

SAINT ANDREW'S

Episcopal Church

May 14, 2023 · 10:30 AM The Sixth Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Alleluia! He is Risen!

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.

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Allison Giambrone-Wilson, Kelly Proffitt (2024);
Phil Buck, Lee Gray, and Jenny Peer (2025)

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Voluntary

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

Introit (sung by choir)

He hath heard my voice out of his holy temple, alleluia: and my complaint hath come before him, it hath entered even into his ears, alleluia, alleluia. *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

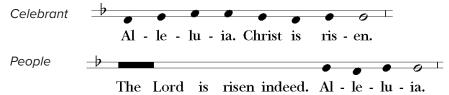
Opening Hymn, No. 292

O Jesus, crowned with all renown

KINGSFOLD

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

Opening Acclamation



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,

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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,

The Collect of the Day (chanted)



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

Celebrant O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All A - men.

After the Collect, the people sit.

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First Lesson Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

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

Psalm 66:7-18 (sung)

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.



- Bless our God, you <u>peoples</u>; * make the voice of his praise to be <u>heard</u>;
- 8 Who holds our souls in <u>life</u>, * and will not allow our feet to <u>slip</u>.
- For you, O God, have <u>proved us</u>; * you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- You brought us into the <u>snare;</u>*
 you laid heavy burdens upon our <u>backs</u>.
- You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; * but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

- I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, * which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of <u>rams</u>; *
 I will give you oxen and <u>goats</u>.
- Come and listen, all you who fear <u>God</u>, * and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- ¹⁵ I called out to him with my mouth, * and his praise was on my tongue.
- If I had found evil in my <u>heart</u>, * the Lord would not have <u>heard me</u>;
- But in truth God has <u>heard me</u>; * he has attended to the voice of my <u>prayer</u>.
- Blessed be God, who has not rejected my <u>prayer</u>, * nor withheld his love from me.

Second Lesson 1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

The Gospel John 14:15-21

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Sequence Hymn, No. 488

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The SermonThe Rev'd Fr Gary Eichelberger

The Nicene Creed

After the Sermon, all stand and say together the words of the 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 \mathbb{H} of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People, Form VI

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

The people kneel.

Intercessor In peace, we pray to thee, Lord God.

Silence

Intercessor For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;

People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Intercessor For the just and proper use of thy creation;

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Intercessor For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Daniel, our Bishop; Gary, our Rector; Tommy, our Seminarian; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People For all who serve God in his Church.

SI ANF

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially we pray for Bella, Bob, Dick, Didi, Duane, Emily, Gary, Ginger, Jane, Jean, Jenny, Jim, Jodi, Kathy, Ken, Leigh Ann, Lucy, Margaret Lee, Marvin,

Mary, Millie, Nancy, Patt, 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].

Additional prayers of intercession on behalf of the worldwide and local church are offered.

Hear us, Lord;

People For thy mercy is great.

Intercessor We thank thee, O Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Additional prayers of thanksgiving are offered.

We will exalt thee, O God our King;

People And praise thy Name for ever and ever.

Intercessor We pray for \(\mathbb{H} \) all who have died, that they may have a place in thine eternal kingdom.

The people may add their own petitions on behalf of those who have died.

Lord, let thy loving-kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in thee.

The Celebrant then introduces the Confession as follows.

The Confession and Absolution

Celebrant We pray to thee also for the forgiveness of our sins.

A period of silence is observed.

All Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in thy compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by thy Spirit that we may live and serve thee in newness

of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 ♣ 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 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. 705

As those of old their first fruits brought

FOREST GREEN

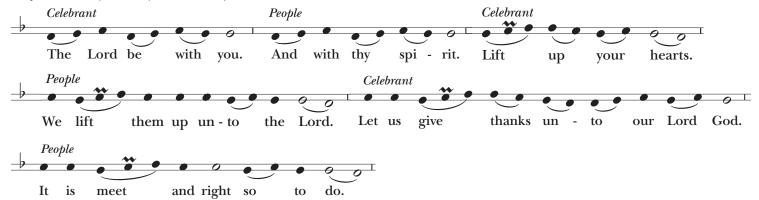
After the Offertory Anthem, the choir is censed. Then the people stand, are censed, and remain standing as the other offerings are brought forward and received with the following words.

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 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

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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 4 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.

ΑII



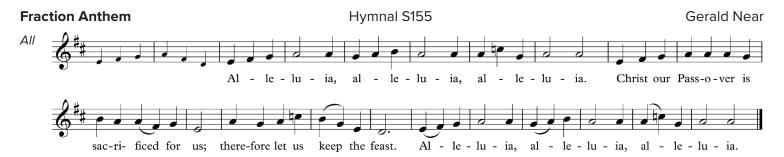
Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal S119 Plainso

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 sung.



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. 323

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

JESU, JESU, DU MEIN HIRT

Postcommunion Prayer

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

ΑII

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.

Easter Blessing

Celebrant 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 amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

After the Blessing, the people stand.

Retiring Processional Hymn, No. 405

All things bright and beautiful

ROYAL OAK

Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia. People

Voluntary

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 altar flowers are given by Allison Giambrone-Wilson to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Alice Burgess.

The presence candle is given by Mikki Hargrave to the glory of God and in honor of all the wonderful mothers who have left us – Much love!

Please join us for in the Parish Hall for a special coffee hour in celebration of Charles Warder's 90th birthday!

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Guest Organist at our 10:30 AM Mass Today | We welcome Saint Andrew's parishioner, Lee Gray, as our guest organist for the 10:30 AM service while John Gilbert is away for his granddaughter's graduation. We are grateful for Lee's offering of his gifts in service to our worship as we celebrate mass this day.

Upcoming Congregational GOAL Justice Celebration (Greenville Organized for Accountable Leadership) Tuesday, May 16 | 6:30-8:30 PM | Trinity Lutheran Church (421 Main St.) | Celebrate this year's Nehemiah Action and the ongoing work of our housing and mental health campaigns, and kick off our summer investment drive. Light snacks will be provided.

Feast of the Ascension (observed on the Eve of the Ascension) | Wednesday, May 17 | 5:30 PM Mass | The Feast of the Ascension, which is one of the Principal Feasts of the church year and takes place 40 days after Easter Sunday, is when we mark Jesus being taken up into heaven after his post-Resurrection appearances. Please plan to join us as we celebrate the Feast at our 5:30 PM Wednesday evening healing mass this coming week.

End-of-the-School-Year Youth Group | Stone Pin Bowling (304 E. Stone Ave.) | Next Sunday, May 21 | 5-7 PM | In celebration of the upcoming end of the school year, Saint Andrew's youth and their friends in elementary through high school will be gathering for an afternoon of fun and fellowship bowling together at Stone Pin. The Eichelbergers and Woodards are coordinating this month's gathering, and we will be sending out additional details early next week. We hope that all of our youth will be able to participate!

Preparing for Baptism | Day of Pentecost, Sunday, May 28 | In two weeks, we will celebrate the Day of Pentecost, when we recall how the gift of the Holy Spirit descended upon those early disciples gathered in Jerusalem after Jesus' Ascension, as recorded in the second chapter of Acts. Pentecost, which means "the fiftieth day," is always celebrated on the fiftieth day of the Easter Season—marking the end of the Easter Season and the beginning of the long Season after Pentecost. Pentecost is also a day on which the church traditionally provides the opportunity for Holy Baptism. If there is anyone desiring to be baptized or to have a child baptized, please let Fr. Gary know.



Saint Andrew's Book Club Next Meeting | Sunday, June 4 (Location TBD) | Note: We will not be meeting in May. | All are welcome to join us. We will discuss *The Searcher* by Tana French.

Save the Date: Restaurant Supper Club | Tuesday, June 6 | More details coming soon!

Sunday Altar Flower and Presence Candle Dedications On Sundays, we have the opportunity to offer a special dedication of the altar flowers or presence candle in honor, memory, or celebration of loved ones. If you would like to sign up for a Sunday, please call or email the office, or sign up online at www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup, by the preceding Tuesday. You may mail or place a check in the offering plate with "Altar Flowers" or "Presence Candle" noted in the memo. Alternatively, you can pay online at www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving and note that it is for altar flowers or presence candle. (\$50-\$100 for altar flowers, \$10 for presence candle.)

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

Choir Members Needed! | Wednesdays at 7:30 PM We are always seeking additional volunteers for the Saint Andrew's choir, which has returned to our regular weekly rehearsal schedule of Wednesday evening rehearsals at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall. If you know of any prospective new choir members, bring them along with you! If you need transportation to rehearsal and or church, or if you have questions, please e-mail our 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 in Church

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