

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

June 13, 2021 · 10:30 AM
The Third Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Everyone is Welcome at Saint Andrew's

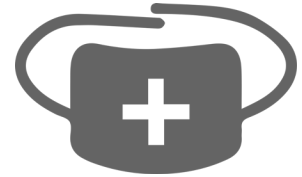
A special welcome to all visitors. We are delighted you have joined us for worship!



If you are joining us via live-stream, we should "go live" at approximately 10:20 AM (about 10 minutes before the start of the mass). You have two options for viewing the livestream: www.facebook.com/standrewsgvl www.standrewsgreenville.org/video If you arrive on the page prior to 10:20 AM, you may need to reload it once the livestream has started.



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 joining us in person for this mass, please note that we are currently requiring that everyone participating in this service wear **face masks** and maintain at least **three foot social distancing** from anyone who is not a member of your household.

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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at 1002 S. Main St. Greenville, SC 29601

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Erin Culbertson, Senior Warden (2022); Scott Chastain,
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Jim Arnau and Helen Farmer (2021);
Cheryl Banks and Ethan Cashwell (2022)
John Rhodes and Charles Shields (2023)

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Voluntary

Prelude on *Schmücke dich (S.654)*
(Hymnal 339 – Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness)

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 cantors)

Consider, O Lord, and hear me, when I cry unto thee: be thou my succor, O cast me not away, neither forsake me utterly, O God of my salvation. *Ps.* The Lord is my light, and my salvation: whom then shall I fear? 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. 525

The Church's one foundation

AURELIA

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant 
Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.



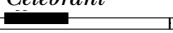
People 
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

Collect for Purity

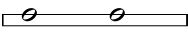
Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria	Hymnal S202	Healey Willan
Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.	Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.	
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.	Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.	
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.	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)

<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>People</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>
		
The Lord be with you.	And with thy spirit.	Let us pray.

Celebrant Keep, O Lord, we beseech thee, thy household the Church in thy steadfast faith and love, that by the help of thy grace we may proclaim thy truth with boldness, and minister thy justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All 
A - men.

After the Collect, the people sit.

First Lesson

1 Samuel 15:34–16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the Lord said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.” But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

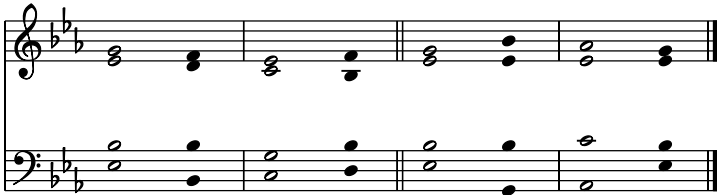
Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 20

Hymnal S411

Robert Knox Kennedy



- 1 May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, *
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2 Send you help from his holy place *
and strengthen you out of Zion;
- 3 Remember all your offerings *
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire *
and prosper all your plans.

- 5 We will shout for joy at your victory
and triumph in the Name of our God; *
may the Lord grant all your requests.
- 6 Now I know that the Lord gives victory to his
anointed; *
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
with the victorious strength of his right hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, *
but we will call upon the Name of the Lord our God.
- 8 They collapse and fall down, *
but we will arise and stand upright.
- 9 O Lord, give victory to the king *
and answer us when we call.

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

The Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

Gospeller The Holy Gospel ☩ of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.****The Sermon**

The Rev'd Mtr. Melanie Rowell

*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 ☩ 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; Andrew, our Bishop; Gary, our Rector; Tommy, our Postulant; 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 A.J., Barbara, Bella, Bill, Brett, Chuck, Derrick, Dick, Duane, Elsie, Ephraim, Genna, Ginger, Gloria, Hannah, Jane, Jim, Joanne, Jodi, Ken, Kevin, Leigh Ann, Levi, Linda, Margaret Lee, Marvin, Mary, Nancy, Paul, Peter, Ray, Raymond, Ruth, Sandy, Theresa, Tommy, Weesie, Windell, 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 to the prayers before introducing the Confession.

The 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 ☩ 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 sanctuary to begin preparing the Altar. The ushers then bring forward the people's offering of bread and wine as the Offertory Hymn begins. After the people's offering have been brought forward, the people may be seated.

Offertory Hymn, No. 589 (*cantors*) *Almighty God, your word is cast like seed upon the ground* WALDEN

As the altar is prepared, other offerings from the people would normally be collected by passing the offering plate. However, we are not passing the plate at this time but are leaving it on a table in the aisle by the font. If you have not already placed your offering in the plate, you are welcome to go and place it there as the Offertory Hymn is sung. (An offering can also be made online at www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving.)

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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And with thy spi - rit. *Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up un - to the Lord. *Celebrant* Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of

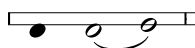
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -

- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

All 
A - men.

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

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal S119

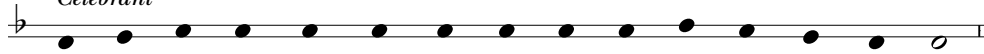
Plainsong

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

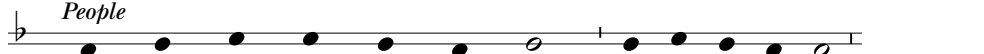
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept before the following is sung.

Celebrant



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

People



There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God ✠ 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.)

As you come forward, please try to allow three feet of distance between households in line and at the altar rail. Upon arriving at the altar rail, you may kneel or stand as you receive either the Sacrament or a blessing. For those receiving the Blessed Sacrament, we are currently only distributing it one kind (the Bread), which the Celebrant will place into your open palm. If you need a gluten-free wafer, you may request one from the priest at the altar rail. Should you be unable to manage the steps, please notify one of the ushers so the Blessed Sacrament can be administered at your pew.

Communion Hymn, No. 339

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

SCHMÜCKE DICH

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. 615

"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee

ST. FLAVIAN

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary

*Prelude on Wir glauben all in einem Gott (S. 680)
(We all believe in one true God)*

J. S. Bach

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. For those who are worshipping with us in person, please maintain three-foot social distancing as you depart.

The altar flowers are given by Joyce and Duane Ford
to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for their 30th wedding anniversary.

The presence candle is given by Chuck Evans
to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Saint Andrew's Order of Saint Vincent.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Second Sunday Harvest | Today, June 13 | At Both Masses | As is our custom on the Second Sunday of each month, we will be collecting food and personal hygiene products as well as financial donations designated to United Ministries. (Note: We will not be doing a drive-thru drop-off in the parking lot.)

Supply Priest Schedule During Rector's Family Vacation | Father Gary is away on a family vacation from June 12 to June 20. Mother Melanie Rowell will preside at the Sunday masses today and next Sunday, June 20, and Mother Mia McDowell will preside at the Wednesday mass on June 16. We are grateful to both Mother Melanie and Mother Mia for their continued participation in our worship life. Father Gary will return to the office on Tuesday, June 22.

Change to 8:30 AM Sunday Services | Our 8:30 AM service has returned to being a regular Rite II mass in the church. (Given current attendance patterns, we do not plan to have a sign-up requirement for this service.)

Save the Date! | Next Rebuild Upstate Workday Saturday, September 11, 2021 | More details coming soon.

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

Reminder: Parking Options at Saint Andrew's

1. Old Pendleton Street Baptist Church Parking Lot (immediately beside and behind the church property)
 - *Sundays* - All available spots are open to folks who are coming to Saint Andrew's for worship.
 - *Weeknights & Saturdays* - All available spots are open to folks who are coming to Saint Andrew's for worship or other church-related activities. (Availability may be limited due to baseball or other events.)
 - *Weekday Business Hours* - Up to five open spots (preferably the spots closest to the stairs from the parking lot—numbered 101 to 105) are available for Saint Andrew's parishioners and staff here for church-related events.
2. Ground Floor of Homewood Suites Parking Garage (across N. Markley Street from Parish Hall)
 - *Weeknights, Weeknights, Weekends (including Sunday mornings), and Holidays (NOT during Weekday Business Hours)* - If you have a church parking decal on your car window—and you are coming to worship or any other church event, you can park in the ungated ground floor of the Homewood Suites Parking Garage outside of regular business day hours. Make sure to park in the spots with red and white signs that say "Warning: Permit Parking Only." Your Saint Andrew's decal is considered your permit. If you need a decal, please contact the office.
3. Street Parking on North Markley and South Main Please note that some of the spots on North Markley have signage indicating "Church Parking SUN 9:30 AM-2:00 PM, WED 5:30 PM-8:00 PM. If you park in those spots without a Saint Andrew's Church window decal, you may receive a parking fine.
4. NEW - Free 2-Hour Public Parking Lot at 911 S. Main If you want to enjoy a brief walk to church, the City just opened a free public parking lot with 47 spaces at 911 South Main Street (just beyond Fluor Field). The spots currently have a 2 hour limit.

There is a parking lot map illustrating the above directions posted on our website at:

www.standrewsgreenville.org/parking



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