

SAINT ANDREW'S

Episcopal Church

September 18, 2022 · 10:30 AM The Fifteenth 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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Members of the Vestry

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) Voluntary

Two Preludes for Organ

Ernest Bloch (1880-1959)

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

Introit (sung by choir)

I am the saving health of my people, saith the Lord God: out of whatsoever tribulation they shall pray to me, I will surely help them, and I will be their God forever and ever. *Ps.* Hear my law, O my people: incline your ears unto the words of my mouth. 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. 475

God himself is with us

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

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father,

Bon, and Holy Spirit.

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.**

Gloria Hymnal S202 Healey Willan

Celebrant Glory be to God on high,

All and on earth pea

and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,

we worship thee, we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

The Collect of the Day (chanted)



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

Celebrant Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; 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 8:18—9:1

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

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

Psalm 79:1-9 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.



- O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance; they have profaned your holy <u>temple</u>; * they have made Jerusalem a heap of <u>rubble</u>.
- They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the <u>air</u>, * and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the <u>field</u>.
- They have shed their blood like water on every side of Je<u>rusalem</u>, * and there was no one to bury them.
- We have become a reproach to our <u>neighbors</u>, * an object of scorn and derision to those a<u>round us</u>.

- How long will you be angry, O <u>Lord</u>? * will your fury blaze like fire for <u>ever</u>?
- Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you * and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your Name.
- For they have devoured <u>Jacob</u> * and made his dwelling a <u>ruin</u>.
- Remember not our past sins; let your compassion be swift to <u>meet us;</u> * for we have been brought very <u>low</u>.
- ⁹ Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your <u>Name</u>; * deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your <u>Name's sake</u>.

Second Lesson 1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

The people stand.

Sequence Hymn, No. 375

Give praise and glory unto God

DU LEBENSBROT, HERR JESU CHRIST

The Gospel Luke 16:1-13

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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 \maltese 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, Ari, Barbara, Bella, Bill, Carole, Charles, Dick, Frances, Ginger, Jane, Jodi, Hannah, Kathryn, Ken, Leigh Ann, Linda, Lucy, Margaret Lee, Marvin, Mary, Nancy, Parker, Patt, PK, 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.

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

ΑII

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. 549

Jesus call us; o'er the tumult

ST. ANDREW

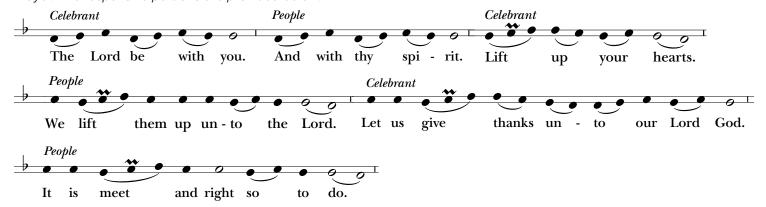
After the Offertory Hymn, the choir is censed. Then the people stand, are censed, and remain standing as the other offerings are brought forward and received with the following words.

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving Rite I, Prayer II

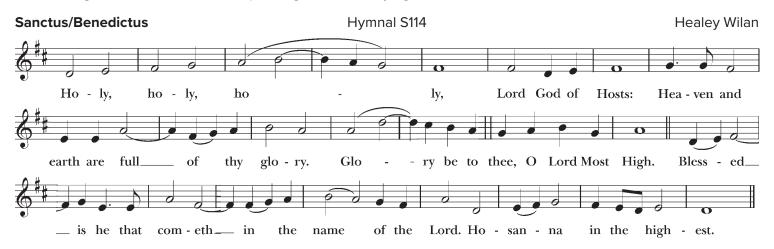
The people remain standing for the opening of the Eucharistic Prayer, which can be found on page 340 in the Book of Common Prayer. The responsive portions are provided below.



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 S158 Healey Willan

ΑII

- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Invitation to Communion

After the Blessed Sacrament has been distributed to the altar party and the choir, all are welcome to come forward to the altar rail at the direction of the ushers. At the altar rail, all baptized Christians are invited to receive the Blessed Sacrament, and those who are not yet baptized are invited to indicate a desire to receive a blessing by crossing their arms upon arrival at the altar rail. (Our rector is always eager to speak with anyone who is not yet baptized about preparing for and receiving the sacrament of Baptism.)

For those receiving the Blessed Sacrament, a wafer will be placed in the palm of your hand or upon your tongue after which the chalice is offered. If you need a gluten-free wafer, you may request one from the priest at the altar rail. Should you wish to receive wine by intinction (dipping), allow the chalice bearer to take the wafer from your open palm and intinct for you. Should you be unable to manage the steps, please notify one of the ushers so that Holy Communion can be administered at your pew.

Communion Hymn, No. 701

Jesus, all my gladness

JESU, MEINE FREUDE

Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Upon the Celebrant's invitation, the people kneel for the Sending Forth followed by the Postcommunion Prayer.

Postcommunion Prayer

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 love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, 4 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. 390

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. People

Voluntary **Processional** Ernest Bloch

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 Doug Barrett and Tim Gossett to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lucille B. Smith, on what would have been her 99th birthday.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

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.

"Our Faith, Our Worship, Our Calling" | Wednesday Night Supper Class | 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. This class is open to all parishioners interested in deepening their understanding of our faith and is especially encouraged for anyone interested in confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation during the Bishop's visitation on December 18. This Wednesday's topic is "What Happened: The Story of Our Salvaation." Plan to join us! Sign up at www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup

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

Mother Melanie Rowell Presiding at Both Masses Next Sunday | Father Gary will be away at the Liberty Multi-Class Gathering and the Fall Diocesan Clergy Conference from Friday September 23 through mid-day on Wednesday September 28. Mother Melanie Rowell will preside at the Sunday masses on September 25. We are grateful to Mother Melanie for her continued participation our worship life. Father Gary will be in the office Tuesday through Thursday of this week, and will return for the Wednesday evening healing mass followed by class on September 28.

Next Youth Gathering | Sunday, September 25 | 5-7 PM Continuing this month, Saint Andrew's youth and their friends in elementary through high school will have the opportunity to gather for a time of fun and fellowship on the fourth Sunday evening of the month. The Bucks will be leading this month's gathering. Please RSVP to formation@standrewsgreenville.org.

Saint Andrew's Art Club | Thursday, September 29 2-4 PM | Parish Hall | All interested in art, wanting to share some art making and fellowship are invited – beginner to advanced, and everywhere in-between...! This first Art Club meeting will be an exploratory and open discussion of where we're going, what supplies, idea sharing etc. for the group. If you haven't already signed up, please call Joyce Ford at 864-901-4446 / joyceford@earthlink.net or just come to the meeting!

Feast of Saint Francis Blessing of the Animals | Sunday, October 2 at 4 PM | At Saint Andrew's | We will gather with our neighbors from Saint Paul UMC on the grounds of Saint Andrew's. Bring your animal friends!

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 10:30 AM Mass Restarts Today! Nursery Volunteers Needed | We are delighted to reopen our Nursery this morning and to welcome Jane Babb as our new Nursery Supervisor. Each Sunday, we will need at least one parish volunteer to assist Jane during the 10:30 Mass. 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

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

