# St Andrew's Episcopal Church & School

The Celebration of

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

on

The Feast of Pentecost

*Whitsunday* 

19 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.

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Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott, BuxWV 199

Dieterich Buxtehude

#### 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

Salve festa dies

Hymnal 225

All stand and sing.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation Gloria in excelsis

BCP 355

elsis Powell

Hymnal S-280

# The Collect of the Day: The Day of Pentecost

BCP 227

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

#### The First Lesson

Acts 2: 1-21

All sit.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

### At the Gradual, Psalm 104: 25-34

Simplified Anglican Chant



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- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your | works! \* in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your | creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to | number, \* creatures both small and | great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Le | viathan, \* which you have made for the | sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to | you \* to give them their food in due | season.

- 29 You give it to them; they | gather it; \* you open your hand, and they are filled with | good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are | terrified; \* you take away their breath, and they die and return to their | dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are cre | ated; \* and so you renew the face of the | earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for | ever; \* may the LORD rejoice in all his | works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it | trembles; \* he touches the mountains and they | smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I | live; \* I will praise my God while I have my | being.

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

Romans 8: 22–27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Bridegroom

Hymnal 513

The Holy Gospel

All stand and sing.

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. James M.L. Grace

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

BCP 292

The Prayers of the People

Peace be with you, brothers and sisters. In wonder and gratitude, let us

pray, saying, "You send forth your Spirit: Come, Holy Spirit."

Holy God, by your Spirit you gave birth to your Church: may our many members be the one Body of Christ in the World. Give to each member of your Church the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. You send forth your Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit.** 

Holy God, you gave your disciples the ability to speak in the languages of the people: may we also speak about your deeds of power throughout the world, that all may know of your salvation. You send forth your Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit.** 

Holy God, the earth is full of your creatures: may all who look to you be given food in due season. Open your hand in desolate places and fill the hungry with good things. You send forth your Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit.** 

Holy God, you poured out your Holy Spirit in your Holy City Jerusalem: pour out your Spirit in our own city. Raise up prophets and dreamers; give us vision. You send forth your Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit.** 

Holy God, you give the gift of healing by your Spirit: bring healing and wholeness to all those on our hearts and minds this day. You renew the face of the earth; bring renewal to those in need. We pray for those on our parish prayer list, including Sarrah, Lynette, Gary, Sharon, Gary, Jeanne, Louise, Ralph, Karen, Sonny, Lucas, Mike, and Catherine. You send forth your Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit.** 

Holy God, we pray for our sisters and brothers who were baptized into the one body, who were made to drink of the one Spirit, and who now have died in Christ. May those who have called upon your name, O Lord, be saved forever. We pray for those who have died, including Katherine, Bill, Andy, and Alice. You send forth your Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit.** *The priest adds a concluding collect.* 

# The Confession of Sin BCP 330 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

My Eyes for Beauty Pine

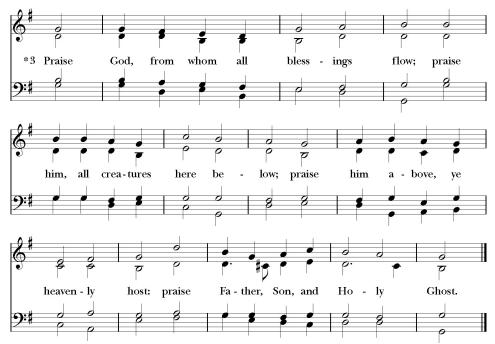
My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddes grace: No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed From all the stars above: 'Tis named when God's name is said, 'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart, That burns with true desire, Is lit from eyes that mirror part Of that celestial fire.

Words: Robert Bridges Music: Herbert Howells

All stand and sing as the offering is brought forward.



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?)

# The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

Sanctus et Benedictus Proulx
The Lord's Prayer

Pew Booklet Pew Booklet BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem Ambrosian chant Agnus Dei Powell Hymnal S–152 Hymnal S–163

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

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; And, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; Show thy mercy tenderly, Make me more like thee; Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good, And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee; 'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, swell with me, I would be like thee!

Words: Thomas Lynch & K. Lee Scott Music: *Adore devote*, arr. K. Lee Scott

At the Distribution, a Hymn	Mendon	Hymnal 512
The Post-Communion Prayer & Blessing		BCP 365
In Procession, a Hymn	Litton	Hymnal 347
The Dismissal		BCP 366

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Divertimento on Every Time I Feel The Spirit

Aaron David Miller

Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall on the 2nd floor, which

can be accessed by the stairs or elevator.



If you are interested in reserving a Columbarium Space (holds 2 urns), please email David Rennie at <a href="mailto:David.Rennie@sbcglobal.net">David.Rennie@sbcglobal.net</a> or text at 281-684-5958.



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.

#### 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 sur-



vey. 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).

#### **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 contact Clint Brown at cbrown@saecheights.org to share your thoughts and ideas or to find out what's being planned.

#### LGBTQ+

This ministry group has launched and we want you to be a part of our upcoming activities. Please contact Clint Brown at cbrown@saecheights.org for more information.

#### 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, hear our prayers for this parish family."

# Please keep these individuals in your prayers this week:

Sarrah 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

Sonny Mathis, parishioner at St. Andrew's

Lucas Blocher, friend of Dianne Yeomans

Mike Radike, brother in law of Debbi Van Etten

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
Alice Davidson Munier, friend of Stacy and Kay Lynn Jenkins

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

**Pentecost Evensong and Potluck:** The St. Andrew's and Choristers Choirs will present a Pentecost Evensong at 4 PM this evening. Following Evensong there will be a Potluck Supper in the Parish Hall, so don't miss this evening of worship and fellowship.

**Piano Dedication Concert & Reception:** St Andrew's newly restored Steinway Model L will be dedicated on Saturday, June 1 at 5pm. Pianist Ben Sieben will present a recital featuring solo piano music, a piece with the St Andrew's Choir, and other collaborative music. There will be a reception following the concert. Please join us as we dedicate this fine instrument, bequeathed to the parish by David Riley.

**Young Artists' Recital:** St Andrew's is filled with talented children and youth—come celebrate their musical achievements on Sunday, June 2 at 4pm in the church. Music for piano, cello, violin, voice, and more!

**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



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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