

SAINT ANDREW'S Episcopal Church

July 4, 2021 · 10:30 AM The Sixth 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!



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"** references 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.



We are continuing to relax the masking, distancing, and other public health protocols. Though we no longer require three foot social distancing between households, please make every effort to respect the wishes of those who desire to continue to maintain such distancing. Moreover, though we are no longer requiring masks for fully vaccinated individuals, we do ask that unvaccinated individuals continue to wear masks in church.

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 I

Voluntary

Prelude in D-flat Major (Op. 19, No. 1)

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

Introit (sung by choir)

We have waited, O God, for thy loving-kindness in the midst of thy temple; according to thy Name, O God, so is thy praise unto the world's end: thy right hand is full of righteousness. *Ps.* Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised: in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill. 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. 616
 Hail to the Lord's Anointed
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 Opening Acclamation
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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	Н	lymnal S2	202	Healey Willan
Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, go			ou that takest away the sins of the wo receive our prayer.	
We praise thee, we bless the we worship thee, we glue thanks to thee	orify thee,		ou that sittest at the right hand of God have mercy upon us. r thou only art holy; thou only art the L	
 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 only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghart most high in the glory ${\bf P}$ of God th	ost,
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The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us pray.

Celebrant O God, who hast taught us to keep all thy commandments by loving thee and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to thee with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit,

A - men.

one God, for ever and ever.

After the Collect, the people sit.

First Lesson

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

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

Psalm 48

Hymnal S411

Robert Knox Kennedy

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



- 1 Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; * in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- ² Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, * the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
- 3 God is in her citadels; * he is known to be her sure refuge.
- Behold, the kings of the earth assembled * and marched forward together.
- ⁵ They looked and were astounded; * they retreated and fled in terror.
- 6 Trembling seized them there; * they writhed like a woman in childbirth, like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Second Lesson I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven-whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

The people stand.

- As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; * God has established her for ever.
- We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, *

in the midst of your temple.

- Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; * your right hand is full of justice.
- ¹⁰ Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, * because of your judgments.
- Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her; * count the number of her towers.
- ¹² Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds; * that you may tell those who come after.
- ¹³ This God is our God for ever and ever; * he shall be our guide for evermore.

The Gospel

GospellerThe Holy Gospel ₱ of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.PeopleGlory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

The Sermon

The Rev'd Fr. Gary Eichelberger

After the Sermon, all stand and say together the words of the Creed.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life Φ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People, Form III

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

Intercessor Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve thee;

- People That thy Name may be glorified by all people.
- Intercessor We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; 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 Aiden, A.J., Barbara, Bella, Bill, Brett, Chuck, Derrick, Dick, Duane, Easton, Elsie, Ephraim, Genna, Ginger, Gloria, Hailey, Hannah, Inge, Jane, Jim, Joanne, Jodi, Ken, Kevin, Larry, Leigh Ann, Levi, Linda, Margaret Lee, Marvin, Mary, Mendy, Nancy, Paul, Peter, Ray, Raymond, Ruth, Sandy, Sara, Susie, 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 Fr. Fritz Lafontant, founding priest at The Church of the Good Savior in Cange, Haiti, and 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. 717 (all)

My country, 'tis of thee

AMERICA

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.)

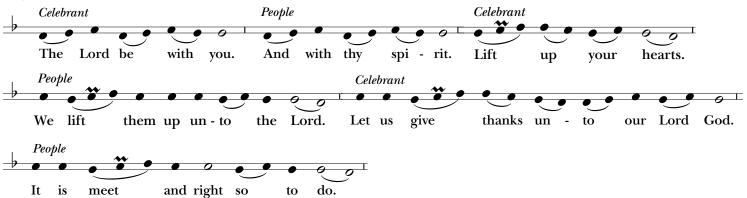
After the Offertory Hymn, the choir is censed. Then the people stand, are censed, and remain standing as the other offerings are brought forward and received with the following words.

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

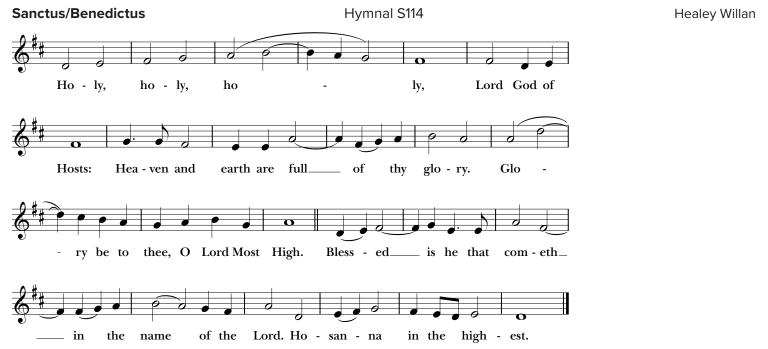
People And of thine own have we given thee.

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.



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,



The people kneel or stand as the Celebrant continues, speaking the Eucharistic prayer on behalf of the people (full text found on page 340 of the prayer book). As the prayer is concluding, the Celebrant chants the following, and the people respond with the Great Amen.

Celebrant By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

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

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal S119

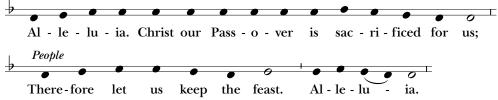
Plainsong

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



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. 671 *Amazing grace! how sweet the sound*

NEW BRITAIN

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. 718	God of our fathers, whose almighty hand	NATIONAL HYMN
Dismissal		
Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve	the Lord.	
People Thanks be to God.		

Voluntary

Fughetta on The Star Spangled Banner

Dudley Buck (1839-1909)

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

The altar flowers are given by Fr. Gary and Kacey Eichelberger to the glory of God, and, on this day of national observance, in particular gratitude for the lives and witness of recently departed parishioners Dick Manchester and Ed Cahaly, who, in their youth, courageously served our country in a time of great peril and uncertainty.

The presence candle is given by Mary Stahl to the glory of God and in memory of Karl N. Stahl.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

No More Sign Up for 10:30 Mass! | We no longer have a sign up for the 10:30 AM Mass. For the time being, pursuant to public health and diocesan guidelines, we will continue to ask unvaccinated individuals to wear masks while they are in the church.

Summer Choir Begins Today! | Today we welcome back our choir to the 10:30 AM Mass. We always need additional singers to reinforce our sections, so please consider joining the Summer Choir. We gather on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM (and not on Wednesday evenings), to prepare the music for each Sunday 10:30 AM Mass. With this limited time commitment the Summer Choir is an excellent opportunity for prospective new members of the choir to "try us out." Questions? Contact the Parish Office--or just show up on Sunday morning! Midweek rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 7, at 7:30 PM.

Sign Up to Provide Refreshments after 10:30 AM Mass

Please join us for refreshments on the church lawn today after the 10:30 AM Mass. We are looking for volunteers to sign up for the next two Sundays, July 11 and July 18. Please sign up at <u>www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup</u>. Contact the office with any questions: 864-235-5884 or office@standrewsgreenville.org

Supply Priest Schedule During Rector's Vacation Father Gary will be away on vacation from Thursday, July 8 to Thursday, July 15. Father Stephen Bolle will preside at the Sunday masses on July 11, and Mother Mia McDowell will preside at the Wednesday mass on July 14. We are grateful to both Father Bolle and Mother Mia for their continued participation in our worship life. Father Gary will return to the office on Friday, July 16.

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 **Office Closed on Monday** | Please note that in observance of the Independence Day holiday, our Parish Office will be closed tomorrow.

Second Sunday Harvest | Next Sunday, July 11 | 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 <u>not</u> be doing a drivethru drop-off in the parking lot.)

Save the Date! | Next Rebuild Upstate Workday Saturday, September 11, 2021 | 8 AM - 4 PM | Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church is teaming up with Rebuild Upstate to create healthy, sustainable home environments for disabled, low-income, and elderly people. Any skill level and all ages are welcome. You may work for as long as your schedule permits on the work day. Sign up at <u>www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup</u>

Sending Forth Sunday for Dr. Tommy Watson with Former St. Andrew's Seminarian Mtr. Mia McDowell as Guest Preacher Sunday, July 25 Please RSVP for Parish Lunch

At the end of July, our Postulant for Holy Orders, Tommy Watson, will be moving to New Haven, Connecticut, to start his seminary studies at the Berkeley Divinity School & the Institute of Sacred Music at Yale. In recognition of this significant milestone in the life of our parish-and our continued work of calling, preparing, and sending forth faithful priests in service to the wider church, we have invited one of our former seminarians. Mtr. Mia McDowell (who is also responsible for helping to introduce Dr. Watson to St. Andrew's), to preach on this Sunday, which is notably the Sunday that falls closest to the anniversary of the first service held in our church building on July 23, 1905. After the 10:30 Mass, we will gather in the Parish Hall for a parish lunch, which Patty Slay and Riley Owens are organizing in honor of this historic occasion. Please RSVP to Riley Owens at wrileyowens@ gmail.com if you plan to attend the lunch.

