

St Andrew's Episcopal Church & School

The Celebration & Administration of
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
for

The Fourth Sunday *after* The Epiphany

28 January 2024 at 9:30 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

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

St Andrew's in the Heights

All stand and sing.

1. O God, who brought us to this time and place,
 2. Dear Fa - ther, may we rest safe in your arms;
 3. We love you, Ma - ker of the Un - i - verse,

3
 where we re - mem - ber all your love has done;
 Christ Je - sus, give us faith when we're in doubt;
 we love you, Je - sus, Sa - vior, King and Lord;

6
 our church bears wit - ness to a glo - rious past,
 Great Ho - ly Spi - rit, guide us to do right,
 we love you, Sanc - ti - fy - ing Spi - rit, who

while our own wit - ness - ing has just be - gun.
 and keep all powers of sin and dark-ness out.
 en - light - ens us through Sac - ra - ment and Word.

Refrain
 To you, O God, all praise and glo - ry be,
 the One, E - ter - nal Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty!

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St. Andrew's in The Heights

The Opening Acclamation & Responses

BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis

Powell

Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day: 4 Epiphany

BCP 215

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; 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

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

All sit.

Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: “If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.” Then the Lord replied to me: “They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

At the Gradual, Psalm 111

Simplified Anglican Chant

Sung by all.

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole | heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congre | gation.

2 Great are the deeds of the | LORD! *

they are studied by all who de | light in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and | splendor, *

and his righteousness endures for | ever.

4 He makes his marvelous works to be re | membered; *

the LORD is gracious and full of com | passion.



5 He gives food to those who | fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his | covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his | works *
in giving them the lands of the | nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and | justice; *
all his commandments are | sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and | ever, *
because they are done in truth and | equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for | ever; *
holy and awesome is his | Name.

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of | wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for | ever.

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 Corinthians 8: 1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there

are many gods and many lords— yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. “Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

At the Sequence, a Hymn

Woodlands

Hymnal 438

All stand and sing.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1: 21-28

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Francene Young

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

All stand.

The Prayers of the People

In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, let us pray for all who need the cleansing power of the Holy One of God.

For the church and all who seek the truth of God. For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Andy, Jeff, Hector, and Kai, our bishops, for our parish clergy, and for all priests and deacons who minister in the name of Christ.

God, hear our prayer.

For prophets in every land who rebuke the spirits of greed and violence, oppression and despair. **God, hear our prayer.**

For those requiring ongoing care, for those burdened by anguish or illness, and for those who care for them with love and healing. We pray for those on our parish prayer list, including Sarrah, Lynette, Gary, Jeanne, Michel, Louise, PJ, Doug, Don, Olivia, Scott, Pat, and Mary June. **God, hear our prayer.**

For all those seeking a deeper faith that they may experience the liberation of spirit. **God, hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, especially David. **God, hear our prayer.**

For the many blessings of our lives, for ourselves and all those we love. **God, hear our prayer.**

Remembering Andrew and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord and God.**

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.

Capital Project Committee Update

Adrienne Allie
Chair, Exterior Space Committee

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

Exsultate justi

Exsultate, justi, in Domino; rectos decet collaudatio.
(Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful.)

Confitemini Domino in cithara;
in psalterio decem chordarum psallite illi.
*(Praise the Lord with harp:
sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.)*

Cantate ei canticum novum; bene psallite ei in vociferatione.
(Sing unto the Lord a new song: sing praises lustily unto him with a good courage.)


Words: Psalm 133:1-3, tr. Miles Coverdale

Music: Ludovico da Viadana

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 *Day by Day*
Day by day, dear Lord, of Thee three things I pray.
To see Thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
Follow Thee more nearly, day by day.

Words: *from* Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester Music: Martin How

At the Distribution, a Hymn *New Britain* Hymnal 671
Carlisle Hymnal 138

The Post-Communion Prayer BCP 366
All stand.

In Procession, a Hymn *Hyfrydol* Hymnal 657
The Dismissal BCP 366

Please remain in your pew for our parish photo and then join us in the Parish Hall for our Annual Parish Meeting.



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
and in celebration of Cavan's birthday by the Rev. Clint Brown.

Parish Life & News

Parish Photo and Annual Meeting: Please join us after this service for our parish photo followed by our Annual Parish Meeting in the Parish Hall.

Education Hour: There will be no Rector's Book Club, Episcopal 101, or Sunday Story for Children today.

Faith and Film: Join us on Monday, January 29th for a Zoom discussion of the 2015 biographical drama, *Woman in Gold*. Email lpuc-cio@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 (nancyingsimpson@gmail.com) for details. Members of the Choristers and St Andrew's choir will present musical entertainment at Shrove Tuesday. There will also be an auction to purchase hymns for Sundays during the year with proceeds going to the Organ & Music Fund.

Lenten Soup & Study Series: Join us in the parish hall on Thursdays during Lent for soup, study, and fellowship as we discuss *The Ten Commandments: Laws of the Heart* by Joan Chittister. Supper begins at 6pm: the program at 6:30 pm. Participants take turns bringing soup.

Adult Formation Class for Lent: Join us Sundays at 9:30 am in the Oak Table Room during Lent. We will be discussing *Speaking of Sin: The Lost Language of Salvation* by Barbara Brown Taylor. We will have 5 classes with the first one on Sunday, February 18th.

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 Par-

ish 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

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*
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@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.



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