

SAINT ANDREW'S Episcopal Church

February 13, 2022 · 10:30 AM The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Everyone is Welcome at Saint Andrew's

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.

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Your donations can also be mailed to the Parish Office at 1002 S. Main St. Greenville, SC 29601

Links for Livestream:

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Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Voluntary

Preludes on Two African American Spirituals 1. Balm in Gilead 2. Desmond (Kum Ba Yah)

After the opening announcements, the Celebrant will ring the bell and the people stand.

Introit (sung by choir)

The sorrows of death came about me; the pains of hell gat hold upon me: and in my tribulation I made my prayer unto the Lord, and he regarded my supplication out of his holy temple. *Ps.* I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: the Lord is my stony rock, my fortress, and my Savior 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

O for a thousand tongues to sing

Opening Hymn, No. 493

AZMON

After the opening procession, as the hymn continues, the Celebrant will asperge the people with holy water.

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,	2				
All	and on earth peace, good will towards men.					
	We praise thee, we bless thee,					
we worship thee, we glorify 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 ${f \Phi}$ of God the Father. Amen.					

The Collect of the Day (chanted)

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

Celebrant O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in thee: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because, through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy commandments we may please thee both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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A - men.

After the Collect, the people sit.

Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941)

First Lesson

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord: "Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings."

Lector The Word of the Lord. People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1

Hymnal S411

Robert Knox Kennedy

The people are invited to join the choir in singing the Psalm in simplified Anglican chant. Underlined words indicate when to change pitch. A single underline indicates pitch change for the first two measures, and a double underline indicates pitch change for the third and fourth measures.



- ¹ Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the <u>wicked</u>, * nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the <u>scornful</u>!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, * and they meditate on his law day and night.

- ³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not <u>wither</u>; * everything they do shall <u>prosper</u>.
- ⁴ It is not so with the <u>wicked</u>; * they are like chaff which the wind blows a<u>way</u>.
- ⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, * nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- ⁶ For the Lord knows the way of the <u>righteous</u>, * but the way of the wicked is <u>doomed</u>.

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

Second Lesson

Sequence Hymn, No. 635

If thou but trust in God to guide thee

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

Gospeller The Holy Gospel № of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles, and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People



Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Rev'd Mtr. Melanie Rowell

The Sermon

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 Φ 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-Elect; Gary, our Rector; 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, Brett, Brian, Charles, Concetta, Dan, Dick, Emma, Ephraim, Ginger, Jahnyah, Jane, Jim, Jodi, Ken, Leigh Ann, Margaret Lee, Marvin, Mary, Meredith, Parker, Patt, Pietersen, PK, Ray, Russell, Sandy, Steve, Theresa, 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 with words of Peace and/or a slight bow.

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 Hymn 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 www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving.)

Offertory Hymn, No. 676

There is a balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

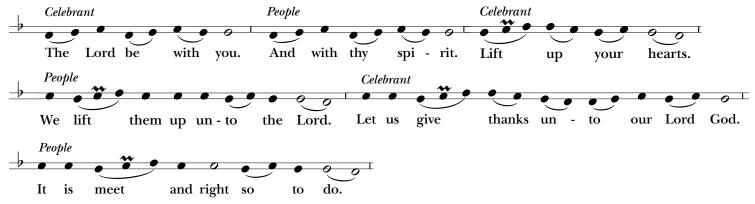
After the Offertory Hymn, the choir is censed. Then the people stand, are censed, and remain standing as the other offerings are brought forward and received with the following words.

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 chants the Preface and Proper Preface followed by

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

All 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 \mathbb{F} 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,

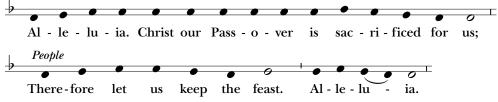
The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal S119

Plainsong Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as All 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 sung. *Celebrant*



Agnus Dei

All

Hymnal S158

Healey Willan

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.

Invitation to Communion

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. 325Let us break bread together on our kneesLET US BREAK BREAD

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. 296 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more ENGELBERG

Dismissal

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

VoluntaryPrelude on the African American Spiritual Oh, FreedomAdolphus Hailstork

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.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Mother Melanie Rowell Presiding at Both Masses Today | We welcome Mother Melanie Rowell who is presiding at both masses today while Father Gary is away. We are grateful to Mother Melanie for her continued participation in our worship life. Father Gary will return to the office on Tuesday, February 15.

Souper Bowl of Caring | Soup Luncheon and Soup Can Drive | Today | After the 10:30 AM Mass In lieu of our regular Second Sunday Harvest, we are participating in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" soup can drive. Our goal this year is to collect 300 cans of soup that will go directly to United Ministries. Cans may be deposited in the blue Second Sunday Harvest cart in the narthex or on the designated table in the Parish Hall. Join us for a soup and cornbread luncheon after the 10:30 AM Mass today!

Youth Group | Sunday, February 27 | 4-6 PM | Continuing this month, Saint Andrew's youth and their friends in elementary through high school will have the opportunity to gather for a time of fun and fellowship on the fourth Sunday evening of the month. This month, the Brunsons will lead the gathering. Please RSVP to formation@standrewsgreenville.org.

Coffee Hour Resuming | Next week, we will resume our regular coffee hour fellowship. Please consider signing up to provide refreshments and set up in the weeks ahead. A sign up sheet can be found in the Parish Hall or via online at www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup

Bishop Consecration | Saturday, February 26 | 11:00 AM Trinity Cathedral, Columbia | All Episcopalians and the general public are invited to the service, but seats must be reserved at eduscbishopconsecration.eventbrite. com. More information at www.edusc.org/consecrationfaqs/

Renovations in Parish House | The much needed repair of plaster and repainting in the Parish House stairwell and parts of the second floor is nearly completed. Fr. Gary and Marie will be moving back into their offices this week. SAVE THE DATE: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is (Hopefully) Back! | Tuesday, March 1 | 6:00 PM | St. 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 the St. 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 | March 2 | 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 Ash Wednesday services at 7 AM, Noon, or 6:30 PM as we enter a Holy Lent together and begin the forty day penitential journey to the Cross. (We also plan to have "walk-up" ashes available in the courtyard from 5 PM to 6 PM.)

Nursery During Worship to Reopen | We are hoping to reopen our nursery in the near future. While we plan to have one staff member in the nursery during the 10:30 AM Mass, we will need at least one parish volunteer each Sunday to serve as our second nursery caregiver. 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! If you are interested, please e-mail office@standrewsgreenville. org. More details to come!

Weekly Schedule

Sundays 8:30 AM, Low Mass, Rite II

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

Wednesdays 6:30 PM, Healing Mass, Rite II

Every Third Wednesday of the Month 5:30 PM Rosary in Church

Every Fourth Wednesday of the Month Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 6:30 PM Mass

