

Sundays, 9:30am, Room 304

For Youth age 12 years & up

We will have 11 weeks of fun & engaging confirmation classes, and will also experience an overnight retreat, and other exciting surprises along the way. This is such an important time in a person's life, and we want your child's experience to be one that brings them more understanding while also helping them become more rooted in their faith than ever before.

Thursday evenings at 7:00pm

Adult Inquirers' Class

New to St. Andrew's and the Episcopal Church? Or just trying to brush up on the faith? Then join us for this seven week series exploring the Episcopal Church. We will use *Looking at the Episcopal Church*, a book by The Rev. William Sydnor. We will comprehensively cover the church's symbols, customs, practices, history, creeds, sacraments, and mission. If you plan to attend, please contact the Rector so he can order the correct number of books. The cost is \$15. This class is required if you wish to be confirmed or received into the church during Bishop Smith's visitation on Sunday, June 4th at the 10:30 service. It is highly recommended that you also attend the 9:30am Sunday morning class, *Exploring the Apostles' Creed*, which meets April 23 through May 28.

Here is the line-up:

April 20 – Introduction to the Episcopal Church (*this session meets in the church*)

April 27 – The Worship of the Church

May 4 – History of the Church

May 11 – The Holy Scriptures and Creeds

May 18 – The Church Year and Sacraments

May 25 – The Ordained Ministry and the Mission of the Church

June 1 – Ministry of the Laity

This class, facilitated by the Rector, meets in Room 302 (the Library) on the third floor of the Parish Building.

Thursday morning Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.: An examination of Genesis. No need to have been in the class during the fall (to study The Fall!), just feel free to jump right in! Join us for this exciting study!

This class, led by Alice Prucha, meets in the third floor library.

It's time again to begin our **KleanKit Collection!** Each month from March thru summer, we'll ask you to bring one toiletry item to church, which will go into our KleanKits that we distribute monthly through the Lunch Program. Please put your gifts in the collection boxes in the Parish Hall. ***We also greatly appreciate donations!*** You can put your check in the collection plate, noting "KleanKits" in the memo! Thanks!

April: Toothbrushes & Toothpaste



Parish Picnic coming soon!

Save the date for the St Andrew's Spring Picnic. Earl and Jan Smith have again graciously offered to host the family picnic at their home on **Sunday, April 23** starting around 12:30pm. Their address is **3627 Berger Road in Lutz**. Please look for the sign-up sheet to let us know what you can contribute. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided by the church. Come for a fun-filled day!

Newcomers' Dinner

Are you new to St. Andrew's during the past year or two? Then you are invited to a newcomers' dinner on **Sunday, May 21st at 5PM** at the Rectory (159 W. Davis Blvd. on Davis Islands). The vestry will host this event and provide the food and drink. So come and meet your vestry (and other newcomers). This is strictly a fellowship event – no ulterior motives. (You won't have sit through a presentation urging you to buy in on a time-share or something else.) If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kathy in the office (813-221-2035).



Book Club: The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 18** at 7pm at Analee Mayes' home. We will read and discuss Eudora Welty's ***The Robber Bridegroom***. "*For all her wild, rich fancy, Welty writes prose that is as disciplined as it is beautiful*" (New Yorker)."



WHAT: VBS 2017: Kingdom Rock Planning Meeting

WHEN: Sunday, April 30, 2017 after services

WHO: Adults & Teens interested in serving at VBS 2017!

WHERE: In the Library (room 302)

WHY: To get excited about VBS 2017 and see what serving opportunities are available!

Old Clothes

When I was a girl, I spent a lot of time in the woods, which were full of treasures for me. At night I lined them up on my bed: fat flakes of mica, buckeyes bigger than shooter marbles, blue jay feathers, bird bones and - if I was lucky - a cicada shell, one of those dry brown bug bodies you can find on tree trunks when the 17-year locusts come out of the ground. I liked them for at least two reasons.

First, because they were horrible looking, with their huge empty eye sockets and their six sharp little claws. By hanging them on my sweater or - better yet - in my hair, I could usually get the prettier, more popular girls at school to run screaming away from me, which somehow evened the score.

I also liked them because they were evidence that a miracle had occurred. They looked dead, but they weren't. They were just shells. Every one of them had a neat slit down its back, where the living creature inside of it had escaped, pulling new legs, new eyes, new wings out of that dry brown body and taking flight. At night I could hear them singing their high song in the trees. If you had asked them, I'll bet none of them could have told you where they left their old clothes.

That is all the disciples saw when they got to the tomb on that first morning - two piles of old clothes.

- Barbara Brown Taylor

Parish Building Refurbishment

The plaques from the south wall of the parish building were removed on March 21 and taken away to AGG Restoration Specialists in Sarasota. The plaques will be cleaned, polished and restored to their original grandeur. Meanwhile, starting around April 17, the entire parish building will be repainted by Al Leach Painting & Restoration out of Clearwater. Also, all windows will be re-sealed to protect against water intrusion. Once the south wall portion of the project has been finished, AGG will re-install the plaques on the wall. (Over the years, the plaques had been damaged by the chalky residue from the old paint that would streak down the wall during/after rains. We decided not to restore the plaques until we were able to re-paint the parish building and eliminate the cause of the problem.) Leach estimates that the overall project will take no more than eight weeks. Thus, we anticipate completion sometime during the first part of June (hopefully, before the onset of the summer monsoon season).

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: A. Lacy Baldy, John Isaac Meats, Early I. Kent, Jr., Elizabeth “Dickie” Connar, Fred Borsch

THOSE FOR WHOM PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY REQUESTED:

Melissa, Jeffrey Esposito, Jennifer Barry, Mark Caro, Roz Cole, Jeffrey Greenacre, Sarah Hudson, Sgt. Billy Gudzak, Trey, Velma Moore, Barbara Moore, Luis & Martha Medel, Bob & Wanda Mitchell, Anne Garrison, Mignon Grant-Levy, Louise Smith, Mary Mitchell, Lela Mitchell, Verdette Ford, McKinley Williams, Richard Mitchell, Kelvin Ford, Brianna Ford, Bryan Johnson, Jeffrey Mitchell, Henry Brown, Jo Aphorp, Everett Morris, John Miles, Agnes Perkins, Norton B, Fr. Denniston Kerr, Ed Moore, Lelia Mizer, Ted Mackin, James Zapp, Sr., Raymon Lacy, Michael Norona, Quaid Mobus, Rev. Winston Joseph, Ron May, Charlene Maxwell, Rusty Hill, Joy Fisher, Bridget Maxwell, Vicki Osborne, Bob Ryan, Rev. William H. Grason, Ebbie Bailey, Bettye J. Kirkland, Jackie Faircloth, Ainsley Perkins, Marc & Annie Mitchell, Herbert Wellons, Rose Ann Mayer, Becky Tomlinson, Bill Adamson, Gloria Buitrago, Charlie Blankenship, Scott Sieben, Helen Martin, Nancy Bennett, Chase Silver, Randy Stevens, Arnold, Beatriz and John Paul Correa, Jennie Cusmano Martin, Bob Kusek, Kate, William, Bobbie Faber, Susan Dawson, Bill & Allison, Michael Scholer, Bo, Johnny, Michelle, Nikkie, David, Joan Hoppe, Hank, Salley and Jack Suske, Jack Levy, Ursula Farling, Erica Griffiths, Bobby Pastorius, Dan Clemmons, Cailin Cannella, Kathleen Dugan, Dale Dubin, Ross Dickerson, Brian Kellett, Charles Garrison, Cynthia Swann Haase, Nancy Huttonlock, Al Malone, John Kancz, Jason Goodloe, Arlyn Omila, Peter Erickson, Thomas Pruiett, Ashley Tucker Branch, Rita (*We are happy to include all prayer requests. Names will remain on the list for four weeks. Please call Kathy in the church office if you desire a name to remain on after four weeks or to be removed sooner.*)

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Pray for the Church in Uganda

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: Christian Education, Daughters of the King, Foundation

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Diocese of Southwest Florida; Companion Dioceses of the Dominican Republic, South Carolina, Georgia, and Western Louisiana; Holy Spirit, Osprey; Holy Spirit, Safety Harbor; Nativity, Sarasota; Redeemer, Sarasota; Grace, Tampa; Clergy spouses and widows in the Diocese of Southwest Florida



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The Rt. Rev. Dr. Dabney T. Smith, *V Bishop of Southwest Florida*
The Rev. John Reese, *Rector*
The Rev. Ralph M. Campbell II, *Assisting Priest*
Dr. Haig Mardirosian, *Organist*
Dr. Rodney Shores, *Choirmaster*
Maggie Coleman, *Musical Program Director*
Dr. Bienvenido Yangco, *8:00 a.m. Musician*
Pamela Frost, *Parish Administrator*
Kathleen Good Jenkins, *Administrative Assistant*
Alicia Schmid, *Director of Children's and Youth Ministries*
Richard Connar, *Sexton*

Vestry

Class of 2018: Beverley Brown; Jeffrey Coleman, *Senior Warden*;
Loueita Hargens, *Clerk*; George Levy, *Junior Warden*; Irene Baker
Class of 2019: Chris Capsambelis; Holly Clemmons, Allen Getz,
Cate Hammer, Jim Morgan
Class of 2020: Gary Cotter, *Treasurer*; Richard Ferlita; Brad Hall;
Paula Stewart; Lori Taplow

In the name of Christ, we the people of Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, in response to God's call, proclaim our belief that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior, and thereby declare our purpose to be to glorify God through our worship and work, to serve the spiritual and temporal needs of others as Christ's disciples, and to build a lively, growing community in Christ's image.