

# SAINT ANDREW'S Episcopal Church

January 29, 2023 · 10:30 AM The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist, Rite I

## 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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Scott Chastain, Senior Warden (2023); Riley Owens, Junior Warden (2024) John Rhodes, Clerk (2023); Charles Shields (2023); Allison Giambrone-Wilson, Kelly Proffitt (2024); Phil Buck, Lee Gray, and Jenny Peer (2025)

## Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Pastorale, Op. 59 Prelude on How lovely shines the Morning Star

After the opening announcements, the ringing of the bell signals the people to stand for the beginning of the mass.

Introit (sung by choir)

Voluntary

All ye angels of God, fall down, and worship before him: Zion heard and was exceeding joyful, and the daughters of Judah were glad. *Ps.* The Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof: yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

## The Word of God

**Opening Hymn, No. 437**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!BIRMINGHAMAfter the opening procession, as the hymn continues, the Celebrant will asperge the people with holy water.BIRMINGHAM

#### **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, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Gloria	Hymnal S202	Healey Willan			
Celebrant	Glory be to God on high,				
All	and on earth peace, good will towards men.				
	We praise thee, we bless thee,				
	we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,				
	O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.				
	O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;				
	O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,				
	that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.				
	Thou that takest away the sins of the world,				
	receive our prayer.				
	Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,				
	have mercy upon us.				
	For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;				
	thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,				

art most high in the glory abla of God the Father. Amen.

#### The Collect of the Day (chanted)

Celebrant	People	Celebrant

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us pray.

*Celebrant* Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

A - men.

After the Collect, the people sit.

Max Reger (1873-1916) John Barr (b. 1938)

#### **First Lesson**

Hear what the Lord says: "Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel." "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 15 (sung by the choir)

- <sup>1</sup> Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \* who may abide upon your holy hill?
- <sup>2</sup> Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \* who speaks the truth from his heart.
- <sup>3</sup> There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; \* he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- <sup>4</sup> In his sight the wicked is rejected, \* but he honors those who fear the Lord.
- <sup>5</sup> He has sworn to do no wrong \* and does not take back his word.
- <sup>6</sup> He does not give his money in hope of gain, \* nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- <sup>7</sup> Whoever does these things \* shall never be overthrown.

#### Second Lesson

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

The people stand.

Sequence Hymn, No. 656

Blest are the pure in heart

FRANCONIA

Anglican chant: R. H. P. Coleman

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

#### The Gospel

 $\textit{Gospeller} \hspace{0.1in} \text{The Holy Gospel} \hspace{0.1in} {\mathfrak B} \hspace{0.1in} \text{of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew}.$ 

#### People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

GospellerThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise be to thee, O Christ.

#### The Sermon

The Rev'd Fr Gary Eichelberger

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

#### **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  $\Phi$  of the world to come. Amen.

#### Prayers of the People, Form III

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

Intercessor Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

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

#### People That thy 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; and Tommy, our Seminarian; and all other bishops, priests, and deacons;

### People That they may be faithful ministers of thy 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 thy will in all that we undertake;

#### People That our works may find favor in thy sight.

- Intercessor Have compassion on Bella, Bill, Bob, Deirdre, Dick, Didi, Duane, Emily, Ginger, Jane, Jean, Jodi, Kathy, Ken, Leigh Ann, Lucy, Margaret Lee, Marvin, Mary, Millie, Nancy, Patt, PK, Robert, Sam, Sandy, Shawn, Stacy, Steve, Sylvia, Weesie, and Winnie, 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 thy 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 thee for Blessed Mary, Mother of God; Blessed Joseph, her spouse; Blessed Andrew, our patron; and all thy saints who have entered into joy;

#### People May we also come to share in thy 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 introducing the Confession.

#### **Confession and Absolution**

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

- A period of silence is observed.
- All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.
- Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon A and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Following the Absolution, the people stand for the Peace.

#### **The Peace**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

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

#### **Birthday and Anniversary Blessings**

After the exchange of the Peace, 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 thee thanks for each of these thy 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 thy peace which passes all understanding abide in their hearts all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Holy Communion**

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 during the Offertory Anthem 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>.)

#### **Offertory Anthem**

From the rising of the sun

F. A. Gore Ouseley (1825-1889)

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same my Name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered up unto my Name; for my Name shall be great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord! – Malachi 1:11

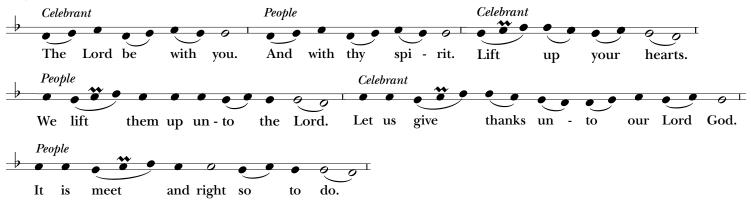
After the Offertory Anthem, the choir is censed. Then the people stand, are censed, and remain standing as the other offerings are brought forward and received with the following words.

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

### People And of thine own have we given thee.

### The Great Thanksgiving Rite I, Prayer II

The people remain standing for the opening of the Eucharistic Prayer, which can be found on page 340 in the Book of Common Prayer. The responsive portions are provided below.



### Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant continues

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

### Sanctus/Benedictus

#### Hymnal S114

Healey Willan

# Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he A that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand as the Celebrant continues, speaking the Eucharistic prayer on behalf of the people (full text found on page 340 of the prayer book). As the prayer is concluding, the Celebrant chants the following, and the people respond with the Great Amen.

*Celebrant* By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

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

### The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal S119

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.

Hymnal S158

### The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept before the following is sung.

## Fraction Anthem

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O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Plainsong

Healey Willan

#### Invitation to Communion

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God <sup>I</sup>/<sub>I</sub> for the People of God.

After the Blessed Sacrament has been distributed to the altar party and the choir, all are welcome to come forward to the altar rail at the direction of the ushers. 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 one of the ushers so that Holy Communion can be administered at your pew.

#### Communion Hymn, No. 471

We sing the praise of him who died

BRESLAU

#### **Postcommunion Prayer**

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

#### Blessing

Celebrant The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, ₱ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

After the Blessing, the people stand.

	Retiring Processional Hymn, No. 477	All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine	ENGELBERG
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#### Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Prelude on How lovely shines the Morning Star

Max Reger

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 Mikki Hargrave to the glory of God, and in memory of Bruce Campbell, husband of Allegra Campbell.

## **Announcements & Upcoming Events**

**Feast of King Charles, Martyr** | **Noon Eucharist** | **Monday, January 30** | Please join us for a special noon eucharist to celebrate the Feast of Saint Charles. More information about this feast day and its important place within Anglican history can be found on the website for the Society of King Charles the Martyr: skcm-usa.org

Saint Andrew's Book Club | Sunday, February 5 | 12:45 PM | Home of Anne Marie Currier | We will be discussing *The French Braid* by Ann Tyler and *The Samurai Garden* by Gail Tsukiyama. For directions and more information email Anne Marie: mapetite1932@yahoo.com

Saint Andrew's Restaurant Supper Club | Tuesday, February 7 | 7 PM | Bocca (2660 Poinsett Hwy) | All are invited to join us as we dine together at various restaurants in Greenville and the surrounding areas. Join us by signing up on the sheet in the parish hall or by emailing wrileyowens@gmail.com.

Souper Bowl of Caring | Soup Luncheon and Soup Can Drive | Sunday, February 12 | 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 400 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 12. For more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Jenny Peer at jpeer060606@gmail.com.

**Requiem Mass for Father Charles Cannon, Jr.** | **Wednesday, February 15** | **2 PM** | **Saint Andrew's** | Fr. Cannon, who served as priest at Saint Andrew's from 1991 through 1996, died on October 27 of last year. Your continued prayers are solicited for the consolation of his family and friends, especially his children, Charles+ (III), Michael+, Caroline, and Sterling; his sister, Libby; and all of his grandchildren. We have received numerous e-mails and calls sharing cherished memories of and reflections on Fr. Cannon and his faithful witness. We continue to welcome such memories and reflections by emailing rector@standrewsgreenville.org if you haven't already had a chance to do so (or if you have more!).

**Clothe Thy Neighbor Seeking Winter Clothing** | Please bring warm clothing for men and women, especially coats and sweaters, to the Parish Hall for those in need.

**Nursery Volunteers Needed** | If you have gifts for working with infants and young children — and have "Safe Church" training (and are fully vaccinated), we could use your help! Please sign up for an upcoming Sunday at www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup **Opportunity for House Blessings on Wednesday Nights in Epiphany Season** | We have created a sign up list for those who might be interested in having their house blessed on a Wednesday evening during Epiphany season. If you sign up, Father Gary 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—or if you would like to arrange a blessing for another time. Please sign up at www. standrewsgreenville.org/signup

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper | Tuesday, February 21 | 6:00 PM | Saint Andrew's Parish Hall | On Shrove Tuesday, the day before Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, we are planning to feast on pancakes (as well as eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee!) in preparation for entering the penitential season of Lent. In addition to enjoying pancakes together, the children of Saint Andrew's will assist us with the ceremonial Burning of the Palms and Burying of the Alleluias. (If you still have your palms from last year, you are invited to bring them.) If you are interested in helping, please contact Riley Owens, who is serving as this year's Shrove Tuesday Supper Coordinator, at wrileyowens@gmail.com.

Ash Wednesday Services | February 22 | 7:00 AM, 12 Noon, and 6:30 PM | The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which is one of the most solemn days of the church year. Please plan to join us for an Ash Wednesday service as we enter a Holy Lent together and begin the forty day penitential journey to the Cross.

Save the Date: GOAL Justice Nehemiah Action Assembly | Tuesday, March 28 | 6:30 PM | First Baptist

**Choir Members Needed!** | **Wednesdays at 7:30 PM Parish Hall** | We are always seeking additional volunteers for the choir. If you know of any prospective new choir members, bring them along with you! If you need transportation to the church, or if you have questions, please e-mail office@standrewsgreenville.org.

### Weekly Schedule

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

> Wednesdays 5:30 PM, Healing Mass, Rite II

Every Third Wednesday of the Month 5:00 PM, Rosary

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