

# St Andrew's Episcopal Church & School

## *The Celebration & Administration of* **The Holy Eucharist: Rite II**

*for*

### *The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

21 May 2023 at 11:15 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 red, italicized words are rubrics, or directions, to let you know when to stand, sit, kneel, and sing.

**VOLUNTARY**                      *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr*                      Johann Pachelbel  
**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**                      *Diademata*                      Hymnal 494  
*All stand and sing.*

#### **THE WORD OF GOD**

**The Opening Acclamation**                      BCP 355

**Gloria in excelsis**                      Mathias                      Hymnal S278

**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.**



4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
 exalt him who rides upon the / heavens; \*  
 YAHWEH is his Name, re/joyce be/fore him!

5 Father of orphans, defender of / widows, \*  
 God in his holy / habi/ tation!

6 God gives the solitary a home  
 and brings forth prisoners into / freedom; \*  
 but the rebels shall / live in dry / places.

7 O God, when you went forth before your / people, \*  
 when you marched / through the / wilderness,

8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
 at the presence of God, the God of / Sinai, \*  
 at the presence of God, the / God of / Israel.

9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your in/heritance; \*  
 you refreshed the land when / it was / weary.

10 Your people found their / home in it; \*  
 in your goodness, O God, you have made pro/vision /for the poor.

33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the / earth; \*  
 sing / praises /to the Lord.

34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient / heavens; \*  
 he sends forth his / voice, his / mighty voice.

35 Ascribe power to / God; \*  
 his majesty is over Israel;  
 his / strength is / in the skies.

36 How wonderful is God in his holy / places! \*  
 the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!  
 / Blessed / be God!

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. / Amen.

### **The Second Lesson**

**1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**At the Sequence, a Hymn**

*Llanfair*

Hymnal 214

*All stand.*

**The Holy Gospel**

**John 17: 1-11**

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

“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.”

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Clint Brown

**The Nicene Creed**

BCP 358

*All stand.*

**The Prayers of the People**

To our God be the power forever and ever. Amen. Let us appeal to the Lord, saying, “we are yours, be glorified in us.”

Holy Father, protect your church for your name’s sake, so that we may be one even as you are one with your Son Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Restore, support, strengthen, and establish us and always for your glory. We are yours, **be glorified in us.**

Loving God, raise up witnesses to your love in all the world, even to the ends of the earth. Be a parent to orphans, a defender of widows and a provider to the poor. We pray for St. Andrew’s School, including all students, faculty, and staff. We are yours, **be glorified in us.**

Great God of heaven and earth, you graciously send rain to dry places. Give to the people of the earth enough to meet their needs; and yet protect us from dangerous excess. We thank you for the harvest of St. Andrew’s garden. May we acknowledge that all good gifts come from your hand. We are yours, **be glorified in us.**

Mighty God, in our own community, exalt the humble in due time. May those who have known suffering and struggle have their dignity renewed. Bless them with gladness. Make their voices heard in shouts of joy. We are yours, **be glorified in us.**

God of grace, we pray for the lonely and for prisoners, for the sick and the suffering. As they cast their anxieties upon you, may they experience your freedom and care. We pray for those on our parish prayer list, including Sarrah, Lynette, Rachel, Gary, Patty, Jeanne, Arlette, Roy, Jameison, Ann, Birgitt, Mark, John, Rosie, David, Kathy, Dylan, and Richard. We are yours, **be glorified in us.**

Heavenly Father, we have been granted eternal life in knowing you through

your Son Jesus. Prepare a home for all of the dying and the dead, that they may continue forever in your goodness. We pray for those who have died, including Alice, Edith, Casey, and Margaret. We are yours, **be glorified in us.**

*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.*

### **Lord Of the Streets Invitation**

**Joel Ballard**

*LOTS Bishop's Committee Member*

## **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**

*I Give You a New Commandment*

I give to you a new commandment, that you love one another,  
as I have loved you.

Ubi caritas est vera, Deus ibi est.

*(Where charity is true, God is there.)*

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

*(The love of Christ gathered us into one.)*

Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.

*(Let us rejoice and be glad in him.)*

Tiameamus et amemus Deum vivum.

*(Let us fear and love the living God.)*

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

*(And from a sincere heart let us love one another.)*

Words: John 13: 34–35; and *Liber Usualis*

Music: Peter Nardone

## At The Presentation, a Hymn

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

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

Musical score for the hymn 'At The Presentation, a Hymn'. The score is written in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be low; Al-le-lua-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly-Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711); alt.

Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesang*, 1623; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1897-1958)

## The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Sursum Corda Mathias

Hymnal S120

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

## The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Plainsong

Hymnal S171

Agnus Dei

Mathias

Hymnal S165

*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.*

## At the Distribution, an Anthem

*Psalm 23*

Gott ist mein Hirt, mir wird nichts mangeln.

*(The Lord is my Shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.)*

Er lagert mich auf grüne Weide, er leitet mich an stillen Bächen,

*(He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.)*

er labt mein schmachtdendes Gemüt,

*(He shall convey my soul:)*

er führt mich auf rechtem Steige zu seines Namens Ruhm.

*(and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.)*  
 Und wall' ich auch im Todesschatten Tale,  
*(Yea, thou I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,)*  
 so wall' ich ohne Furcht, denn du beschützezt mich,  
*(I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; )*  
 dein Stab und deine Stütze sind mir immerdar mein Trost.  
*(thy rod and thy staff comfort me.)*  
 Du richtest mir ein Freudenmahl im Angesicht der Feinde zu,  
*(Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me:)*  
 du salbst mein Haupt mit Öle und schenkst mir volle Becher ein.  
*(thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.)*  
 Mir folget Heil und Seligkeit in diesem Leben nach;  
*(But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:)*  
 Einst ruh' ich ewge Zeit dort in des Ew'gen Haus.  
*(and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.)*

Words: Psalm 23, paraphrase by Moses Mendelssohn, tr. Miles Coverdale  
 Music: Franz Schubert

Kandace Gipson & Abigail Padilla, choral scholars

<b>At the Distribution, a Hymn</b>	<i>Song 1</i>	Hymnal 315
<b>The Post-Communion Prayer &amp; Blessing</b>		BCP 366
<b>In Procession, a Hymn</b>	<i>Hyfrydol</i>	Hymnal 460, vs. 1–4
<b>The Dismissal</b>		BCP 366
<b>VOLUNTARY</b>	<i>An Easter Postlude on “Darwell”</i>	Eric Thiman

*Please join us for Coffee Hour hosted by the Brown family 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 honor of Benjamin Brown's high school graduation and all graduating high school seniors by Carly Brown.

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



# Summer Sundays at St. Andrew's



**8AM Rite I**

**9:30AM Summer Gathering**

**10:30AM Rite II**

**11:45AM Coffee Time**

**2:30PM Rhythms of Grace**

*Beginning June 4, we will offer 9:30 AM  
Summer Gatherings hosted by various ministries  
of St. Andrew's and 11:45 AM Coffee Time  
following the Rite II liturgy.*

## 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*  
Rachel Schevtz, *granddaughter of DeAnna Bosch*  
Gary Moseley, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
Patty Mejia, *spouse of Frank Guevara*  
Jeanne Ingraham, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
Arlette Pharo, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*  
Roy Shirner, *father of the Rev. Joann Saylor*  
Jameison Farquhar, *nephew of Karin Farquhar*  
Ann Weeks, *mother of Alli Jarrett*  
Birgitt Haderlein, *friend of Pat Caver and Bill Gilbert*  
Mark, *brother of the Rev. Jeff Bobanski*  
John Luciani, *son of Margaret Day*  
Rosie Berry, *friend of Arlette Pharo and Michel Feray*  
David Ratterree, *teacher's aide at St. Andrew's Episcopal School*  
Kathy, Dylan, and Richard, *friends of Tarleton Russell*

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

Alice Meriwether, *friend of Sharon Klander*  
Edith Chevalier, *mother of Don Chevalier*  
Casey Rennie, *wife of Tony Rennie and sister in law of David Rennie*  
Margaret Bailey, *friend of DeAnna Bosch*

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

**Pentecost Sunday:** On Sunday, May 28th, we will have special service times for Pentecost. Our Rite I service will still be at 8 AM. There will be only one Rite II service at 10:30 AM. A potluck brunch in the Parish Hall will follow. Bring a dish to share!

**Evensong:** Today, May 21st at 5, the Choristers choir will present a service of Evensong to celebrate the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Choristers will also receive their Voice for Life ribbons and medals to recognize their achievements throughout the year. Please join us as we celebrate with the Choristers choir!

**Faith & Film:** The St. Andrew's Faith & Film group will discuss *The Most Reluctant Convert*, on Monday, May 22nd at 7 PM. Email lpucio@saecheights.org for a Zoom invite.

**Air Conditioning Update:** The HVAC replacements are on order. Our current completion estimate for the unit servicing the Parish Hall is mid June. The estimate for completion on the house downstairs air conditioning is end of May.

**Church Nursery:** The nursery is open from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM for infants though 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. Alanon 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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