

St Andrew's Episcopal Church & School

The Celebration & Administration of

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

for

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

22 October 2023 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

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr

Craig Phillips

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.

In Procession, a Hymn

St. Denio

Hymnal 423

All stand and sing.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation & Responses

BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr

Hymnal 421

The Collect of the Day: *Proper 24*

BCP 234

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession

of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Exodus 33: 12-23

All sit.

Moses said to the LORD, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

The LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The LORD’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” And the LORD continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

At the Gradual, Psalm 99

Simplified Anglican Chant



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1 The LORD is King; let the people | tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth | shake.

2 The LORD is great in | Zion; *
he is high above all | peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and | awesome; *
he is the | Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established | equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in | Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his | footstool; *
he is the | Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his | Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he | answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of | cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he | gave them.

8 O LORD our God, you answered them in | deed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil | deeds.

(repeat second half of chant)

†9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy | hill; *
for the LORD our God is the | Holy One.

Glory to the Father, and to the | Son,
and to the Holy | Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is | now,
and will be for ever. A | men.

The Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in
God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

At the Sequence, a Hymn

King's Lynn

Hymnal 591

All stand and sing.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they

left him and went away.

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

Brothers and sisters, beloved by God: Grace to you and peace. Let us pray to the Holy One, saying, “Be gracious to us, O God; show us your mercy.”

We always give thanks to you, O God, for the Church, constantly remembering before you its work of faith, labor of love, and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. Inspire us by the Holy Spirit. Be gracious to us, O God; **show us your mercy.**

Almighty God, make us more like your Son, Jesus, who did not regard people with partiality. May we love justice. May we be gracious with all people. Be gracious to us, O God; **show us your mercy.**

God our King, the earth shakes in your presence. All that is belongs not to us, but to you. May we be good stewards of all you have created. Be gracious to us, O God; **show us your mercy.**

Holy One, you answer those who call upon you. Hear the voices of the weak and wronged. May this city know and experience your presence. Be gracious to us, O God; **show us your mercy.**

Great Lord, give your people rest. Cover the sick and sorrowful with your healing hand. May the lonely and forgotten find favor in your sight. We pray for those on our parish prayer list, including Sarrah, Lynette, Gary, Patty, Stacy, Susan, Maged, the Bartecchi family, Lisa, Jeanne, Dante, Kathy, Karen, Patty, Don, and Lily. Be gracious to us, O God; **show us your mercy.**

Living God, you have rescued the dying and dead from the coming wrath through the death and resurrection of your Christ. May our voices blend with theirs as they proclaim your greatness and worship around your throne

forever. We pray especially for David. Be gracious to us, O God; **show us your mercy.**

The priest adds a concluding collect.

The Confession of Sin

BCP 360

The Peace

BCP 360

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

A Reflection on Stewardship

Mr. Walt Cameron
St. Andrew's Parishioner

A Collect for Stewardship

Loving God, you have given us everything we possess. Grant us wisdom that we would honor you with our substance, and remembering the account which we must one day give, find us faithful stewards of your bounty. In Jesus Christ's name we pray. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Giving to St. Andrew's

To make a contribution to the ministry of St. Andrew's, please drop your offering in the plate or scan this QR code to give securely online.



At the Offertory, an Anthem

Beati quorum via

Beati quorum via integra est, qui ambulant in lege Domini.
Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Words: Psalm 119:1

Music: Sir Charles Villiers Stanford

At The Presentation, a Hymn

Thaxted

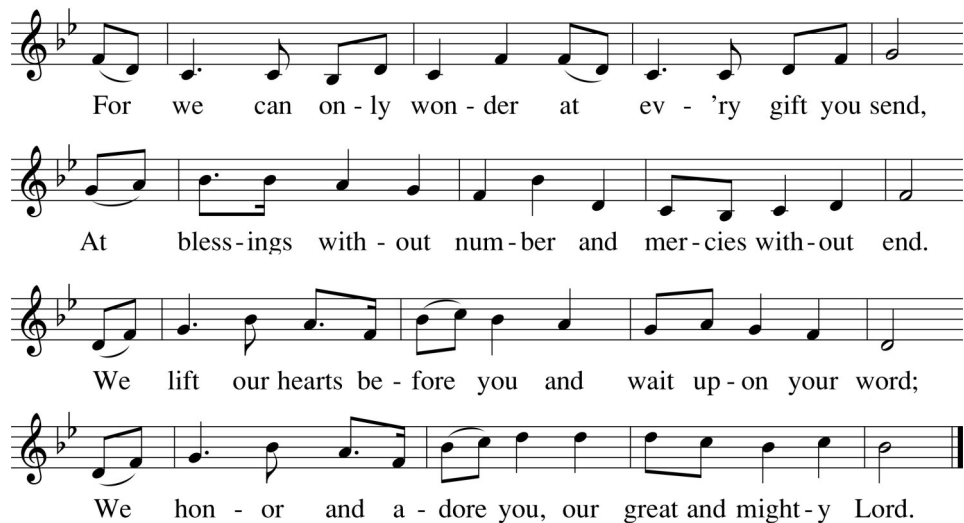
All stand and sing as the offering is brought forward.



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day



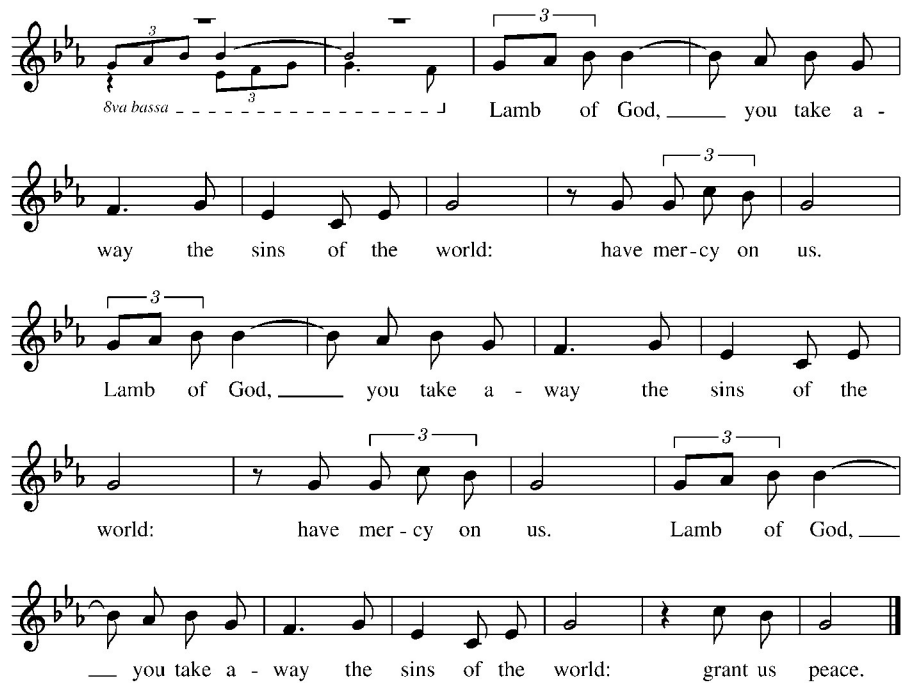
And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can - not re - pay;



For we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,
 At bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end.
 We lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word;
 We hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.

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| The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B | | BCP 367 |
| Sanctus et Benedictus | Proulx | Hymnal S125 |
| The Lord's Prayer | | BCP 364 |
| The Breaking of the Bread | | |
| Fraction Anthem | Plainsong | Hymnal S152 |
| Agnus Dei | Hampton | Hymnal S374 |



8va bassa ————
 Lamb of God, you take a -
 way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
 world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, —
 — you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

At the Distribution, a Hymn *Toplady* Hymnal 685
 O quanta qualia Hymnal 348

The Post-Communion Prayer & Blessing BCP 366

In Procession, a Hymn *Michael* Hymnal 665

The Dismissal BCP 366

VOLUNTARY *Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go* George Dyson

*Please join us for Coffee Time in the Parish Hall, which can be accessed
by the stairs or elevator.*



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in celebration
of their first wedding anniversary by Mikie and Nick Tannous.

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

THE READING OF THE NECROLOGY

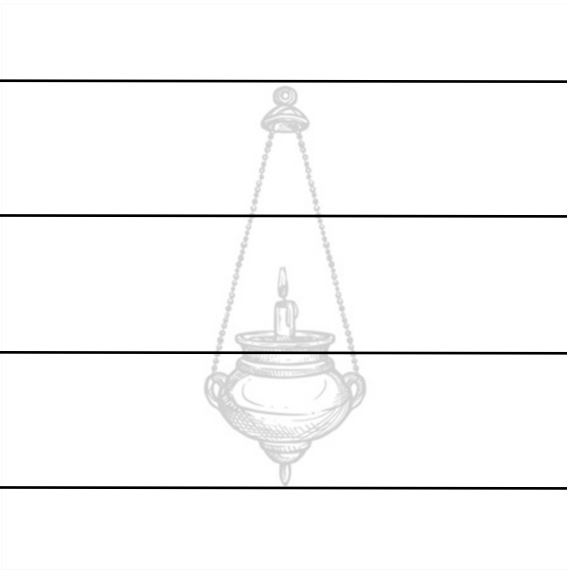
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Evensong for All Souls' Day

2 November 2023 at 7pm

Each year, All Souls' Day celebrates the lives of all the faithful departed, the hundreds of millions of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have died over the last two millennia; and while the names of the vast majority are to us unknown, the names of those we knew are dear to our hearts. As such, St. Andrew's will honor all the faithful departed during a service of Evensong at 7pm on All Souls Day, Wednesday, November 2 by reading aloud the names of those whose souls are now in the hand of God.

Please print clearly the name(s) you would like to be read at this service, tear this sheet out, and place it in the alms basin during the Offertory. You may also email Carrie, cconti@saccheights.org. The deadline is Sunday, October 29.



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*
Patty Mejia, *spouse of Frank Guevara*
Stacy Jenkins, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Susan Peterson, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Maged Kamel, *uncle of Sally Kirk*
The Bartecchi Family, *family of Lisa Moore*
Lisa Cunningham, *sister of Helen Sestak*
Jeanne Ingraham, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Dante Marzetta, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Kathy Griffith, *sister of Jamie Martin-Currie*
Karen Webb, *sister in law of Laura Mergens*
Patty Borel, *grandmother of Joshua Borel*
Don Chevalier, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Lily Menconi, *grandmother of Lara Arsola*

We pray for the repose of the soul of:

David Bartecchi, *family of Lisa Moore*

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. If you would like your prayer request to be confidential, please let Carrie know.

Names remain on Parish Prayer List for four Sundays unless the request is renewed.

PARISH LIFE & NEWS

“What to know about...”: In this class we will look ahead to Year B (starting just around the corner on the First Sunday of Advent) to explore the Gospel According to Mark. It is significant that this was the first Gospel to be written. This brief survey will introduce you to its background, structure, and major themes so you can get the most out of hearing it read through the coming year. Sundays at 9:30 am in the Oak Table Room. Begins today, October 22.

Four Parishes Festival Choral Evensong: The St. Andrew's Choir will join forces with the parish choirs from St. Mark's, Bellaire; Trinity, Midtown; and St. Thomas', Meyerland today, October 22 at 5pm at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. There is a reception following. This is a great opportunity to connect with other Episcopalians and to hear some inspiring music in a beautiful space.

Faith and Film: On Monday, October 23 the Faith & Film group will discuss the 2021 documentary, **Mission: JOY**. Join the conversation! Email lpuccio@saecheights for a Zoom invite.

Ladies Night Out: The Ladies of St. Andrew's will meet at FM Kitchen and Bar on Tuesday, October 24 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to come and enjoy a night out. We will collect toiletries and packets of plastic forks and spoons and napkins that you get with take-out/delivery to donate to Lord of the Streets. Join us next Tuesday!

La Speranza Concert: St Andrew's string quartet in residence presents “Alpine Escape” at 5pm on Saturday, October 28 in the church. Tickets are available at the door or at la-Speranza.com. Come hear some fabulous music and witness the beauty of the setting sun as it cascades through our Rose Window!

All Hallows Eve: Join us on Sunday, October 29th, at 5:30 PM in the church for a liturgy and spooky music followed by pizza and trick-or-treating in the Parish Hall.

Family Friday: Join us on November 3rd at 6:30 pm for Family Friday at Preslee's on W 19th.

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



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