

SAINT ANDREW'S Episcopal Church

November 6, 2022 · 8:30 AM All Saints' Sunday Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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.

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

The Rt. Rev'd Daniel Richards, Bishop

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

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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)

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Upon the ringing of the sanctuary bell, the people stand.

The Word of God

Opening Hymn, No. 680

O God, our help in ages past

ST. ANNE

Opening Acclamation

Collect for Purity

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Kyrie

CelebrantLord, have mercy.PeopleChrist, have mercy.CelebrantLord, have mercy.

The Collect for All Saints' Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

After the Collect, the people sit.

First Lesson

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

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

and adorns the poor with victory.

Psalm 149 (said responsively by whole or half verse, as announced)

¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; *	⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; * let them be joyful on their beds.
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.	⁶ Let the praises of God be in their throat *
² Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *	and a two-edged sword in their hand;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.	⁷ To wreak vengeance on the nations *
³ Let them praise his Name in the dance; * let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.	and punishment on the peoples;
	⁸ To bind their kings in chains *
⁴ For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *	and their nobles with links of iron;

⁹ To inflict on them the judgment decreed; * this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:11-23 In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far

also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord. Lector

Thanks be to God. People

The people stand for the proclamation of the Gospel.

The Gospel

Glory to you, Lord Christ. People

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord. People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

After the Sermon, all stand for the Renewal of Baptismal Vows, followed by prayers.

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Dear People of God: In Holy Baptism we have been made part of that great fellowship of believers in all time and places, the Communion of Saints. In baptism God has adopted us as children and made us members of Christ's Body and inheritors of God's kingdom with the saints in light. Let us, therefore, renew the vows of our baptism by which God has made us a holy people.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

- People l do.
- Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and People 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.

Luke 6:20-31

The Rev'd Fr. Gary Eichelberger

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 resurrection A 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.
- Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us ₱ in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **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 your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

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

People That your 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 your 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 your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor Have compassion on Ari, Barbara, Bella, Bill, Dick, Didi, Frances, Emily, Ginger, Hannah, Jane, Jean, Jodi, Kathy, Ken, Leigh Ann, Lucy, Margaret Lee, Marvin, Mary, Nancy, Patt, PK, Sandy, Shawn, Stacy, Steve, Sylvia, Theresa, 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 your 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 you for Blessed Mary, Mother of God; Blessed Joseph, her spouse; Blessed Andrew, our patron; and all your saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in your 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 before introducing the Confession.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

- A period of silence is observed.
- All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.
- Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you № all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Following the Absolution, the people stand for the Peace.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the ministers and people may greet one another with words of Peace and/or a slight bow.

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

After the Announcements, 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 you thanks for each of these your 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 your peace which passes all understanding abide in their hearts all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion

The Offertory

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 as the altar is set. At this time, we are not collecting the other offerings by passing a plate. Instead, an offering can be placed in the offering plate located on the table in the aisle by the font. (An offering can also be made online at <u>www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving</u>.) After the altar is set, the people stand as the offerings received in the plate are brought forward.

The Great Thanksgiving Rite II, Prayer A

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; for in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus/Benedictus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he A who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or remain standing, and the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us ₱ also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

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 said

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion

The Celebrant then faces the people and says the following Invitation Celebrant The Gifts of God P for the People of God.

After the priest and the server have received, all are welcome to come forward to the altar rail. 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 the usher so that Holy Communion can be administered at your pew.

Postcommunion Prayer

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. 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 among 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 ERFREUN
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Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

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 Ryan Clark and Jodi Steffes to the glory of God,

in celebration of the baptism of their son, Garrison Clark, and in memory of Jodi's mother, Janet Steffes.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Guest Organist at our 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 2023 As of the printing of this bulletin, we have received 65 pledges and \$235,551 in dollars pledged. Please submit your pledges (by mail, the offering plate, or online) by November 13, and help us reach our goal of 110 pledges and \$300,000 in dollars pledged. The pledge card can also be found online at

www.standrewsgreenville.org/pledge

Thank you to all who have already submitted their pledges!

Saint Andrew's Book Club | Today | Home of Kay Friddle After the 10:30 AM Mass | We will discuss "The Magnolia Palace" by Fiona Davis. Pizza will be provided, please bring an item for the salad and your beverage of choice. For more info, contact Kay Friddle at 864-505-2339.

GOAL Justice Community Problems Assembly Monday, November 7 | 6:30-8:30 PM | Westminster Presbyterian Church | Saint Andrew's has joined together with almost twenty other Greenville congregations to form GOAL Justice, a new ministry that aims to seek justice by using people power to solve community problems at their root. Following up on our recent house meetings, our first large assembly is coming up tomorrow, when we will meet with representatives from other congregations and vote on which justice issues we hope to address this coming year. All are welcome.

ECW (Episcopal Church Women) Meeting | Tuesday, November 8 | 5:30 PM | Parish Hall | All women of the parish are invited to attend! The program will be "*What's the point of Prayer?*" *Considering the effectiveness of prayer in stressful times.* Speaker will be Mollie Murphy, Executive Director of Canterbury Counseling Center. Dinner is soup, cornbread, and desserts. Please bring your preferred beverage.

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

"Our Faith, Our Worship, Our Calling" | Wednesday Night Supper Class | 6:30 PM | This week our topic will be What is in the Prayer Book? A Roadmap for the Journey. Sign up at www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup Second Sunday Harvest | Next Sunday, November 13 | At Both Masses | As is our custom on the Second Sunday of each month, we will be collecting food and personal hygiene products as well as financial donations designated to United Ministries.

Feast of Saint Andrew | Sunday, November 13 | 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 | In preparation for our Parish Annual Meeting, the Nominating Committee (our three outgoing vestry members – Cheryl Banks, Ethan Cashwell, and Erin Culbertson) 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: Phil Buck, Lee Gray, Jenny Peer

1 Diocesan Convention Delegate for a 4 year term: Cheryl Banks

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.

Youth Group | Sunday, November 20 | 4 - 6 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. This month, Sarah Hinds and Kate Townsend will lead the gathering. Please RSVP to formation@ standrewsgreenville.org. (Note that this month we are meeting on the third Sunday due to the upcoming Thanksgiving break.)

Other Upcoming Sundays of Note:

- Christ the King Sunday with United Thank Offering (UTO) Ingathering | November 20 | Collection boxes and envelopes are being distributed today (see insert).
- First Sunday of Advent with Great Litany | Nov. 27
- Fourth Sunday of Advent with Bishop's Visitation and Confirmation | December 18 | We are looking forward to welcoming our new bishop, The Rt. Rev. Daniel Richards, for his first visit to Saint Andrew's.

Nursery Volunteers Needed | 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 <u>www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup</u>

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