

SAINT ANDREW'S Episcopal Church

January 14, 2024 · 8:30 AM The Second Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Called to Worship. Sent to Witness. Led to Welcome.

A special welcome to all visitors. We are delighted you have joined us for worship!



Saint Andrew's is a parish of the **Episcopal Church within the Diocese of Upper South Carolina.** Over time, our identity as a parish has come to be defined by our commitment to **worship** in the distinctive splendor of Anglo-Catholic tradition, to **witness** through word and deed to the life changing implications of Jesus Christ's reconciling love, and to **welcome** unreservedly all God's children into Christ's Body, the Church.



If you are not familiar with Episcopal Church worship, we have tried to make our worship bulletin easy to follow. All of the prayers and responses for the congregation are printed in the bulletin. Page numbers that are prefaced by **"BCP"** reference pages in the **red Book of Common Prayer** found in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. Hymns are referenced by hymn number and can be found in the **blue Hymnal** also in the pew rack.



As you depart worship, we hope you will enter your name and contact information in our **visitor's book** located on a stand in the narthex (the little room that you pass through on your way in and out of the main doors of the church). We would also love to have you join us for **coffee hour** in the Parish Hall immediately after the 10:30 AM mass. Thank you for blessing us with your presence!

Restrooms

are located on the first floor of the Parish House. Use the door to the left of the church, closest to the parking lot.

Nursery

is available during the 10:30 AM Mass on the second floor of the Parish House.

Link for Online Donations: www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Upon the ringing of the sanctuary bell, the people stand.

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

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

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

Collect for Purity

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.**

Kyrie

CelebrantLord, have mercy.PeopleChrist, have mercy.CelebrantLord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

After the Collect, the people sit.

First Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 (said responsively by whole or half verse, as announced)

- ¹ Lord, you have searched me out and known me; * you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
- ² You trace my journeys and my resting-places * and are acquainted with all my ways.
- ³ Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, * but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- ⁴ You press upon me behind and before * and lay your hand upon me.
- ⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; * it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- ¹² For you yourself created my inmost parts; * you knit me together in my mother's womb.

- ¹³ I will thank you because I am marvelously made; * your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- ¹⁴ My body was not hidden from you, * while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.
- ¹⁵ Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; * they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.
- ¹⁶ How deep I find your thoughts, O God! * how great is the sum of them!
- ¹⁷ If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; * to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand for the proclamation of the Gospel.

The Gospel

Second Lesson

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

After the Sermon, all stand and say together the words of the Creed.

The Rev'd Fr Gary Eichelberger

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John 1:43-51

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 Φ of the world to come. Amen.

After the Nicene Creed, the Assisting Minster introduces the prayers as follows.

Prayers of the People, Form III

Minister Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world. *The people kneel.*

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

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

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Daniel, our Bishop; Gary, our Rector; Tyler, our Curate; Tommy, our Seminarian; John, our Nominee; and all other bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

Intercessor We pray for Joseph, our president; Henry, our governor; Knox, our mayor; and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor Have compassion on Bob, Charlie, Charles, Chuck, Clara, Dick, Duane, Edin, Emily, Gordon, Holly, Jamie, Jane, Jim, Jodi, Leigh Ann, Linda, Lucy, Margaret Lee, Marvin, Mary, Mary Beth, Millie, Nancy, Patt, Peggy, Sandy, Shawn, Sylvia, and Weesie, as well as those whom you are invited to name now, either silently or aloud [pause for people to add names], and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor As we remember all those who have died in your faith and fear, especially those whom you are invited to name now, either silently or aloud [pause for people to add names], give to the departed & eternal rest.

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor We praise you for Blessed Mary, Mother of God; Blessed Joseph, her spouse; Blessed Andrew, our patron; and all your saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

After any additional prayers of intercession and thanksgiving are offered, the Celebrant says a concluding collect before the Assisting Minister introduces the Confession.

The Confession and Absolution

Minister Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A period of silence is observed.

- All 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.
- Celebrant 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.**

Following the Absolution, the people stand for the Peace.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the ministers and people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

After the Announcements, the Celebrant invites those celebrating their birthdays or anniversaries to come forward. If anyone comes forward, the Celebrant invites the people to join in the following prayer

All Almighty and gracious God, we give you thanks for each of these your servants as they celebrate their special day. Watch over them as they begin another year, and give them grace to keep the vows and promises they have made. Bless and guide them wherever they may be; strengthen them when they stand; raise them up if they fall; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; and may your peace which passes all understanding abide in their hearts all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion

The Offertory

After the opportunity for Birthday and Anniversary Blessings, the Celebrant says an Offertory Sentence and returns to the altar. Then, after the people's offering of bread and wine are brought forward, the people sit as the altar is set and other offerings are collected from the people. (An offering can also be made by placing it in the offering plate located on the table in the aisle by the font or online at <u>www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving.</u>) After the altar is set, the people stand again as the other offerings are brought forward and remain standing for the opening of the eucharistic prayer.

The Great Thanksgiving Rite II, Prayer B

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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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/Benedictus

A// 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 or remain standing, and the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us A to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Blessed Mary, Mother of God; Blessed Joseph, her spouse; Blessed Andrew, our patron; and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

All **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

All 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept before the following is said Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion

The Celebrant then faces the people and says the following Invitation Celebrant The Gifts of God ${\bf \Phi}$ for the People of God.

After the ministers and the server have received, all are welcome to come forward to the altar rail. At the altar rail, all baptized Christians are invited to receive the Blessed Sacrament, and those who are not yet baptized are invited to indicate a desire to receive a blessing by crossing their arms upon arrival at the altar rail. (Our rector is always eager to speak with anyone who is not yet baptized about preparing for and receiving the sacrament of Baptism.)

For those receiving the Blessed Sacrament, a wafer will be placed in the palm of your hand or upon your tongue after which the chalice is offered. If you need a gluten-free wafer, you may request one from the priest at the altar rail. Should you wish to receive wine by intinction (dipping), allow the chalice bearer to take the wafer from your open palm and intinct for you. Should you be unable to manage the steps, please notify the usher so that Holy Communion can be administered at your pew. 8:30 AM Mass | Page 6

Postcommunion Prayer

Upon the Celebrant's invitation to prayer, the people kneel. Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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 for ever. Amen.

Blessing

After the Blessing, the people stand.

Dismissal

MinisterLet us go forth in the name of Christ.PeopleThanks be to God.

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. You are invited to either take your bulletin home or to place it in the recycle bin in the narthex.

The presence candle is given by Duane and Joyce Ford to the glory of God and in loving memory of Steve Chastain, father of Scott Chastain.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Daughter of the King Meeting | Today | Following Coffee Hour | Parish Hall | This meeting is for current Daughters of the King members, for those who have expressed an interest in entering the discernment period, and for those who would just like to learn more about the Order and their life of prayer and service. Study guides will be distributed and a meeting schedule for the study will be determined. If you have any questions please email Nancy Barutio at nbarutiodok@gmail.com.

Second Sunday Undesignated Plate Offering to Rector's Discretionary Fund This Month | As is our custom on the Second Sunday of each month, the undesignated plate offering will go to one of our clergy discretionary funds—with this month's offering going to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. These funds allow our clergy to consider and discretely respond to requests from individuals (both parishioners and folks outside the parish) or entities who are in need of financial help.

Second Sunday Harvest Soup Can Drive | Today | At Both Masses | For our January and February Second Sunday Harvests, we will support the "Souper Bowl of Caring" by collecting ready-to-eat cans of soup (pop top preferred). See announcement below.

Souper Bowl of Caring | Soup Luncheon and Soup Can Drive | Sunday, February 11 | After the 10:30 AM Mass Help us tackle hunger by donating ready-to-eat cans of soup (pop top preferred). Our goal this year is to collect 750 cans of soup that will go directly to United Ministries. In celebration of this effort, please plan to join us for a soup and cornbread luncheon after the 10:30 AM Mass on "Souper Bowl Sunday," February 11. For more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Jenny Peer at jpeer060606@gmail.com.

Note: Parish Office Closed on Monday in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Opportunity for House Blessings on Wednesday Nights in Epiphany Season | While our clergy are available to perform House Blessings through out the year, Epiphany Season is considered an especially appropriate time. Since we will not have a Wednesday Night Supper Class during Epiphany Season, we have created a sign up list for those who might be interested in having their house blessed on a Wednesday evening. If you sign up, either Fr. Gary or Fr. Tyler will plan to come to your home immediately following the 5:30 PM Healing Mass that evening. Feel free to contact Father Gary with questions. Sign up here <u>www.standrewsgreenville.org/</u> <u>signup</u>

Upcoming Events:

- Low-Country Shrimp Boil Fundraiser | Friday, January 26 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Our ECW will be hosting an "all you can eat" shrimp boil fundraiser. Advance tickets are required. Cost is \$30 per person. Non-seafood options will be available. BYO-cooler with beverages. For more information, email Patty Slay at pattyslay99@gmail. com. Tickets available at www.standrewsgreenville. org/shrimpboil
- Youth Group | Sunday, January 28 | 4-6 PM
- GOAL Justice Network Meeting | Monday, January 29 |
 6 PM
- Feast of Saint Charles, King and Martyr | Noon Low Mass | Tuesday, January 30
- Quarterly Planning Lunch Meeting | Wednesday, January 31 | Noon
- Saint Andrew's Book Club | Next Meeting Sunday, February 4 | Following the 10:30 AM Mass At the Home of Annette Geraghty (102 War Admiral Way, Greenville SC 29617) | We will discuss Somebody's Fool by Richard Russo. Please RSVP to Annette Geraghty at annv51@yahoo.com.
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper | Tuesday, February 13 | 6:00 PM | Saint Andrew's Parish Hall |
- Ash Wednesday Services | February 14 | 7:00 AM, 12 Noon, and 6:30 PM

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

8:30 AM, Low Mass, Rite II 10:30 AM, Sung High Mass, Rite I (also via livestream)

> **Tuesdays** 8:30 AM Morning Prayer, Rite I 4:00 PM Clergy Led Bible Study

Wednesdays 5:30 PM, Healing Mass, Rite II

Thursdays 8:30 AM Morning Prayer, Rite I

Every Third Wednesday of the Month 5:00 PM Rosary in Church

Every Fourth Wednesday of the Month Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows Healing Mass

