

SAINT ANDREW'S Episcopal Church

May 15, 2022 · 10:30 AM The Fifth 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!

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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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Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Voluntary

Concerto I in G Major after Ernst (S. 592) 1. Allegro 2. Grave J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

Introit (sung by choir)

O sing unto the Lord a new song, alleluia; for the Lord hath done marvelous things, alleluia: in the sight of the nations hath he showed his righteous judgments, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps*. With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himself the victory. 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. 583		O holy ci	ty, seen of John	MORNING SONG			
Opening Acclamation							
Celebrant	•	a. Christ is ris - e					
People	- >		• •				
	The Lord is	risen indeed. Al - le	- lu - ia.				
Collect for Purity <i>Celebrant</i> 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			nnal S202	Healey Willan			
Celebrani All	t Glory be to God on hig		men				
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	•	•				
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.							
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory № of God the Father. Amen.							
The Collect of the Day (chanted)							
Celebrant People Celebrant							

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

Celebrant O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All

A - men.

First Lesson

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

Psalm 148 (sung by the choir)

- ¹ Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; * praise him in the heights.
- ² Praise him, all you angels of his; * praise him, all his host.
- ³ Praise him, sun and moon; * praise him, all you shining stars.
- ⁴ Praise him, heaven of heavens, * and you waters above the heavens.
- ⁵ Let them praise the Name of the Lord; * for he commanded, and they were created.
- ⁶ He made them stand fast for ever and ever; * he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- ⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth, * you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- ⁸ Fire and hail, snow and fog, * tempestuous wind, doing his will;

- Anglican Chant: Walmisley
- Mountains and all hills, * fruit trees and all cedars;
- ¹⁰ Wild beasts and all cattle, * creeping things and winged birds;
- Kings of the earth and all peoples, * princes and all rulers of the world;
- ¹² Young men and maidens, * old and young together.
- ¹³ Let them praise the Name of the Lord, * for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- ¹⁴ He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, * the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

The people stand.

Second Lesson

Sequence Hymn, No. 576

The Gospel

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

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 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.

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially we pray for Bella, Bill, Charles, Concetta, Dick, Emma, Ephraim, Ginger, Jahnyah, James, Jane, Jim, Jodi, Joyce, Kelly, Ken, Kentrell, Leigh Ann, Margaret Lee, Marvin, Mary, Parker, Patt, PK, Ray, Russell, Sandy, Shawn, Stacy, Steve, Weesie, and Winnie, as well as those whom you are invited to name now, either silently or aloud [pause for people to add names].

The Rev'd Fr. Gary Eichelberger

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 A all who have died, especially Bill Boswell, father of William Boswell and grandfather of Liam and Asher Boswell, 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.

Admission of Catechumen to be Baptized on the Day of Pentecost

In the ancient church, adults preparing for baptism were often enrolled into a time of prayer and instruction known as the catechumenate. In continuance of that tradition, we are today admitting Nyx Adkins as a catechumen with the intention that Nyx be prepared for baptism on the Day of Pentecost. The Celebrant will ask a series of questions of the catechumen and then ask the following question of the people:

Celebrant Will you, as the members of this parish, support Nyx by prayer and example and help Nyx to grow in the knowledge and love of God?

People We will.

The Celebrant will then offer a prayer for the catechumen before anointing them with oil of the catechumenate.

Holy Communion

After the admission of catechumen, 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

We Worship Thee, Almighty Lord

Melody: Ter Sanctus, Rostockerhandboken, 1529; Setting: Carl Schalk, (1929-2021)

- 1. We worship Thee, almighty Lord, Our hearts revere Thy gracious Word / When it goes forth from heaven o'er all the earth. Holy, holy, holy art Thou, O God!
- 2. Upon a mountain builded high, Thy Church doth in Thy strength rely / And standeth sure while earth and time endure, Holy, holy, holy art Thou, O God!
- Through her shall every land proclaim the sacred might of Jesus' name,/ And all rejoice with Christian heart and voice. Holy, holy, holy art Thou, O God.
- 4. All nations to Thy throne shall throng and raise on high the victory song, / While cherubim reply to seraphim: "Holy, holy, holy art Thou, O God!"– Johan Olof Wallin, (1779-1839)

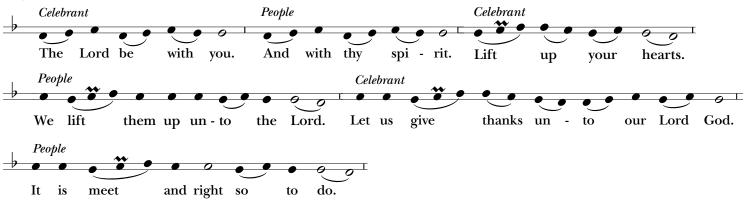
After the Offertory Anthem, the choir is censed. Then the people stand, are censed, and remain standing as the other offerings are brought forward and received with the following words.

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, but chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life. 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

All

Hymnal S119 Plainsong 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.

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S155

Gerald Near

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God \cancel{B} 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. 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord

LAND OF REST

Postcommunion Prayer

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy All 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 \mathfrak{A} , 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. 610	Lord, whose love through humble service	BLAENHAFREN
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Dismissal

Priest	Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.			
People	Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.			
Voluntary	Concerto I in G Major after Ernst (S. 592c.)	J. S. Bach		

3. Presto

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 Scott Chastain to the glory of God, in memory of his mother Bernice Smith, and in honor of all mothers.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN EASTER SEASON: Washed & Fed with Love: How Baptism & Eucharist Teach Us Who We Are & What We Are Called to Be Wednesdays at 6:30 PM (Healing Mass at 5:30 PM) Our study of the "two great sacraments given by Christ to his Church" (Catechism, BCP 858) continues on Wednesday nights in Easter season. The Healing Mass has shifted to 5:30 PM so that, following the Mass, we can gather in the Parish Hall for an hour of fellowship and learning (with light supper provided) starting at 6:30 PM. (Choir practice will follow at 7:30 PM.) Please join us - sign up at www.standrewsgreenville.org/ signup if you plan to attend so we can get a head count for food purposes. Please note: Our final two classes will be on May 18 and June 1. There will be no class on May 25.

Vestry Meeting | **Today** | **12:30 PM** | Our monthly vestry meeting will take place in the upstairs of the Parish House following today's 10:30 AM Sung High Mass.

End of School Year Monthly Youth Group Gathering at Breakout Games | Sunday, May 22 | 4-6:30 PM | Calling all St Andrews Youth Group members! Please join the Shields and Eichelbergers on Sunday, May 22 for our FINAL youth group before summer break. Drop off is at 4 pm at Breakout Games (614 North Main Street). After we solve Submarine Survival and Undercover Alley in record time (no doubt), we'll walk to the Eichelberger house (107 West Earle Street) for pizza and make-yourown ice cream sundaes. Pick up there at 6:30. Can't wait to see all of you one last time before vacations begin! Please RSVP to formation@standrewsgreenville. org by Friday, May 20.

"Hello Summer" Evening | ECW (Episcopal Church Women) Meeting | Tuesday, May 24 | 6:30 PM | All women of the parish are invited to attend! The guest speakers are Cesar Salas and Ellen Stevenson of the Greenville Hispanic Alliance on the topic of *Helping Others to Realize Their Dreams.* Dinner will be casual picnic fare and beverages. RSVP to office@ standrewsgreenville.org or Patty Slay at pattyslay99@ gmail.com.



Seeking Feedback Regarding Possible Longer Term Move of Wednesday Night Mass to 5:30 PM | During Easter Season, we have moved the Wednesday Night Healing Mass to 5:30 PM in order to accommodate the Wednesday Night Class with Supper. While we do not plan to continue the class during the summer (but are hoping to start it back up in the fall), we are considering continuing to hold the Healing Mass at 5:30 PM throughout the summer. (One of the benefits of the earlier time is that there is less overlap with Greenville Drive games, which generally start at 7 PM on Wednesdays.) If you have any thoughts or feedback about this move, please let Fr. Gary know.

Preparing for Baptism | **Day of Pentecost, Sunday, June 5** | In three 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. We currently have two baptisms planned for the 10:30 mass, but we would welcome the opportunity to do more! If there is anyone desiring to be baptized or to have a child baptized, please let Fr. Gary know.

Coffee Hour Has Resumed | We have resumed our regular coffee hour fellowship following the 10:30 AM mass. A sign up sheet can be found on the "Welcome" bulletin board in the Parish Hall or via online at <u>www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup</u>

Weekly Schedule

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

> Wednesdays in Easter Season 5:30 PM, Healing Mass, Rite II (new time for Easter Season)

Every Third Wednesday of the Month 5:00 PM Rosary in Church (no Rosary on 5/18)

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