

# St Andrew's Episcopal Church & School

*The Administration of*  
**Holy Baptism**  
*together with the Celebration of*  
**The Holy Eucharist: Rite II**  
*on*  
**All Saints' Day** (*transferred*)

5 November 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** *Benedictus* Alec Rowley  
**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** *Sine Nomine* Hymnal 287 vs.1,2,4,6,8  
*All stand and sing.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**The Opening Acclamation & Responses** BCP 299  
**The Collect of the Day:** *All Saints' Day* BCP 245  
O 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.**

**The First Lesson**

**Revelation 7:9–17**

*All sit.*

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;  
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

At the Gradual, Psalm 34:1–10,22

Simplified Anglican Chant



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- 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 re|joice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the | LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name to |gether.
- 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 a |shamed.
- 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 de| liver 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.
- (repeat second half of chant)*
- †22 The LORD ransoms the life of his | servants, \*  
and none will be punished who | trust in him.

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 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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**At the Sequence, a Hymn**

*Franconia*

Hymnal 656

*All stand and sing.*

**The Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon** The Rev. Clint Brown  
**The Presentation and Examination of Candidates** BCP 301

**The Baptismal Covenant** BCP 304  
*All stand.*

**The Baptism** BCP 307  
*The People may sit and children may come forward to watch the Baptism.*

**The Welcoming of the Newly Baptized & The Peace** BCP 308  
*All stand. The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**A Reflection on Stewardship** Ms. Mary Eyuboglu  
*Senior Warden*

**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.



### The Blessing of Pledges

**At the Offertory, an Anthem** *When I Can Read My Title Clear*

When I can read my title clear  
To mansions in the skies,  
I bid farewell to ev'ry fear,  
And wipe my weeping eyes,  
And wipe my weeping eyes.

Should earth against my soul engage,  
And hellish darts be hurled,  
Then I can smile at Satan's rage,  
And face a frowning world,  
And face a frowning world.

Let cares like a wild deluge come,  
And storms of sorrow fall,  
May I but safely reach my home,  
My God, my heaven, my all!  
My God, my heaven, my all!

There shall I bathe my weary soul  
In seas of heavenly rest,  
And not a wave of trouble roll  
Across my peaceful breast,  
Across my peaceful breast.

Words: Isaac Watts

Music: *Pisgah*, arr. Alice Parker

**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;

The musical score is written in G minor (one flat) and 3/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes on each staff. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear cadence at the end of each line.



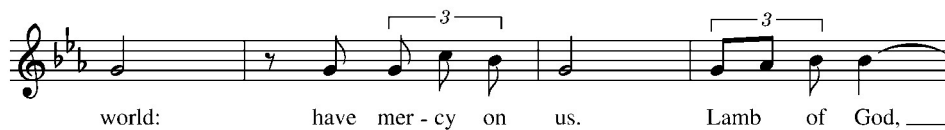
We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.

Text: Michael Perry, 1942-1996, © 1982, The Jubilate Group (admin. by Hope Publishing Company)  
Tune: THAXTED, 13 13 13 13 13 13; Gustav Holst, 1874-1934

## THE NECROLOGY

DAVID LAYFAYETE RILEY  
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<b>The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B</b>		BCP 367
<b>Sanctus et Benedictus</b>	Proulx	Hymnal S125
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		BCP 364
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>		
<b>Fraction Anthem</b>	Plainsong	Hymnal S152
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	Hampton	Hymnal S374



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*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**

*Ave Verum Corpus*

*Sung by the choir in Latin.*

Hail the true body, born from the Virgin Mary:

You who truly suffered and were sacrificed

on the cross for the sake of man.

From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood:

Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.

O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary.

Have mercy on me. Amen.

Words: 14th century Eucharistic Hymn

Music: Sir Edward Elgar

**At the Distribution, a Hymn**

*Land of Rest*

Hymnal 620

*Middlebury*

Hymnal 213

**The Post-Communion Prayer & Blessing**

BCP 365

**In Procession, a Hymn**

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

Hymnal 618

**The Dismissal**

BCP 366

**VOLUNTARY**

*How Great the Bliss to Be a Sheep of Jesus*

Margaret Sandresky

*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.

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





## 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*  
Jeanne Ingraham, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
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*  
Karena Kelly, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
Clorinda Peterson, *family of Susan Peterson*  
Steve Peterson, *family of Susan Peterson*  
Andrea Peterson, *family of Susan Peterson*  
Ron Sparks, *friend of Martha and Jerry Gallagher*  
The Grace Family

### **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@saccheights.org](mailto:cconti@saccheights.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

**Loose Plate Collections:** The first Sunday of each month, the loose plate collection goes towards St. Andrew's clergy discretionary accounts. Clergy use their discretionary accounts to help people in need of assistance.

**Parish Potluck:** Stewardship wraps up today and to mark the occasion we will have an old-fashioned potluck following the 10:30 service. "Come together" to celebrate our community and God's blessings.

**Youth Sunday:** Join us tonight in the parish hall at 5 pm for formation and fellowship with a special focus on saints. The youth group is open to all youth in the sixth grade and up.

**Heights Community Thanksgiving:** All are invited to the Heights Community Thanksgiving service hosted by St. Mark's United Methodist Church. The soup and salad potluck will 5:30 - 6:45 PM followed by a 7 PM worship service.

**Parish Elections:** Next Sunday, November 12th, following the 10:30 AM service, join us in the Parish Hall to elect leaders for ministry at St. Andrew's.

**"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.

**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)



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