

St Andrew's Episcopal Church & School

The Celebration & Administration of

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

in observance of

The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ

6 August 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

Herbert Brewer

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

Grosser Gott

Hymnal 366, vs.1-4

All stand and sing.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation & Responses

BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis

Powell

Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day: *Transfiguration*

BCP 243

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Exodus 34: 29-35

All sit.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

At the Gradual, Psalm 99

Simplified Anglican Chant



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- 1 The Lord is King;
let the people | tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth | shake.
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his | footstool; *
he is the | Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his | Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he | answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of | cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he | gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them in | deed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil | deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy | hill; *
for the LORD our God is the | Holy One.
- 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

2 Peter 1: 13-21

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

At the Sequence, a Hymn

Liebster Jesu

Hymnal 440

All stand and sing.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 9: 28-36

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

The Sermon
The Nicene Creed
All stand.

The Rev. Jeff Bohanski
BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

Friends, God our Savior is our refuge! So let us pray to God, saying,
“Incline your ear to us, hear our words.”

God our Savior, show us your face. Satisfy your Church in your presence.
Reveal to us your ways so that we might walk in the light of your truth.
Incline your ear to us, **hear our words.**

O God, your eyes are fixed on justice. We pray for all victims of war and
violence and famine. Give heed to the cries of those in need throughout
the world. Incline your ear to us, **hear our words.**

God of abundance, you have blessed the earth to bring forth plenty. May
we recognize the abundance in our own lives, so that those with little may
also have their fill. Incline your ear to us, **hear our words.**

O God, have compassion on the people of our region. Show us your mar-
velous loving-kindness so that trust in your goodness might replace our
fears. Incline your ear to us, **hear our words.**

God of blessing, we call upon you, for you answer us in our need. We pray
this day for all those desperate for your blessing. Moved by compassion,
heal the sick and suffering ones we hold in our hearts this day. We pray for
those on our prayer list, including Sarrah, Lynette, Gary, Patty, Susan, Da-
vid, Stanley, and Jerry. Incline your ear to us, **hear our words.**

God our vindicator, justify the dead through the mercy of your Messiah.
We pray that in the fullness of time, they may awake, beholding your like-
ness. We pray for all who have died, including Betty and Lydia. Incline
your ear to us, **hear our words.**

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

“Ich bin des Herrn” *from* 6 Religiöse Gesänge

Ich bin des Herrn!
Wo soll ich anders hin?
Mein Jesus nur hat ew'ge Lebensworte
Hang' ich an ihm, blickt meine Seel' auf
ihn,
so öffnet Gott mir seine Friedenspforte,
und sel'ges Licht umgibt mich nah und
fern.

Ich bin des Herrn!
Er, der die Sünder liebt,
tritt vor mein Herz mit seinen
Todeswunden;
er, der durch sie nur freie Gnade gibt,
der süsse König aller Freudenstunden,
will auch mein König sein; das hör' ich
gern.

Ich bin des Herrn!
O Liebe, du bist gross,
du Trägerin der Gottesmajestäten.
Auf ew'ges Glück, gefallen ist mein
Loos.
Dich will ich lieben, preisen und
anbeten,
und jauchzen nach dem Tod von Stern
zu Stern:
Ich bin des Herrn!

I am the Lord's!
Where else, then, should I turn?
My Jesus has the lasting words of life.
If He is whom my soul will never spurn
then God unlocks for me his gate of
peace,
and blessed light surrounds me without
cease.

I am the Lord's!
He loves the sinner, me,
and sets his holy wounds before my heart;
and through his wounds his grace will set
me free.
The gentle King of all my joyful days
shall be the King that I will always praise.

I am the Lord's!
O love, you are so great,
you are the fount of God's own majesties.
Eternal happiness is thus my fate
and all my life I shall rejoice in thee –
but after death: For all eternity!
I am the Lord's!

Michael Mergens, baritone

Words: Albert Knapp, tr. Robert Schall

Music: Josef Rheinberger

At The Presentation, a Hymn

Pleading Savior

All stand and sing as the offering is brought forward.

1 Je - sus, thou di - vine Com - pan - ion, by thy low - ly
3 Ev - ery task, how - ev - er sim - ple, sets the soul that
hu - man birth thou hast come to join the work - ers,
does it free; ev - ery deed of hu - man kind - ness
bur - den - bear - ers of the earth. Thou, the car - pen - ter of
done in love is done to thee. Je - sus, thou di - vine Com -
Naz - areth, toil - ing for thy dai - ly food, by thy pa - tience
pan - ion, help us all to work our best; bless us in our
and thy cour - age, thou hast taught us toil is good.
dai - ly la - bor, lead us to our Sab - bath rest.

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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

Plainsong

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, a Hymn	<i>Toplady</i>	Hymnal 685
The Post-Communion Prayer & Blessing		BCP 366
In Procession, a Hymn	<i>Wareham</i>	Hymnal 137
The Dismissal		BCP 366
VOLUNTARY	<i>Grosser Gott</i>	Matthew Corl

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.

To dedicate flowers, please sign up using the flower dedication list on our bulletin board or by visiting saecheights.org/giving.

Happy Anniversary to the Capital Campaign!

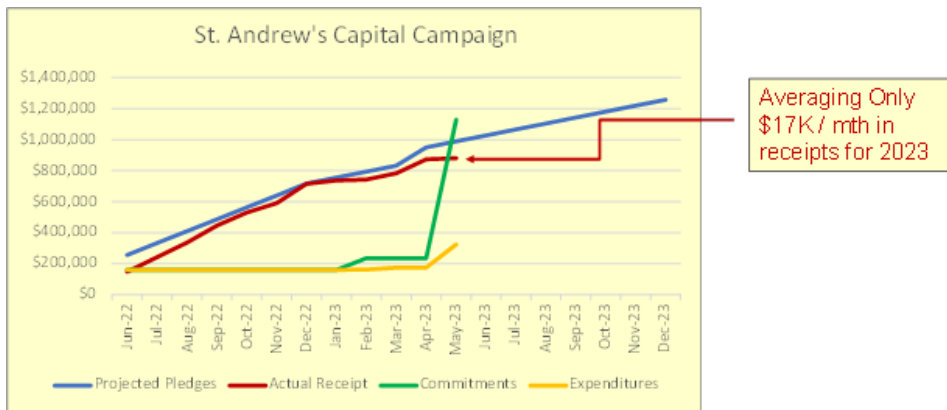
It's been approximately one year since St. Andrew's organized the Capital Campaign execution team and a lot of progress has been made in that year. To Recap:

- \$2.60 million in pledges, exceeding our goal of \$2.0 million!
- \$880K in receipts
- \$557K cash on hand (which is equal to receipts minus expenditures)
- \$1.13 million in committed projects to Date
- \$324K in expenditures to Date

These items are completed:

- New tables and chairs for the Parish Hall
- New (adult sized!) toilets in the upstairs and downstairs restrooms
- Scheduled installation of 37 new energy efficient windows in the church building, which will complete this phase of the window upgrade
- Replaced 4 failing HVAC systems, which serve the Parish Hall, the downstairs of St. Andrew's House, the Priest's Sacristy and Classrooms
- Awarded the contract for the new church organ
- Awarded contracts for a Master Site Plan and for the Interior Modifications Plan

In the first year of the Capital Campaign, we did extremely well! However, moving forward, our concern is that the pledge income trend has dropped below the level needed to maintain our momentum over the next few years. Since January 2023, average monthly receipts have been \$17K / month, about half of what is required to raise the balance of pledges in the remaining 4 years of the campaign.



Thank you very much for your continued support and please take a moment to review your pledge commitment to the Capital Campaign and help keep us moving forward so that we can continue to make progress toward the planned improvements to the Church.

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:

Sarrah 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*
David Smith-Malbrough, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Susan Peterson, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Stanley Smith-Malbrough, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Jerry Morrison, *brother in law of Dianne Yeomans*

We pray for the repose of the soul of:

Elizabeth “Betty” Hayes, *parishioner at St. Andrew's*
Lydia, *aunt of Ike Odi*

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

Loose Plate Collections: The first Sunday of each month, the loose plate collection goes towards St. Andrew's clergy discretionary accounts. Clergy use their discretionary accounts to help people in need of assistance.

Youth Sunday: All youth entering the 6th grade and up are invited to Youth Sunday on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Join us this evening at 5 PM in the parish hall for food, fun , and formation.

MAM Back to School Fundraiser: Memorial Assistance Ministries is holding their annual back to school clothing drive. As a member church of MAM we are helping to raise funds to provide clothing for children heading to school. Please donate at givebutter.com/mambacktoschool/waltercameron

Save the Date: Blessing of the Backpacks will be Sunday, August 27th at 4 PM. Kick off the school year with blessings and snow cones on the Front Lawn.

Church Nursery: New nursery hours started July 2nd. The nursery is now open from 7:45 AM to 11:45 AM 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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