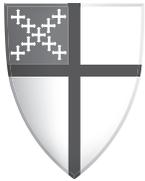


SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

November 5, 2023 · 10:30 AM
All Saints' Sunday
Holy Eucharist, Rite I, with Baptism

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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Scott Chastain, Senior Warden (2023); Riley Owens, Junior Warden (2024) John Rhodes, Clerk (2023); Charles Shields (2023); Allison Giambrone-Wilson, Kelly Proffitt (2024); Phil Buck, Lee Gray, and Jenny Peer (2025)

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Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (choir)

Anglican Chant: Edgar Day

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses
those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

Second Lesson

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

Sequence Hymn, No. 293

I sing a song of the saints of God!

GRAND ISLE

The Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Gospeller The Holy Gospel ☩ of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev’d Fr. Gary Eichelberger

After the Sermon, the congregation remains seated as the candidates for Holy Baptism is presented at the top of the chancel steps.

Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP 301

(The entire liturgy can be found on page 301 of the prayer book. Congregational responses are provided below.)

After the presentation and examination, the Celebrant invites the people to stand and addresses them as follows

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing these children to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the X resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

During the Prayers for the Candidates, the procession to the baptismal font occurs.

Celebrant Let us now pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deacon Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Open their hearts to thy grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Fill them with thy holy and life-giving spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Keep them in the faith and communion thy holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Send them into the world in witness to thy love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Bring them to the fullness of thy peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ thy Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

The Celebrant continues

We give thee thanks, Almighty God, for the gift of water, over which thy Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation; through which thou didst lead the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise; in which thy Son Jesus Christ received the baptism of John and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, being manifested thereby as the Messiah, the Christ, who leadeth us, through his precious death and mighty resurrection, from the bondage of sin unto life everlasting.

We give thee thanks, O Father, for the water of Baptism, in which we are buried with Christ in his death; by which we partake of his resurrection; through which we are made regenerate of the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to thy Son, we bring into his fellowship them that come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we beseech thee, by thy Holy Spirit, that those here cleansed from sin and made regenerate may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior, to whom, with thee and the same Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Baptism, Chrismation, and Presentation of the Baptismal Candle

Each candidate is, in turn, presented to the Celebrant, who continues with the following, and the people respond as indicated.

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Receive the light of Christ that *N.* may be a light to the world. **Amen.**

When this has been completed for all of the candidates, the procession back to the chancel takes place as the Celebrant asperges the people using the blessed water from the baptismal font.

Prayer over the Newly Baptized

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank thee that by water and the Holy Spirit thou hast bestowed upon these thy servants the forgiveness of sin, and hast raised them unto the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in thy Holy Spirit. Give unto them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love thee, and the gift of joy and wonder in all thy works. **Amen.**

Welcoming the Newly Baptized

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God: Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

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)

Fairest Lord Jesus

Silesian folk song arr. Martin How
(1931-2022)

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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And with thy spi - rit. *Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up un - to the Lord. *Celebrant* Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant 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, because in Jesus Christ our Lord thou hast received us as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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

Sanctus/Benedictus

Hymnal S114

Healey Wilan

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo - - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed — is he that com - eth — in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people kneel or stand as the Celebrant continues, speaking the Eucharistic prayer on behalf of the people (full text found on page 340 of the prayer book). As the prayer is concluding, the Celebrant chants the following, and the people respond with the Great Amen.

Celebrant By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All
A - men.

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

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal S119

Plainsong

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept before the following is sung.

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S158

Healey Willan

All **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

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. 620

Jerusalem, my happy home

LAND OF REST

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.

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 for All Saints' Day

Celebrant May God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; 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. 618

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary

Fantasy and March on Guildford

Robert Lind

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 Lee Gray to the glory of God
and in honor of Carl Headley's birthday.

The presence candle is given by John and Sara Conrad to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of their grandson Avery Jordan.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Guest Organist at 8:30 AM Mass Today | In celebration of All Saints' Sunday, we welcome Saint Andrew's parishioner, Lee Gray, as our guest organist for the 8:30 AM service. We are grateful for Lee's offering of his gifts in service to our worship as we celebrate this feast day.

Annual Pledge Campaign for 2024 | We are well into our six-week Annual Pledge Campaign. As of the printing of this bulletin, we have received 56 pledges and total amount pledged is \$144,105. Please submit your pledges (by mail, the offering plate, or online) by November 19, and help us reach our goal of 120 pledges and \$320,000 in dollars pledged. Thank you to all who have already submitted their pledges! The pledge card can also be found online at www.standrewsgreenville.org/pledge

All Saints Sunday | Today | Service of Holy Baptism at 10:30 AM Mass | The Feast of All Saints, on which we celebrate the lives and witness of all the saints of the church, is one of the four feast days that our prayer book designates as "especially appropriate" for Holy Baptism. Thus, at our 10:30 AM Mass, we are delighted to have the opportunity to baptize, through water and the Holy Spirit, Luke and Lydee Henderson, son and daughter of Jenna and Liz Henderson, into Christ's Body the Church.

Saint Andrew's Book Club | Sunday, November 5 12:45 PM | At Anne Marie Currier's Home (22 Arcadia Circle 29605) | We will discuss *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michelle Richardson. Please RSVP to Anne Marie at mapetite1932@yahoo.com

GOAL Justice Community Problems Assembly Monday, November 6 | 6:30-8:30 PM | Christ Church Episcopal | GOAL Justice is a ministry of numerous Greenville faith communities that aims to seek justice by using people power to solve community problems at their root. Following up on our recent house meeting, our next large assembly is coming up tomorrow, when we will meet with representatives from other congregations to discuss the justice issues we hope to address this coming year. All are welcome.

Clergy-Led Weekly Bible Study: Book of Romans | Tuesdays at 4 PM | Sign up here: www.tinyurl.com/clergyledbiblestudy

Clergy-Led Fall Wednesday Night Supper Class | Risen Life: Finding Our Calling Through the Waters of Baptism | Wednesdays through November 15 | 6:30 PM | Parish Hall | Sign up here: www.tinyurl.com/supperclass

ECW (Episcopal Church Women) | "Counting Our Blessings" | Tuesday, November 14 | 6:00 PM | Parish Hall | Our guest speaker will be Abigail Anthis, from GOAL Justice. Our fall-themed dinner will include Patty Slay's famous corn chowder accompanied by pumpkin and zucchini breads, and dessert. Please bring your beverage of choice. A donation of \$3 is requested to defray the cost of your dinner. All women of the parish are invited and anyone who may want to join us to hear our featured speaker from 6:00-6:30 pm is also welcome. Please RSVP at www.tinyurl.com/NovemberECW

Feast of Saint Andrew | Sunday, November 19 | Parish Annual Meeting with Potluck Lunch | Parish Hall | Noon | We will celebrate the Feast of Saint Andrew at both masses and then hold our Parish Annual Meeting with Potluck Lunch (meat provided, please plan to bring sides and desserts). Following lunch, we will review the accomplishments of the past year, plan for the upcoming year, and elect new vestry members and diocesan convention delegates. Please see information regarding nominees below.

Nominees for Vestry & Diocesan Delegate & Alternate | In preparation for our Parish Annual Meeting, the Nominating Committee (our three outgoing vestry members – Scott Chastain, John Rhodes, and Charles Shields) is pleased to announce that we have the following full slate of nominees for consideration at the Annual Meeting:

- 3 Vestry positions for 3 year terms: Leigh Randall, Linda Fitzsimmons, and Gilberto King-Huerta
- 1 Diocesan Convention Delegate for a 4 year term: Ethan Cashwell
- 1 Convention Alternate for a 4 year term: Scott Chastain

Thank you to all of the nominees for being willing to offer their names in service to Saint Andrew's and the wider church for these roles. Bios and pictures are forthcoming.

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

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

Tuesdays

8:30 AM Morning Prayer, Rite I

Wednesdays

5:30 PM, Healing Mass, Rite II

Thursdays

8:30 AM Morning Prayer, Rite I

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