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Stewardship 2022

Our hearts become one with God's heart.

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33 Holy Martyrs of Melitene

Beloved in Christ,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

“What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?” (Ps.116:12). As the Psalmist recounts the Lord's great works for him, we are reminded of all the good God has done for us in our lives. We thank God for all of the beautiful blessings he has bestowed upon us.

Each of us has personal gifts, talents, and material possessions to be used for the benefit of the Lord's community. Our stewardship of these gifts acknowledges that **God is the source of everything** we have received. These gifts are not our own. We are trustees, not owners. As stewards, **let us give back a portion** of what God has given us, as a small token of thanksgiving for his gifts to us. **“Whoever is of a generous heart, let him bring the LORD's offering”** (Exodus 35:5).

St. Andrew's Church meets the financial needs of its annual Operating Budget and Ministries by means of our Christian Stewardship. **I ask that you give prayerful and thoughtful consideration to your stewardship commitment for 2022.** May the amount you give be an expression of gratitude and love to God for all that He has given. **Please complete the enclosed pledge form**, indicating both your financial commitment and the Ministries to which you may wish to commit your time and talent.

May we as a Church community continue to say with our patron Saint Andrew, “We have found the Messiah,” inviting those who are seeking God to pray and worship with us here at St. Andrew's. Your contribution is important to our ministry, and greatly appreciated. May our Lord God bless you in all your good works in His name.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Herman