

SAINT ANDREW'S

Episcopal Church

October 1, 2023 · 10:30 AM Eighteenth 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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Voluntary Ciacona in E Minor

Dietrich Buxtehude (c. 1637-1707)

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

Introit (choir)

Everything that thou hast brought upon us, O Lord God, thou hast done in righteousness and judgment: for we have trespassed against thee, and have not obeyed thy commandments; but give glory and honor to thy Name, and deal with us according to the multitude of thy tender mercies. *Ps.* Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised: in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill. 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.

Opening Hymn, No. 574

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

ST. PETERSBURG

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,

ΑII

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.

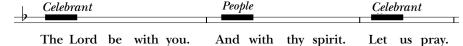
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

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)



Celebrant O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All A - men.

After the Collect, the people sit.

First Lesson Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

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

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 (sung)

Hymnal S411

Robert Knox Kennedy

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



- Hear my teaching, O my <u>people</u>; * incline your ears to the words of my <u>mouth</u>.
- I will open my mouth in a <u>parable</u>; * I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
- That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, * we will not hide from their children.

- We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the <u>Lord</u>, * and the wonderful works he has done.
- He worked marvels in the sight of their <u>forefathers</u>, * in the land of Egypt, in the field of <u>Zoan</u>.
- He split open the sea and let them pass <u>through;</u> * he made the waters stand up like <u>walls</u>.
- He led them with a cloud by <u>day</u>, * and all the night through with a glow of fire.
- He split the hard rocks in the <u>wilderness</u> * and gave them drink as from the great <u>deep</u>.
- He brought streams out of the <u>cliff</u>, * and the waters gushed out like rivers.

Second Lesson Philippians 2:1-13

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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

The people stand.

Sequence Hymn, No. 439

What wondrous love is this

WONDROUS LOVE

The Gospel Matthew 20:1-16

Deacon The Holy Gospel ₱ of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

respice indisciple to thee, or office,

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 Φ of the world to come. Amen.

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

Prayers of the People, Form III

Deacon Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

The people kneel.

Intercessor Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve thee;

People That thy Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Daniel, our Bishop; Gary,

our Rector; Tyler, our Curate; Tommy, our Seminarian; and all other bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor We pray for Joseph, our president; Henry, our governor; Knox, our mayor; and all who govern and hold

authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in thy sight.

Intercessor Have compassion on Bella, Bob, Charlie, Chuck, Dick, Duane, Emily, Ginger, Hardy, Holly, Jacob, Jane, Jenny, Jim, Jodi, Kathy, Laura, Leigh Ann, Linda, Lucy, Margaret Lee, Marvin, Mary, Mary Beth, +Michael, Millie, Nancy, Patt, Sam, Sandy, Shawn, Stacy, Steve, Sylvia, and Weesie, as well as those whom you are invited to name now, either silently or aloud [pause for people to add names], and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor As we remember all those who have died in thy faith and fear, especially those whom you are invited to name now, either silently or aloud [pause for people to add names] give to the departed № eternal rest.

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor We praise thee for Blessed Mary, Mother of God; Blessed Joseph, her spouse; Blessed Andrew, our patron; and all thy saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

After any additional prayers of intercession and thanksgiving are offered, the Celebrant says a concluding collect to the prayers before the Deacon introduces the Confession.

The Confession and Absolution

Deacon 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.

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

Holy Communion

After the opportunity for Birthday and Anniversary Blessings, the Celebrant says an Offertory Sentence and returns to the sanctuary. Then, after the people's offering of bread and wine are brought forward, the people sit during the Offertory Anthem 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 Anthem (choir)

A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

L.J. White (1910-1970)

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more dearly and follow thee more nearly. Amen.

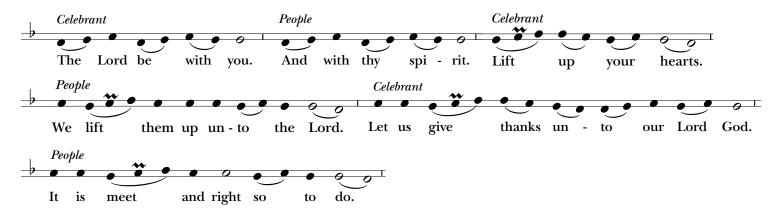
After the Offertory Anthem, the choir is censed. Then the people stand, are censed, and remain standing as the other offerings are brought forward and received with the following words.

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving Rite I, Prayer II

The entire text of the Eucharistic Prayer can be found on page 340 in the Book of Common Prayer. The responsive portions are provided below.



Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant continues

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,



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

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

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God \maltese 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. 332

O God, unseen yet ever near

ST. FLAVIAN

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, 🗷 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. 492 Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness

FINNIAN

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. People

Dietrich Buxtehude Voluntary Canzonetta

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 Robert MacElhiney to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard J West.

The presence candle is given by Sara and John Conrad to the glory of God, and in loving memory of their childhood friend, Maida Modgling from Hondo, Texas.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Saint Francis Blessing of the Animals Service | Today | 4:00 PM | Saint Andrew's Churchyard | We will gather on the grounds of Saint Andrew's with our neighbors from Saint Paul UMC. Bring your animal friends!

Saint Andrew's Book Club | Today | Following the 10:30 service | At Kay & Lucy's Home (4 Phillips Trl) | This will be a planning session where each member is asked to come with a book recommendation for the coming months. We will also discuss books we've personally read this month. Please bring a snack to share.

Rebuild Upstate Workday | Saturday, October 7 | Volunteers of all ages are needed to team up with Rebuild Upstate to help create and sustain healthy, sustainable home environments for disabled, low-income, and elderly people in the neighborhoods surrounding our church. Sign up here: https://tinyurl.com/rebuildupstate

Music at Saint Andrew's Next Concert: The Return of Zephyrus Airs for voice, lute, and viol | Sunday, October 8 | 3:00 PM | Music by Tromboncino, Caccini, Dowland, Hume, Marais, and Clerambault, performed by Molly Quinn, soprano, Daniel Swenberg, lute, and Gail Ann Schroeder, viola da gamba. While there is no fee to reserve a seat, there is a suggested \$20 donation with all proceeds going to support Rebuild Upstate. In place of, or in addition to a financial contribution, we also encourage those who are able to volunteer for the Rebuild Upstate Workday (see announcement above). Reserve your seat at www.standrewsgreenville.org/tickets

Seeking Sponsors to continue Music at Saint Andrew's

Over the past year, through the Music at Saint Andrew's concert series, we have been able to offer three free public concerts and raise over \$3,000 for local charities. This has been possible through the generous contributions of sponsors — as well as some diocesan and parish funding — covering the costs of the concerts. While we have received \$500 in sponsorship for the October 8 concert, we would like to raise \$1,300 more to cover the cost of that concert. If interested in being a sponsor, please contact a member of the Music at Saint Andrew's Committee (John Conrad, Jim & Gilberto Huerta-King, and Leigh Randall) or our parish office. Checks may be made out to Saint Andrew's with "Concert Series" in the memo.

ECW Teaming with Greenville's Gift for Newborns In Need | As their fall project, ECW is sponsoring a donation drive seeking clothing and/or money for newborns in need that will be distributed through Greenville's Gift. A box is in the church narthex. Items (all seasons) needed: clothing (size 0-12 months), baby blankets, socks, hats, bibs, and burp cloths.

Annual Giving Kick-Off | Next Sunday, October 8
Next week, we will kick off our 6-week Annual Pledge
Campaign, when we ask members of the parish to
prayerfully discern and complete a financial pledge card
for 2024. Through our pledges, we are able to express
our common commitment to support God's continuing
ministry at Saint Andrew's—and to help the parish to plan
financially for the coming year. This year's campaign,
which is chaired by Dave Roeske, will conclude at our
Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, November 19. We
look forward to this opportunity to share our gifts in
ministry together.

Weekly Clergy Led Bible Study | Tuesdays at 4 PM | Starting Tuesday, October 10 | This new formation offering, led by Father Gary and Deacon Tyler, will begin on Tuesday, October 10, when we will start our study of the Book of Romans.

Fall Wednesday Night Supper Class | Risen Life: Finding Our Calling Through the Waters of Baptism | Wednesdays | 6:30 PM | Parish Hall | Through this Fall's 10-week class, Fr. Gary and Deacon Tyler are leading the parish in a consideration of how the baptismal liturgy offers both a starting point and an ongoing guide for discerning each of our particular callings to ministry in God's Church. Register: https://tinyurl.com/supperclass

Regular Choir Rehearsals Have Resumed! Wednesdays | 7:30 PM | Parish Hall | Contact John Gilbert (gilbert_john@bellsouth.net) if interested in serving.

Other Upcoming Events:

- All Saints Sunday | November 5 | Opportunity for Baptism, please contact Fr. Gary if you have interest or questions.
- Annual Parish Meeting | Sunday, November 19 |
 We will review the past year, look to our hopes for the year ahead, and elect new vestry and delegates
- Deacon Tyler Proctor's Service of Ordination to the Priesthood | Wednesday, December 6 | 6 PM

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

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

Wednesdays

5:30 PM, Healing Mass, Rite II

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

Every Fourth Wednesday of the Month

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows Healing Mass

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