

St Andrew's Episcopal Church & School

The Celebration & Administration of
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
for
The Feast of Saint Andrew
(transferred)

26 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 *Andante religioso* Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

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.

St. Andrew's in The Heights



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,
 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;
 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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THE WORD OF GOD

- The Opening Acclamation & Responses** BCP 355
- A Litany of Thanksgiving for a Church** BCP 578
- A Canticle, Benedictus es, Domine** Rutter Hymnal S236
- The Collect of the Day: *Saint Andrew*** BCP 237

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without

delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:11–14

All sit.

Moses said to the people of Israel, “Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

At the Gradual, Psalm 19

Creation

Hymnal 409

All sing a metrical setting of Psalm 19.

The Second Lesson

Romans 10:8b–18

“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have; for
“Their voice has gone out to all the earth,
and their words to the ends of the world.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

At the Sequence, a Hymn

Georgetown

Hymnal 661

All stand and sing.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:18–22

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

John Ibanez

Lay Preacher

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

All stand.

The Prayers of the People

In fellowship with our patron Saint Andrew and with all the saints, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “You call us, Lord; we will follow.”

O God who calls us into the goodly fellowship of the Church: We pray for its clergy and people, for its mission and ministry, and especially for our community of St. Andrew’s. Save us from professing our faith with our lips only and not with our lives and help us to stir up the hope that is within us.

You call us, Lord; **we will follow.**

O God who calls us to be a force for good in the world: Be yourself, O Lord, the Governor of our governors and inspire us to be fellow workers with them to promote the welfare of all. You call us, Lord; **we will follow.**

O God who calls us to care for Creation: Open our eyes to our place in the natural world and our duty to preserve and protect it. You call us, Lord; **we will follow.**

O God who calls us to care for others: We pray for the safety and success of our students and teachers; for our service men and women; for those without adequate food and shelter; for those who are lonely and despondent. Save us from preoccupation with our own needs and interests and help us to appreciate that it is in loving our neighbor that we most become ourselves. You call us, Lord; **we will follow.**

O God who calls us to run to you in our times of trouble: We pray for those on our parish prayer list, including Sarrah, Lynette, Gary, Patty, Stacy, Susan, Jeanne, Karena, Ron, Father John, and John. You call us, Lord; **we will follow.**

O God who calls us home to dwell with you forever: We pray for all those we love but see no longer, especially Bianca. You call us, Lord; **we will follow.**

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.

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

Except the Lord Build the House

Except the LORD build the house: their labour is but lost that build it.
Behold now, praise the LORD; all ye servants of the LORD;
Ye that by night stand in the house of the LORD:
even in the courts of the house of our God.
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary: and praise the LORD.
The LORD that made heaven and earth: give thee blessing out of Sion.

Words: Psalm 127:1 & Psalm 134

Music: Anthony Cæsar

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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Tune: THAXTED, 13 13 13 13 13 13; Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B
Sanctus et Benedictus**

Proulx

BCP 367
Hymnal S125

The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem
Agnus Dei

Plainsong
Hampton

Hymnal S152
Hymnal S374

3va 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.

Setting: Calvin Hampton (1938–1984).
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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, a Hymn

St. Andrew
Nettleton

Hymnal 549
Hymnal 686

The Post-Communion Prayer & Blessing

BCP 365

In Procession, a Hymn
The Dismissal

St. Botolph

Hymnal 603
BCP 365

VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fuge in C

attr. J.S. Bach

*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 memory of Carolyn Jones by Mason Jones.

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

Advent at St. Andrew's

Sunday morning Education Hour
offerings for all ages

Advent Wreath Making

Sunday, December 3
9:30 - 10:30 AM



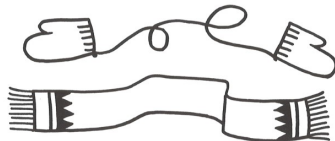
The Christmas Market

Sunday, December 10
9:30 AM - 1 PM



Christmas Cookie Festival

Sunday, December 17
9:30 - 10:30 AM



Events for all ages during the
9:30 Education Hour

Advent, Christmas & Epiphany at St. Andrew's



LESSONS & CAROLS FOR ADVENT

Sunday, December 10 at 5 PM

ADVENT IV DECEMBER 24

9AM The Holy Eucharist: Rite I

CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24

1 PM Rhythms of Grace

A joyful inclusive service for all ages and abilities in our Parish Hall

3 PM The Holy Eucharist Rite II with Children's Pageant

A family-friendly service with a pageant & Christmas carols.

5 PM A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

*A festive service of Christmas Carols and choral music
from the Choristers, St. Andrew's Choir,
and Choral Scholars with harp.*

10:30 PM The Holy Eucharist: Rite II with Candlelight

*A candlelight service with Christmas Carols and choral music from the St. Andrew's
Choir & Choral Scholars with harp.*

CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25

10 AM Holy Eucharist

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY JANUARY 6

7 PM A Feast of Lights

*Observe the arrival of the Magi with this candlelight service and carols about the three
kings. This liturgy concludes with the burning of the Christmas greenery.*

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS AT ST. ANDREW'S

Each Christmas Eve, St. Andrew's decorates the church with fresh greenery, poinsettias, and altar flowers. If you would like to contribute by offering a monetary donation, please complete the form below and place it in the alms basin along with a check during the Offertory. You may also donate online through your Realm account or at saccheights.org/giving.

Poinsettias are \$20 each and altar arrangements are \$50 each, but gifts in all amounts are appreciated and will be recognized.

Please print clearly.

FLOWER DEDICATION

(please select 1 or more category)



Your Name:

In Memory of:

In Thanksgiving for:

In Honor of:

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*
Lisa Cunningham, *sister of Helen Sestak*
Jeanne Ingraham, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Karena Kelly, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Ron Sparks, *friend of Jerry and Martha Gallagher*
Father John Pitts, *friend of Mike Sullivan*
John T. Hayes, *friend of Betty Kay Alexander*

We pray for the repose of the soul of:

Bianca Currie, *mother-in-law of Jamie Martin-Currie*

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.

PARISH LIFE & NEWS

Houston Seafarer's Boxes: Please consider making a gift of essential supplies to the Seafarer's Christmas boxes. See the Voice for the link to the Amazon gift registry or use this web address <https://tinyurl.com/5y5nnjjw>. The deadline for purchasing items is this Saturday, December 2. Boxes will be ready for wrapping at the Christmas Market on December 10.

Men of St. Andrew's BBQ: The Men of St. Andrew's will be taking care of your Christmas Eve and Christmas dinner needs! We will be smoking briskets, ribs, salmon, and pork loins. Meat pick-up will be on Christmas Eve following the morning and afternoon services. Scan the QR code to order. If you would like to come out and



barbecue with us on December 23rd, email us at menofsacc@gmail.com or talk with Ben Gibbs at church.

Food Drive: The youth are collecting non-perishable food items this week for the HIM Food Pantry. Your contribution will help continue to feed families throughout Houston. Please put the following items in a bag and bring to church next Sunday, December 3: peanut butter, canned vegetables, canned soups and stews, canned meats, pasta, rice, beans, canned tomatoes/pasta sauce, diapers size 3-6. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

Advent Wreath Making: Join us on Sunday, December 3 for Advent Wreath Making in the Parish Hall. There will be fresh greenery, candles, wreaths and prayers to make your own Advent wreath to observe the season home. There will also be children's holiday crafts. If you have a wreath form from last year, please bring it to decorate again. Donations to offset the cost of wreath materials will be accepted.

Youth Group: Join us this evening at 5 PM for our annual Christmas Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange.

MAM Toy Drive: MAM's Annual Christmas Share Program spreads the joy of the holidays by providing toys, gift cards, and blankets to hundreds of children in our community. We will be collecting items Sunday, December 3rd. Please visit the following website to view the MAM wishlist or make a monetary donation: mamhouston.org/christmaslist.

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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