

# St Andrew's Episcopal Church & School

*The Celebration & Administration of*

## **The Holy Eucharist: Rite II**

*for*

### **The Third Sunday *after* The Epiphany**

21 January 2024 at 10:30 am

#### **Concerning the Liturgy**

This bulletin provides page numbers for *The Book of Common Prayer* (the book with the cross) and *The Hymnal 1982*. Hymns that are marked with "S" are found at the beginning of the hymnal. The italicized words are rubrics, or directions, to let you know when to stand, sit, kneel, and sing.

**VOLUNTARY**

*Ave Verum*

Marcel Dupré

#### **THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **The Blessing of Birthdays & Anniversaries**

*Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries are invited to come forward for a blessing prayed by the priest and congregation:*

May God guard your joy and keep you in holy grace;  
may God meet you in your celebration  
and give you the Spirit's peace;  
may God bless you and at the last,  
bring you into Christ's everlasting Kingdom. Amen.

#### **THE WORD OF GOD**

**In Procession, a Hymn**

*Mit Freuden zart*

Hymnal 408

*All stand and sing.*

**The Opening Acclamation & Responses**

BCP 355

**Gloria in excelsis**

Powell

Hymnal S280

**The Collect of the Day: 3 Epiphany**

BCP 215

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The First Lesson**

**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

*All sit.*

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**At the Gradual, A Canticle**

*The Song of Jonah*

George Emblom

*Sung by all.*



- 1 I called to you, O God, out of my distress, and | you answered me;  
out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard | my voice.
- 2 You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the | seas,  
and the flood surrounded me;  
all your waves and billows passed | over me.
- 3 Then I said, “I am driven a | way from your sight;  
how shall I ever look again upon your ho | ly temple?”
- 4 The waters closed in over me, the deep was round a | bout me;  
weeds were wrapped around my head at the roots of the | mountains.
- 5 I went down to the land | beneath the earth,  
yet you brought up my life from the depths, | O God,
- 6 As my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, O | God,  
and my prayer came to you, into your holy | temple.

*(repeat second half of chant)*

†7 With the voice of thanksgiving, I will sacrifice to | you;  
what I have vowed I will pay, for deliverance belongs to the | Lord!

Glory to the Father, | and to the Son,  
and to the Ho | ly Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is | now,  
and will be for ever. A | men.

### The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### At the Sequence, a Hymn

*King's Lynn*

*All stand and sing.*

1. By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,  
2. All praise, O Lord, for An - drew, the first to fol - low you;  
3. Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor - ship God the Son

your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, for ev - er - more be blessed.  
he wit - nessed to his bro - ther, "This is Mes - si - ah true."  
and sing to God the Spi - rit, e - ter - nal Three in One,

You rose, our King vic - to - rious, that they might wear the crown  
You called him from his fish - ing u - pon Lake Ga - li - lee;  
till all the ran - somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne

and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne.  
he rose to meet your chal - lenge, "Leave all and fol - low me."  
a - scribe all power and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

Words: Horatio Bolton Nelson (1823-1913); ver. *Hymnal 1982*  
Music: *King's Lynn*, English melody; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

## The Holy Gospel

Mark 1: 14-20

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon

The Rev. Clint Brown

## The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

*All stand.*

## The Prayers of the People

Merciful God, you continually call us into the deep, away from lives with no direction. Be present with us as we navigate the waters of faithfulness.

Turn us in the direction of your voice and purpose. Give us courage to respond to your call and go where you lead us. **Amen.**

We are abundantly blessed and praise you for your goodness and care of us. We come to you with thankful hearts. **Amen.**

Equip the leaders of your faithful people to lead with holy vision. We pray for wisdom and stamina for our bishops, priests, and deacons. Guide them as they guide your people. **Amen.**

Strengthen our nation’s relationships across boundaries and language. Put words of peace on the lips of every world leader. Open the eyes of people

everywhere to the needs of their neighbors. **Amen.**

We lift those who are hurting into your healing presence: for those facing the struggles of illness, uncertainty, broken relationships, and world weariness. We pray for those on our parish prayer list, including Sarrah, Lynette, Gary, Jeanne, Michel, Lucas, Louise, PJ, Doug, Don, Olivia, Scott, Pat, and Mary June. **Amen.**

We pray for those who have died, including David. **Amen.**  
*The priest adds a concluding collect.*

**The Confession & Absolution** BCP 360  
*All kneel.*

**The Peace** BCP 360  
*All stand. The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Giving to St. Andrew's

To make a contribution to the ministry of St. Andrew's, please place your offering in the plate as it is passed down the aisle or scan this QR code to give securely online.



**At the Offertory, an Anthem** *How Beautiful Upon the Mountains*

How beautiful upon the mountains  
are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings,  
that publisheth peace; that publisheth salvation;  
that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

Words: Isaiah 52:7

Music: John Stainer

**At The Presentation, a Hymn**

*Gardiner*

*All stand and sing as the offering is brought forward.*

All things are thine; no gift have we, Lord of all gifts, to  
of - fer thee; And hence with grate - ful hearts to  
day Thine own be - fore thy feet we lay.

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

Music: *Gardiner*, from *Sacred Melodies*, 1815; arr. William Gardiner (1770-1853)

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C**

BCP 369

**Sanctus et Benedictus**

Powell

Hymnal S129

**The Lord's Prayer**

BCP 364

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem**

Ambrosian chant

Hymnal S152

**Agnus Dei**

Powell

Hymnal S163

*All are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church. At the altar rail, you may elect to dip (intinct) your wafer in the wine or drink from the chalice as it passes you. If you desire to receive a blessing instead of communion, please cross your arms over your chest. If you would prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer, please clasp your hands together, and one of the clergy will offer a gluten free wafer to you. If you require communion be brought to you, please let the usher know.*

**At the Distribution, an Anthem**

*I Lift My Eyes unto The Hills*

I lift my eyes unto the hills;  
from whence cometh my help.  
My help cometh from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

Words: Psalm 121:1-2

Music: Mark Schweizer

<b>At the Distribution, a Hymn</b>	<i>Halton Holgate</i> <i>Lucerna Laudoniae</i>	Hymnal 706 Hymnal 538
<b>The Post-Communion Prayer</b> <i>All stand.</i>		BCP 366
<b>In Procession, a Hymn</b>	<i>Litton</i>	Hymnal 347
<b>The Dismissal</b>		BCP 366
<b>VOLUNTARY</b>	<i>Toccata in Seven</i>	John Rutter

*Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall on the 2nd floor,  
which can be accessed by the stairs or elevator.*



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of Devon Moore's birthday by Lisa and Contessa Moore.

*To dedicate flowers, please sign up using the flower dedication list on our bulletin board.*

## Parish Life & News

**Outreach Fair:** Learn about the many outreach ministries supported by St. Andrew's at our Outreach Fair Sunday, January 21st. Representatives from our various outreach organizations will share information about how you can get involved in many wonderful causes by volunteering, donating or supporting in other ways. The Fair will take place in the Parish Hall between the two Sunday services and immediately following the 10:30 AM service. Please come and learn how you can be part of St. Andrew's work in our community.

**Rector's Book Club:** Beginning January 7th, at 9:30 AM, the Rector's Book Club will be meeting in the Youth Room to read and discuss *From Jesus to Christianity: How Four Generations of Visionaries and Storytellers Created the New Testament and Christian Faith* by L. Michael White. To sign up, please contact Jimmy at [jgrace@saecheights.org](mailto:jgrace@saecheights.org)

**Episcopal 101:** Whether you're a newcomer, a member, or just someone wanting to reflect on your faith, join us Sunday mornings in the Oak Table Room at 9:30 am beginning January 7th! This class explores the basic beliefs of the Episcopal Church, what makes Episcopalians unique, and what it means to live a life of faith in the Episcopal way. This class also serves as a "confirmation class" for anyone wishing to be confirmed. The text is *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices* by Scott Gunn and Melody Shobe. It is provided free of charge. To sign up please contact Clint at [cbrown@saecheights.org](mailto:cbrown@saecheights.org).

**Sunday Story for Children:** Sunday Story will resume on January 7th in the Godly Play Classroom. This spring we learn about Jesus and his followers.

**Faith and Film:** Join us on Monday, January 29th for a Zoom discussion of the 2015 biographical drama, *Woman in Gold*. Email [lpucio@saecheights.org](mailto:lpucio@saecheights.org) for a Zoom invite.

**Family Friday:** Join us on Friday, February 2nd at 6:30 PM for Family Friday at Crisp in the Heights on 2220 Bevis St.

**Ladies Night Out:** Join the Ladies of St. Andrew's for Ladies Night Out on Tuesday, February 6th. We will be meeting at 6:30 PM at Bungalow Heights on 1919 Beall St.



**Shrove Tuesday:** Join us on Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. As usual, we will share a meal together as we transition away from Epiphanytide and prepare for Ash Wednesday. However, instead of pancakes, the supper will be centered around a chili cook-off. If you are interested in a friendly competition and want to bring chili that evening to share, please contact Nancy Simpson ([nancyingesimpson@gmail.com](mailto:nancyingesimpson@gmail.com)) for details.

**St. Andrew's Annual Blood Drive:** Join us in the Parish Hall Sunday, February 25th from 8:00 AM to 12 PM for our Blood Drive with Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center. Use the QR code to schedule your donation.



**Church Nursery:** The nursery is open from 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM for infants through 3 years.

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA):** Meetings are offered at St. Andrew's every week. Primary Purposes Group meets Tuesday nights at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Tradition 5 Group meets Wednesday nights at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Friday Night Survivors Group meets at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Al-Anon Group meets at 11 AM Saturday mornings in the Parish Hall. We are Not Saints Group meets at 7 PM Saturday nights in St. Andrew's House. For questions about these groups, contact the Rector at [jgrace@saecheights.org](mailto:jgrace@saecheights.org)

**On Sunday, January 28th we will have a special combined Holy Eucharist at 9:30 AM followed by a parish photo in the church. Then we will have our Annual Meeting in the Parish Hall at 11 AM.**

**There will be no 8:30 am or 10:30 am service and no education hour on that day.**



## ST. ANDREW'S PRAYER LIST

*“Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, bear our prayers for this parish family.”*

### **Please keep these individuals in your prayers this week:**

Sarra Moseley, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
Lynette Edwards, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
Gary Moseley, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
Jeanne Ingraham, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
Michel Feray, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
Lucas Blocher, *friend of Dianne Yeomans*  
Louise Ornelas, *mother of Margo Ornelas*  
PJ Arendt-Ford, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
Doug Pecore, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
Don Chevalier, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
Olivia McCloud, *mother of Thomas McCloud*  
Scott Chickering, *father of Myra Chickering*  
Pat Bussy, *friend of DeAnna Bosch*  
Mary June Powell, *grandmother of Clint Brown*

### **We pray for the repose of the soul of:**

David Bartlett, *godfather of Elspeth Hixon*

As part of their work the Daughters of the King offer prayers daily for those on our parish prayer list. If you would like to add someone to the published parish prayer list above, please notify Carrie Conti, Office Manager, at [cconti@saecheights.org](mailto:cconti@saecheights.org). If you would like your prayer request to be confidential, please let Carrie know.



## ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH & SCHOOL

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### Clergy & Staff

The Reverend James M.L. Grace, *Rector*  
The Reverend Clint Brown, *Associate Rector for Youth & Adult Formation*  
The Reverend Jeff Bohanski, *Assistant Rector*  
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The Reverend Francene Young, *Assisting Priest*  
The Reverend Bob Merrill, *Assisting Priest*  
Carrie Conti, *Office Manager*  
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