

SAINT ANDREW'S

Episcopal Church

August 28, 2022 · 10:30 AM The Twelfth 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.

Link for Online Donations:

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 www.standrewsgreenville.org/video

Given recent developments with coronavirus variants, we are currently encouraging everyone to consider wearing a mask while inside for worship—especially those who have particular vulnerability concerns.

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

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Erin Culbertson, Senior Warden (2022); Scott Chastain, Junior Warden (2023); John Rhodes, Clerk (2023); Cheryl Banks and Ethan Cashwell (2022); Charles Shields (2023); Allison Giambrone-Wilson, Riley Owens, and Kelly Proffitt (2024)

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Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Voluntary

Reflections on Southern Hymn Tunes
1. Resignation (My Shepherd will supply my need). 2. Wondrous Love

Louis L. White (1921-1979)

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

Introit (sung by choir)

Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee: for thou, O Lord, art gracious and merciful, and plenteous in thy loving-kindness toward all them that call upon thee. *Ps.* Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me: for I am poor and in misery. 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. 437

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

BIRMINGHAM

John Rutter

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

Opening Acclamation

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *

you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

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

Hymnal S236

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

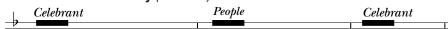
Glory to you, beholding the depths; *

in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, 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 Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

A// A - men.

After the Collect, the people sit.

First Lesson Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

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

Psalm 81:1, 10-16 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.



- Sing with joy to God our <u>strength</u> * and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.
- I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and <u>said</u>, * "Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."
- ¹¹ And yet my people did not hear my <u>voice</u>, * and Israel would not <u>obey me</u>.

- So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their <u>hearts</u>, * to follow their own devices.
- ¹³ Oh, that my people would <u>listen to me!</u> * that Israel would walk in my ways!
- 14 I should soon subdue their <u>enemies</u> * and turn my hand against their <u>foes</u>.
- ¹⁵ Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, * and their punishment would last for ever.
- But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

Second Lesson Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

The people stand.

Sequence Hymn, No. 376

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

HYMN TO JOY

The Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The SermonThe 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; Daniel, 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 Anne Marie, Barbara, Bella, Bill, Carole, Charles, Dick, Ginger, Jane, Jodi, Joyce,

Hannah, Kathryn, Ken, Leigh Ann, Linda, Lucy, Margaret Lee, Marvin, Mary, Nancy, Parker, Patt, Ray, Roy, Sandy, Shawn, Stacy, Steve, Sylvia, Weesie, 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.

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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.

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.

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 altar. 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 www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving.)

Offertory Hymn, No. 568

Father all loving, who rulest in majesty

WAS LEBET

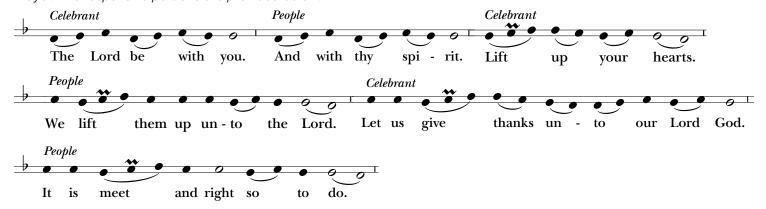
After the Offertory Hymn, the choir is censed. Then the people stand, are censed, and remain standing as the other offerings are brought forward and received with the following words.

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving Rite I, Prayer II

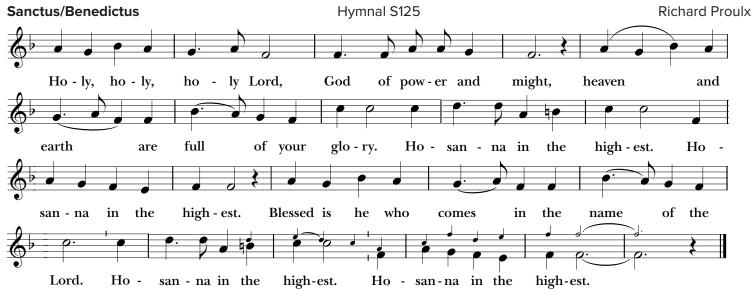
The people remain standing for the opening of the Eucharistic Prayer, which can be found on page 340 in the Book of Common Prayer. The responsive portions are provided below.



Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant 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,



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

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 Ray W. Urwin

Cantor My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord. My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord. ΑII Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, and I in them. Cantor ΑII 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. 344

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

Postcommunion Prayer

Upon the Celebrant's invitation to prayer, the people kneel.

Celebrant Let us pray.

ΑII

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 and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

After the Blessing, the people stand.

Retiring Processional Hymn, No. 477

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

ENGELBERG

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. People

Voluntary

Reflection on the Southern Hymn Tune *Pisgah*

Louis L. White

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.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Back to School Party for Saint Andrew's Children, Youth, and their Parents | Today | 6 to 8 PM | McCarter Community Pool (198 McCarter Avenue, Greenville) | Plan to bring your bathing suit and join us as we kick off another year of monthly gatherings for Saint Andrew's youth! If you have not yet RSVP'd, please speak to Fr. Gary after today's mass.

Newcomer's Gathering at the Rector's House Sunday, September 11 | 5 to 7 PM | All newcomers, both recent visitors and new members, are invited to a casual get together with the vestry, Father Gary, and leaders of various church ministries, on the evening of Sunday, September 11, at the Eichelbergers' house. If you are a newcomer, please take a printed invitation with you today. RSVP to the office at 864-235-5884 or office@standrewsgreenville.org.

The Rev. Lizzie Bebber, Guest Preacher | Sunday, September 11 | Both Masses | For September's Second Sunday Harvest, we will welcome the executive director of United Ministries to preach at both masses. For information about how Saint Andrew's will be supporting their new housing initiative, please see bulletin insert from our Mission and Outreach team.

Saint Andrew's Art Club | We plan to launch an Art Club this fall for interested parishioners. We welcome those who enjoy art and crafts of all kinds and enjoy fellowship and the fun of creating art. Contact Joyce Ford for more information: joyceford@earthlink.net / 864-901-4446.

ECW Kick-off | "Cooking Up" a New Year | Tuesday, September 13 | 6:00 PM | Parish Hall | We will welcome Michelle Liggett, Program Director of Project Host as our guest speaker. Dinner will be prepared by Chef Marianne of Project Host. Menu includes fresh market or traditional caesar salad with grilled chicken, focaccia bread, and cookies. Please bring your preferred beverage. We will elect officers for the new year. A sign up sheet can be found on the "Welcome" bulletin board in the Parish Hall or online at www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup (or call the office at 864-235-5884).

New Wednesday Night Class with Supper Starting Wednesday, September 14 | 6:30 PM | Following the Healing Mass at 5:30 PM, we will gather in the Parish Hall for an hour of fellowship and learning (with light supper provided) starting at 6:30 PM. (Choir practice will follow at 7:30 PM.) Plan to join us! More details to come.

Music at Saint Andrew's | Among Friends: Music by Handel and Telemann | Thursday, September 22 7:30 PM | Join us for an evening of chamber music performed on period instruments by Asheville Baroque (harpsichord, viola da gamba, Baroque flute, and Baroque violin). There is no fee for admission, however a free-will offering will be taken and all donations received will benefit United Ministries New Housing Initiative. Suggested donation is \$20 or a container of laundry detergent or bleach. Please reserve your free ticket at www.standrewsgreenville.org/concert

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed | We have resumed our regular coffee hour fellowship following the 10:30 AM mass. A sign up sheet can be found on the "Welcome" bulletin board in the Parish Hall or online at www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup

Nursery During Worship to Reopen | We are planning to reopen our nursery on Sunday, September 18. While we will have one staff member in the nursery during the 10:30 AM Mass, we will need at least one parish volunteer each Sunday to serve as our second nursery caregiver. 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 a 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

Every Fourth Wednesday of the Month

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows Healing Mass





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