

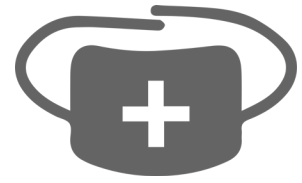


# SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

August 15, 2021 · 10:30 AM  
The Twelfth 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**" 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.

In accordance with public health protocols and diocesan guidelines, **anyone who is not yet fully vaccinated is required to wear a mask** while inside church buildings. Moreover, **regardless of vaccination status, everyone is welcome to wear a mask**, and we encourage anyone who has particular vulnerabilities or concerns to do so. Thank you for all that each of you are doing to care for one another in the midst of our common journey in Christ.

### 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.

### Link for Online Donations:

[www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving](http://www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving)

Your donations can also be mailed to the Parish Office  
at 1002 S. Main St. Greenville, SC 29601

### Links for Livestream:

[www.facebook.com/standrewsgvl](https://www.facebook.com/standrewsgvl)  
[www.standrewsgreenville.org/video](http://www.standrewsgreenville.org/video)

### The Rt. Rev'd Andrew Waldo, Bishop

**The Rev'd Gary Eichelberger, Rector**  
rector@standrewsgreenville.org

**John Gilbert, Organist/Choirmaster**  
choir@standrewsgreenville.org

**Marie Ridolfo, Parish Administrator**  
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### Members of the Vestry

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

# Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Voluntary

Psalm 97

Robert J. Powell  
(b.1932)

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

## Introit *(sung by choir)*

Behold, O God, our defender, and look upon the face of thine Anointed: for one day in thy courts is better than a thousand. Ps. O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts: my soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord. 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. 427

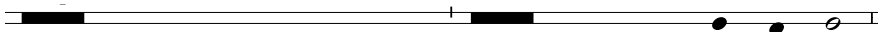
When morning gilds the skies

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After the opening procession, as the hymn continues, the Celebrant will asperge the people with holy water.

### 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.**

### Canticle 13, *Benedictus es, Domine*

Hymnal S236

John Rutter

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.


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 depths; \*  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

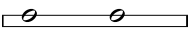
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

### The Collect of the Day *(chanted)*

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

Celebrant Almighty God, who hast given thy only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, 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**

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

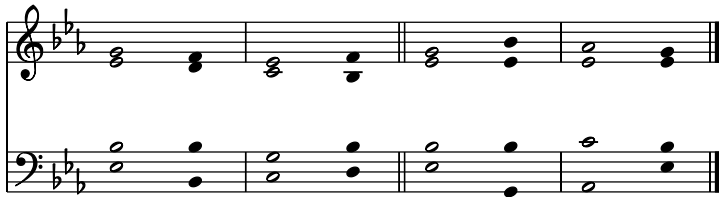
People **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 111**

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 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, \*  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! \*  
they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, \*  
and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; \*  
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gives food to those who fear him; \*  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works \*  
in giving them the lands of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; \*  
all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, \*  
because they are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his covenant for ever; \*  
holy and awesome is his Name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; \*  
those who act accordingly have a good  
understanding; his praise endures for ever.

**Second Lesson**

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand.*

**The Gospel**

John 6:51-58

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

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.*People* **Praise 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 ☩ 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 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 Barbara, Bella, Bill, Brett, Chuck, Corinne, Darrell, David, Dick, Ephraim, Ginger, Hannah, Jane, Jodi, Ken, Leigh Ann, Linda, Margaret Lee, Marvin, Mary, Meredith, Miles, Nancy, Peter, Raymond, Sandy, Theresa, 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 A. J. Fowler, friend of Scott Chastain, 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. 420** *(all)*

*When in our music God is glorified*

ENGELBERG

*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](http://www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving).)*

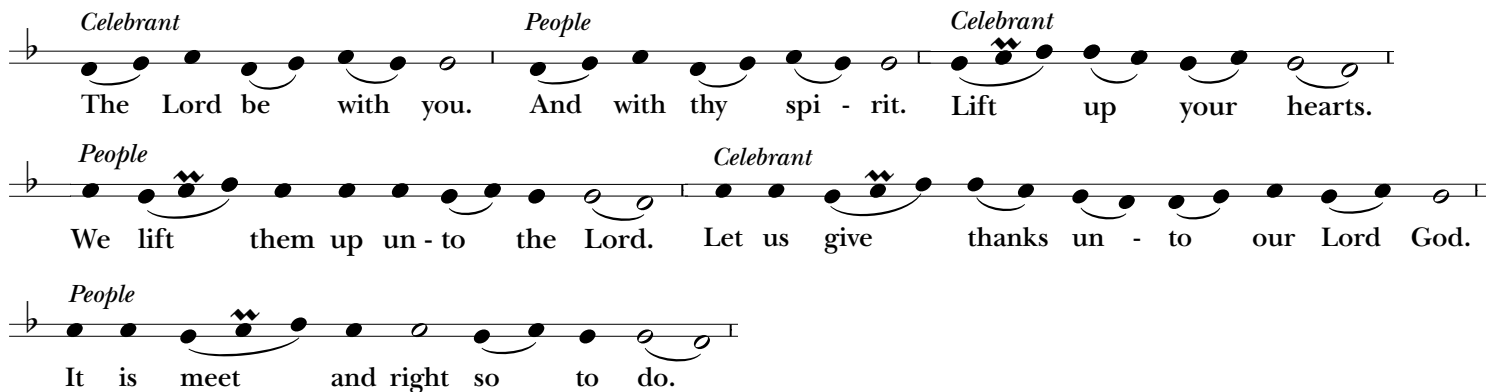
After the Offertory Hymn, the choir is censed. Then the people stand, are censed, and remain standing as the other offerings are brought forward and received with the following words.

*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 spirit. *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

*All* **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.

*All*   
A - men.

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

### The Lord's Prayer

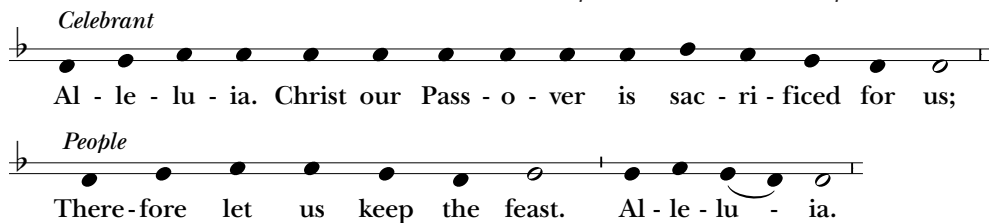
Hymnal S119

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.

## Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S169

Ray W. Urwin

*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 ✠ 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. 329

*Now, my tongue, the mystery telling*

PANGE LINGUA

## 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. 594

*God of grace and God of glory*

CWM RHONDDA

## The Angelus (sung)

Blue Pew Card

## Dismissal

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Voluntary

*Angelus ad Virginem*

Robert J. Powell  
(b.1932)

*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.*

*If anyone did not get the notice that the Backpack Blessing had been moved to the August 29<sup>th</sup> outdoor "Back to School" gathering and brought their backpack today, Father Gary will be happy to offer a blessing outside after the service. Just let him know as you depart the church today.*

The presence candle is given by Fr. Gary to the glory of God,  
and in honor of all of our students and teachers as they prepare to begin another academic year.

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## Announcements & Upcoming Events

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

**Blessing of the Backpacks Postponed** | Due to rising public health concerns, we have decided to postpone our tradition of blessing backpacks during worship. Instead, we will ask children to bring their backpacks to the outdoor Back to School Pool Party on August 29, see details below.

**Back to School Pool Party for Children and their Parents with Blessing of the Backpacks | Sunday, August 29 | 5 - 7 PM | at the Boswells (8 Marshall Ct, 29605)** | Plan to bring your backpack and bathing suit and join in the fun! RSVP to Cynthia Boswell at [cwboswellnp@gmail.com](mailto:cwboswellnp@gmail.com).

**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 [www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup](http://www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup)

**Summer Choir** | 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! Mid-week rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 7, at 7:30 PM.

**Sunday Altar Flower and Presence Candle Dedications**  
On Sundays, we have the opportunity to offer a special dedication of the altar flowers or presence candle in honor, memory, or celebration of loved ones. If you would like to sign up for a Sunday, please call or email the office, or sign up online at [www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup](http://www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup), by the preceding Tuesday. You may mail or place a check in the offering plate with "Altar Flowers" or "Presence Candle" noted in the memo. Alternatively, you can pay online at [www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving](http://www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving) and note that it is for altar flowers or presence candle. (\$50-\$100 for altar flowers, \$10 for presence candle.)

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### Weekly Schedule

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#### 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



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