

SAINT ANDREW'S Episcopal Church

July 23, 2023 · 10:30 AM The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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.

Nursery

is available during the 10:30 AM Mass on the second floor of the Parish House.

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Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Voluntary

Three Hymn-tune Preludes 1. Hendon 2. Converse 3. Angel's Story Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)

MOSCOW

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

Introit (choir)

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is he that upholdeth my soul: reward thou evil unto mine enemies; destroy them in thine anger, for thy righteousness sake, O lord my strength and my defender. *Ps.* Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake: and avenge me in thy strength. 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. 365 *After the opening procession, as the hymn continues, the Celebrant will asperge the people with holy water.*

Opening Acclamation

Collect for Purity

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

| Canticle 13, <i>Benedictus es, Domine</i> Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; * you are worthy of praise; glory to you. | Hymnal S236 Glory to you, seated between the we will praise you and highly exa | |
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| Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; * we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. | Glory to you, beholding the depth in the high vault of heaven, glory | |
| Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; * on the throne of your majesty, glory to you. | Glory to you, Father, Son, and Ho we will praise you and highly exa | |

The Collect of the Day (chanted)

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

 Celebrant
 Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion, we beseech thee, upon our infirmities, and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, mercifully give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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After the Collect, the people sit.

First Lesson

Genesis 28:10-19a

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel.

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

Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23 (sung)

Hymnal S411

Robert Knox Kennedy

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



- ¹ Lord, you have searched me out and <u>known me</u>; * you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from <u>afar</u>.
- You trace my journeys and my <u>resting-places</u> * and are acquainted with all my <u>ways</u>.
- ³ Indeed, there is not a word on my <u>lips</u>, * but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- ⁴ You press upon me behind and be<u>fore</u> * and lay your hand upon me.
- ⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; * it is so high that I cannot <u>attain to it</u>.

- ⁶ Where can I go then from your <u>Spirit</u>? * where can I flee from your <u>presence</u>?
- ⁷ If I climb up to heaven, you are <u>there</u>; *
 if I make the grave my bed, you are there <u>also</u>.
- 8 If I take the wings of the morning * and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- ⁹ Even there your hand will <u>lead me</u> * and your right hand hold me <u>fast</u>.
- ¹⁰ If I say, "Surely the darkness will <u>cover me</u>, * and the light around me turn to <u>night</u>,"
- ¹¹ Darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the <u>day</u>; * darkness and light to you are both alike.
- ²² Search me out, O God, and know my <u>heart</u>; * try me and know my restless thoughts.
- ²³ Look well whether there be any wickedness in me * and lead me in the way that is ever<u>lasting</u>.

Romans 8:12-25

Second Lesson

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For 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. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn, No. 423

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Rev'd Fr. Gary Eichelberger

The Gospel

Deacon The Holy Gospel ₱ of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Another parable Jesus put before the crowds: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

DeaconThe 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.

After the Nicene Creed, the Deacon introduces the prayers as follows.

Prayers of the People, Form III

Deacon 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; Daniel, our Bishop; Gary, our Rector; Tyler, our Curate; Tommy, our Seminarian; 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 Bella, Bob, Charlie, Cleve, Dick, Duane, Emily, Gary, Ginger, Jane, Jenny, Jim, Jodi, Kathy, Laura, Leigh Ann, Linda, Lucy, Margaret Lee, Marvin, Mary, Millie, Nancy, Patt, Sam, Sandy, Shawn, Stacy, Steve, Sylvia, and Weesie, 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 the Deacon introduces 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 in the name of the Lord.

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

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

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

Holy Communion

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

Offertory Hymn, No. 453

As Jacob with travel was weary one day

JACOB'S LADDER

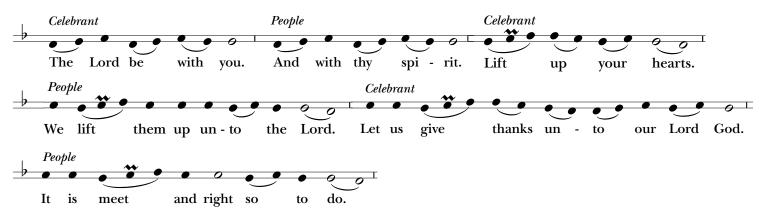
After the Offertory Hymn, the choir is censed. Then the people stand, are censed, and remain standing as the other offerings are brought forward and received with the following words.

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 entire text of the Eucharistic Prayer 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, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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 S125

Richard Proulx

A// 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 [™] 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

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.

| Fraction | Anthem Hymnal S169 | |
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| Cantor | My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord. | |
| All | My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord. | |
| Cantor | Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, and I in them. | |
| All | My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord. | |

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God \bigstar 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. 344

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

Ray W. Urwin

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 Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

After the Blessing, the people stand.

Retiring Processional Hymn, No. 623 O what their joy and their glory must be

Dismissal

DeaconGo in peace to love and serve the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Voluntary

Jubilate

Roy Douglas (1907-2015)

O QUANTA QUALIA

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 Michael Comer and Charles Warder, to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for Fr. Gary, Deacon Tyler, and the people of Saint Andrew's.

The presence candle is given by Jennie and Jerry Batte to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for the baptisms of their granddaughters, Sophia Marie Sloan and Millie Grace Batte.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Baptisms at the 8:30 AM Mass | At today's 8:30 AM Mass, we are delighted to have the opportunity to baptize, through water and the Holy Spirit, Sophia Sloan-Praytor and Millie Batte, granddaughters of Jerry Batte and Jennie Beam-Batte. We are grateful for this opportunity to welcome Sophia and Millie into Christ's Body the Church!

Indoor Potluck Picnic to Celebrate the Anniversary of Saint Andrew's First Worship Service | Today After the 10:30 AM Mass | On the evening of Sunday, July 14, 1900, the newly formed Saint Andrew's Mission held its first worship service in Ferguson Hall above a storefront on Pendleton Street. Then five years later, in July 1905, the first worship service took place in the newly-constructed Saint Andrew's church building. In recognition of those anniversaries (and because we are always looking for a good excuse to eat good food together!), we will have an indoor picnic following the 10:30 AM mass today. Please plan to join us for worship followed by food and fellowship.

Quarterly Planning Lunch Meeting | Wednesday, July 26 | Noon | Our next quarterly planning meeting with the leaders of all parish ministries will meet in the parish hall Wednesday, July 26, at noon.

Blessing of the Backpacks | Sunday, August 13 | 10:30 Mass | Many of our local schools start back on Tuesday, August 8! Students and teachers are encouraged to bring their backpacks the following Sunday to church so that the students, teachers, and their backpacks can be blessed for the coming year!

Saint Andrew's Book Club Next Meeting | Sunday, September 3 | Following the 10:30 AM Mass | At the home of Anne Marie Currier (22 Arcadia Circle, 29605) *Please note we will not be meeting in August.* We will be discussing *The Secret Place* the sequel to Tana French's novel *Faithful Place* which we reviewed at our July meeting. Text Anne Marie to RSVP: 864-517-2116.

Save the Date | Next Rebuild Workday | Saturday, October 7

Sterling School Supply Drive | Through Sunday, August 5 | As the children of the Sterling Neighborhood return to school along with the rest of Greenville County school kids, we are partnering with Christ Church's Annual School Supplies drive to send them off ready to learn! We all remember that First Day of School feeling, showing up with a new backpack filled with new notebooks and pencils, ready to learn! Help our neighbors fill new backpacks and return to friends they have been missing! Our goal is 150 packages of sharpened Ticonderoga or Dixon #2 pencils. You can shop and deliver to the Parish House (please mark bags "Sterling School Supplies").

Updated Parking Permit Decals Available | Our new Saint Andrew's parking permit decals are now available in two formats — one that can be applied to the inside window and one that can go on the outside (which may be necessary for folks with heavily tinted back windows). Moreover, in addition to adding to decals to vehicles that don't currently have them, we are also asking parishioners who have the old decals to replace them with these new decals.

Summer Choir | Rehearsal on Sundays at 9:30 AM We are always seeking additional volunteers for the Saint Andrew's choir, which gathers on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM (and not on Wednesday evenings) to prepare the music for the 10:30 mass. This more limited time commitment provides an excellent opportunity for prospective new members to "try us out." If you have questions, contact the Parish Office—or just show up on Sunday morning!

Nursery Volunteers Needed | If you have gifts for working with infants and young children — and have "Safe Church" training (and are fully vaccinated), we could use your help! Please sign up for an upcoming Sunday at www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup

Weekly Schedule

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

> Wednesdays 5:30 PM, Healing Mass, Rite II

Every Third Wednesday of the Month 5:00 PM Rosary in Church

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