

SAINT ANDREW'S Episcopal Church

June 5, 2022 · 8:30 AM The Day of Pentecost Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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

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



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



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



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

Restrooms

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

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Baptism

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

The Word of God

Opening Hymn, No. 230

A mighty sound from heaven

SONG OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Opening Acclamation

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ I is risen.PeopleThe Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.CelebrantThere is one Body and one Spirit;PeopleThere is one hope in God's call to us;CelebrantOne Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;PeopleOne God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

After the Collect, the people sit.

First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

Psalm 104:25-35, 37 (said responsively by whole or half verse, as announced)

- ²⁵ O Lord, how manifold are your works! * in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- ²⁶ Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, * creatures both small and great.
- ²⁷ There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, * which you have made for the sport of it.
- ²⁸ All of them look to you * to give them their food in due season.
- ²⁹ You give it to them; they gather it; * you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

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³⁰ You hide your face, and they are terrified; * you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

- ³¹ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; * and so you renew the face of the earth.
- ³² May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; * may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- ³³ He looks at the earth and it trembles; * he touches the mountains and they smoke.

Second Lesson

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord. Lector

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand for the proclamation of the Gospel.

The Gospel

Gospeller The Holy Gospel ^H of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Glory to you, Lord Christ. People

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father?? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 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 have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord. People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

After the Sermon, the congregation will remain seated as the candidate for Holy Baptism and his sponsors come forward to the altar rail for the presentation and examination.

Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented. Sponsors I present Thomas Buck to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life? Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ? Sponsors I will, with God's help.

- ³⁴ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; * I will praise my God while I have my being.
- ³⁵ May these words of mine please him; * I will rejoice in the Lord.
- ³⁷ Bless the Lord, O my soul. * Hallelujah!

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Romans 8:14-17

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God? *Sponsors* I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God? *Sponsors* I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God? *Sponsors* I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior? *Sponsors* I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Sponsors I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord? *Sponsors* I do.

After the candidate is presented, the Celebrant invites the people to stand and addresses the people as follows Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ? People We will.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing this child to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the ℜ resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? *People* I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? *People* I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? *People* I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor Deliver Thomas, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Open Thomas' heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Fill Thomas with your holy and lifegiving spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Keep Thomas in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Teach Thomas to love others in the power of the Spirit. *People* Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Send Thomas into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bring Thomas to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Baptism, Chrismation, and Presentation of the Baptismal Candle

The candidate is presented to the Celebrant, who continues with the following, and the people respond as indicated

Thomas, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Thomas, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

Receive the light of Christ that Thomas may be a light to the world. Amen.

Prayer over the Newly Baptized

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servant Thomas the forgiveness of sin, and have raised Thomas to the new life of grace. Sustain Thomas, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give Thomas an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Welcoming the Newly Baptized

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All We receive you into the household of God: Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

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

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

Holy Communion

The Offertory

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

The Great Thanksgiving Rite II, Prayer A

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus/Benedictus

All Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he A who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or remain standing, and the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us ₱ also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All AMEN.

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

The Lord's Prayer

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

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

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion

The Celebrant then faces the people and says the following Invitation Celebrant The Gifts of God \mathfrak{A} for the People of God.

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

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

Communion Hymn, No. 508

Breathe on me, Breath of God

NOVA VITA

Postcommunion Prayer

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing for Day of Pentecost

Celebrant May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Retiring Processional Hymn, No. 506, vv. 1-3 & 6 Praise the Spirit in creation

FINNIAN

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia. *People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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 to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the baptisms of Nyx Adkins and Thomas Buck.

The presence candle is given by Joyce and Duane Ford to the honor and glory of God.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Day of Pentecost | Today, we 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 are delighted to be baptizing two new members into the Body of Christ today: Thomas Buck at our 8:30 mass and Nyx Adkins at our 10:30 mass. Thanks be to God!

Guest Organist at our 8:30 AM Mass Today | We welcome Saint Andrew's parishioner, Lee Gray, as our guest organist for the 8:30 AM service. We are grateful for Lee's offering of his gifts in service to our worship this morning.

Book Club | Today | 12:45 PM | At the home of Anne Marie Currier | We will discuss *Wish You Were Here* by Jodi Picoult. Anne Marie Currier is hosting this month's book club at her home located at 22 Arcadia Circle. Bring a snack and a beverage if you'd like. Please RSVP by text to her directly at 864-517-2116.

Fr. Stephen Rhoades Presiding at Both Masses Next Sunday, June 12 | Father Gary will be away on a family vacation June 11-18. Father Stephen Rhoades, who recently joined the diocesan staff as Canon to the Ordinary, will preside at both masses next Sunday in Fr. Gary's stead. West End Neighborhood Association Has Resumed In-Person Meetings | Tuesday, June 7 | 6:30 PM | Parish Hall | This Tuesday evening, Saint Andrew's will host the monthly West End Neighborhood Association meeting. They will discuss numerous topics that relate to the neighborhood, downtown and our surrounding community. All are invited.

Parish Administrator Out of Office June 8-17 | Please note that our Parish Administrator, Marie Ridolfo, will be on vacation starting this coming Wednesday and continuing through the following week. Parish volunteers will assist in the Parish Office on the weekdays that she is away from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Marie will return to the office on Monday, June 20.

Wednesday Healing Mass to Continue at 5:30 PM Based on our experience of the move to the earlier time of 5:30 PM during Easter Season and the positive feedback received about making that a longer term move, we have decided to continue to hold our midweek healing mass at 5:30 PM on Wednesdays for the foreseeable future. Please note that we plan to return to our practice of having the Rosary said in the church on the third Wednesday of each month—but that the start time for Rosary will now be 5 PM.

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>



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