

# SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

August 22, 2021 · 10:30 AM  
The Thirteenth 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.

Given current public health concerns, **everyone is now encouraged to wear a mask** while inside church buildings. Moreover, pursuant to diocesan guidelines, **anyone who is not yet fully vaccinated is required to wear a mask** while inside. Thank you for all that each 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

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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

Prelude on *Brother James' Air*

M. Searle Wright  
(1918-2004)

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

## Introit *(sung by choir)*

Bow down, O Lord, thine ear to me, and hear me: O my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee; have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee. *Ps.* Comfort the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. 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

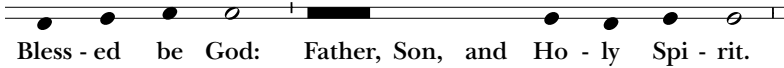
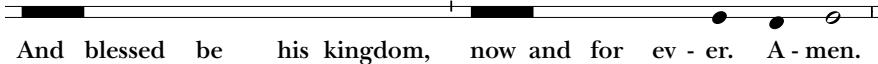
### Opening Hymn, No. 561

*Stand up, stand up for Jesus*

MORNING LIGHT

*After the opening procession, as the hymn continues, the Celebrant will asperse 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.

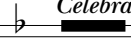


Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

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)*

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

*Celebrant* Grant, we beseech thee, merciful God, that thy Church, being gathered together in unity by thy Holy Spirit, may manifest thy power among all peoples, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, world without end.

All   
A - men.

*After the Collect, the people sit.*

### First Lesson

1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which

you promised to your servant my father David. But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive. Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 84

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 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing  
for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,  
my King and my God.

3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a  
place of springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

6 They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.

8 Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in  
my own room, \*  
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God  
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

10 For the Lord God is both sun and shield; \*  
he will give grace and glory;

11 No good thing will the Lord withhold \*  
from those who walk with integrity.

12 O Lord of hosts, \*  
happy are they who put their trust in you!

### Second Lesson

Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel**

John 6:56-69

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel ✠ of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "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." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

*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 Alan, 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, Steve, 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 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. 633** (*choir*)

*Word of God, come down on earth*

MT. ST. ALBAN NCA

*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).)*



## 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. 517

*How lovely is thy dwelling place (Ps. 84)*

BROTHER JAMES' AIR

## 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. 460

*Alleluia, sing to Jesus*

HYFRYDOL

## Dismissal

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

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

## Voluntary

*Toccata on Hyfrydol*

Gerald Near  
(b.1942)

*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 Davis and Jackie Roeske to the glory of God,  
and in loving memory of their mothers.

The presence candle is given by Chuck Evans to the glory of God,  
and in honor of the Ever-Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and Queen of Heaven.

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## Announcements & Upcoming Events

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**Back to School Pool Party for Children and their Parents with Blessing of the Backpacks | Next 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).

**Volunteers Needed for 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)

**Update on Bishop's Election** | The names and background information of the nominees for the Ninth Bishop of EDUSC are now available to view here:

[www.edusc.org/bishopsearch/](http://www.edusc.org/bishopsearch/)

Episcopalians in this area will have an opportunity to meet the nominees on the afternoon of Saturday, September 11, at Christ Church Episcopal School. (Exact time to be announced.) There will also be opportunity for folks in the midlands on Sunday, September 12, at Heath Hall Episcopal School. Then, two weeks later, the Special Convention for the Bishop's Election will be held on September 25 at Trinity Cathedral in Columbia. In the meantime, please keep the nominees and those who will be voting at convention (clergy and lay delegates) in your prayers as we seek the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit in choosing our next bishop.

**Assisting Relief Efforts in Haiti** | As many of you know, the Episcopal Church — and, in particular, our Diocese — has a long-standing history of ministry with the people of Haiti. Over the last two weeks, Haiti has suffered from back-to-back natural disasters—all while in the midst of a time of great political uncertainty. Episcopal Relief & Development and its partners are responding immediately with direct assistance to vulnerable households in the region impacted. To assist in these efforts, visit [episcopalrelief.org/haiti-relief](http://episcopalrelief.org/haiti-relief).

**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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