

# St Andrew's Episcopal Church & School

*The Celebration & Administration of*  
**The Holy Eucharist: Rite II**  
*for*  
**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

12 May 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.

Please power off your cell phones or put them in silent mode.

### **VOLUNTARY**

*Freu dich, o meine seele*  
(Rejoice greatly, o my soul)

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

### **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**

*All stand and sing.*

*In Babilone*

Hymnal 215

## THE WORD OF GOD

**The Opening Acclamation** BCP 355

**Gloria in excelsis** Mathias Hymnal S-278

**The Collect of the Day:** 7 *Easter* BCP 226

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

**The First Lesson** Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

*All sit.*

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**At the Gradual, Psalm 1**  
*Sung by all.*

Simplified Anglican Chant

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



- 1 Happy are they who have not walked  
in the counsel of the | wicked,\*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the | scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the | LORD, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and | night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not | wither; \*  
everything they do shall | prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the | wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows a | way.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright  
when judgment | comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the | righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is | doomed.
- 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. World without end. A | men.

**The Second Lesson**

**1 John 5: 9-13**

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that

God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**At the Sequence, a Hymn**

*Parker*

Hymnal 222

*All stand and sing.*

**The Holy Gospel**

**John 17: 6-19**

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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

**The Sermon**

The Rev. James M.L. Grace

**The Nicene Creed**

BCP 358

*All stand.*

**The Prayers of the People**

Open our eyes to the wonder of life you have given us: the creatures with whom we share this planet, the endless horizons, the intricate working of our bodies, the tenderness and complexity of human relationships. **Amen, merciful God, amen.**

Open our hearts to the ways that we have hurt each other, that we may turn toward each other in love and turn closer together to you. **Amen, merciful God, amen.**

Open our ears to the cries of those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We pray for those whose lives include hunger, financial insecurity, violence, whose homes are threatened by natural disasters; whose bodies ache with pain and whose lives are in the balance; who live in war zones, poverty, or fear. We pray for those on our prayer list, including Sarrah, Lynette, Gary, Sharon, Gary, Jeanne, Louise, Ralph, Karen, Susan, David, Sonny, Lucas, Mike, Alice, and Catherine. **Amen, merciful God, amen.**

Open our lives to the path of righteousness, and align our vision with your vision of the world—created by you, redeemed by you, enlivened by your Spirit, and reconciled to you at the last. **Amen, merciful God, amen.**

We pray for those we love but see no longer, especially Katherine, Bill, and Andy. **Amen, merciful God, amen.**

*The priest adds a concluding collect.*

*In keeping with both the rubrics in The Book of Common Prayer and the practice of the church, the Confession is omitted during the season of Easter.*

**The Peace**

BCP 332

*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 drop your offering in the plate or scan this QR code to give securely online.



### At the Offertory, an Anthem

*A Song to the Lamb*

*Splendor and honor and sovereign power  
are yours by right, O Lord our God,*

For you created everything that is,  
all things took form according to you will.

And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,  
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,  
From every nation, people, tribe, and tongue,  
a countless priestly host to serve our God.

And to the one who sits upon the throne,  
Christ the Lamb, be worship, dominion,  
splendor and praise,  
For ages past and ages yet to come.

Words: Revelation 4:11, 5:9–10, 13

Music: John Abdenour

### At The Presentation, a Hymn

*Old 100th*

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

\*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise

him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
 heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)  
 Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

<b>The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B</b>		BCP 367
<b>Sanctus et Benedictus</b>	Mathias	Hymnal S-128
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		BCP 364
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>		
<b>Fraction Anthem</b>	Plainsong	Hymnal S-171
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	Mathias	Hymnal S-165

*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. 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.*

<b>At the Distribution, a Hymn</b>	<i>Song 46</i>	Hymnal 328
	<i>Nyack</i>	Hymnal 318

<b>The Post-Communion Prayer &amp; Blessing</b>		BCP 366
<i>All stand.</i>		

<b>In Procession, a Hymn</b>	<i>Diademata</i>	Hymnal 494
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<b>The Dismissal</b>		BCP 366
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<b>VOLUNTARY</b>	<i>Finale Jubilante</i>	Healey Willan
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*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 thanksgiving for St. Andrew's clergy past and present by Cathey Harrison.

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



### **Introducing new ministries for St. Andrew's**

The Strategic Planning Committee has been hard at work over the last several months assessing the results of the parish summit and strategizing how to implement the five core pillars. One of these is the need for ministries that address specific populations within our parish. If you would like to be more involved in the St. Andrew's community and are looking to get to know fellow parishioners with common interests a little better, please consider these opportunities and reach out to the organizers to express your interest and learn more.

#### **St. Andrew's Grief Group**

We realize that many members of our community have been touched with grief in the last few years, and while we know that there is no path around grief except through it, we also know that the grieving process can be helped with support, connection, and prayer. If you are interested in a grief group here at St. Andrew's, please scan the QR Code and help us plan by taking a quick survey. The information we gather will help us understand the type of group our community would like for grief support.



#### **Movie on the Lawn Night**

To better engage church members and families with youth and expose the church to the community, an annual movie event on the lawn has been proposed. As we know from Blessing of the Animals, our corner is very "porous" to the community. People walking by can walk right into whatever we have going on and it is this advantage we hope to exploit with this event. We are in search of someone to organize this event. To find out more and volunteer, please contact committee representative Andrew Bowden ([drew\\_micro@hotmail.com](mailto:drew_micro@hotmail.com)).

#### **Group for Seniors**

Sound open-ended? That's because it is...and we need your input! What will it be? A monthly potluck with card games, dominoes, and fellowship? A base for excursions to sites around town? Or both? Please join us on Saturday, May 18, at the home of Vinnie Lusk from 3-5 pm for an exploratory conversation about what a senior's group at St. Andrew's might look like. Please RSVP to Vinnie at [mamachkn1@aol.com](mailto:mamachkn1@aol.com) or (713) 444-7042. Vinnie's address is 4502 Mount Vernon St Houston, TX 77006.

#### **LGBTQ+**

One of our new ministries kicked off last Sunday - the new LGBTQ+ group met for the first time at the home of Oscar and Bruce Banta-Guevara. For more information, contact Clint Brown at [cbrown@saecheights.org](mailto:cbrown@saecheights.org)

#### **Children's Ministries**

One of the pillars of the Strategic Plan is to assess how we might better serve the needs of young children in our growing parish. This includes finding out what you, the parents, would like to see for our family and children's ministries. Please scan the QR code to help us assess what the needs might be.



## 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*  
Sharon Klander, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
Gary Burton, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
Jeanne Ingraham, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
Louise Ornelas, *mother of Margo Ornelas*  
Ralph Ornelas, *father of Margo Ornelas*  
Karen Crenshaw, *sister of David Rennie*  
Susan Peterson, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
David Smith-Malbrough, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
Sonny Mathis, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
Lucas Blocher, *friend of Dianne Yeomans*  
Mike Radike, *brother in law of Debbi Van Etten*  
Alice Davidson Munier, *friend of Stacy and Kay Lynn Jenkins*  
Catherine Whitney and her family, *friends of Stacy and Kay Lynn Jenkins*

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

Katherine Dennis, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
Bill Southwell, *friend of Lisa Moore*  
Andy Achenbaum, *husband of the Rev. Barbara Lewis*

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.

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

## PARISH LIFE & NEWS

**Spirit Day at Hopdoddy:** On Thursday, May 16th, Hopdoddy Burger Bar on 449 W 19th St will have a Spirit Day from 11 AM-10 PM benefitting St. Andrew's Episcopal School. Mention St. Andrew's School when you order and SAES will receive 20% of the proceeds.

**Car Wash:** Liam Brown, member of St. Andrew's and a Boy Scout working on his eagle project, will host a car wash on Saturday, May 18th, 12 PM-4PM. It will be in the SAEC parking lot and will raise money to build a fence for the church garden along 18th Street. Bring your dirty cars and come support Liam!

**Pentecost Evensong and Potluck:** Join us Sunday, May 19th at 4 PM for a Pentecost Evensong followed by a potluck dinner in the Parish Hall.

**Meals on Wheels Blanket Drive:** During the month of May Meals on Wheels will be collecting homemade and store-bought blankets for the 5,000+ seniors they serve. Please scan the QR code to get more information on the drive, including directions to make a blanket, where to buy a blanket, and where to bring your donations. You may also put your donations in the yellow bin in the Oak Table Room.



**Weekly Voice:** Are you receiving the *Weekly Voice* newsletter in your inbox every Wednesday? If not, you can easily subscribe to receive weekly updates and news from St. Andrew's by scanning this QR Code.



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

**Volunteer at St. Andrew's:** To sign up to help with St. Andrew's partner ministries (including Lord of the Streets, Heights Interfaith Ministries Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, St. Andrew's Garden, etc.) please scan this QR code. To learn more about our partner ministries please visit our website [saecheights.org/community-outreach](http://saecheights.org/community-outreach)



**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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