



HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
THE 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 16, YEAR A
AUGUST 23, 2026: 10:00 A.M.
ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Seekers, believers, and doubters of all ages, welcome home to St. Andrew's! Everything you need for the Liturgy of the Word is found in your bulletin. Music may be found in this bulletin, or you can refer to the blue 1982 Hymnal (in the pew rack). Restrooms are downstairs in the undercroft; our greeters can direct you to a more accessible restroom in the parish house as well. Children of all ages are welcome to join us in our Soft Space, located at the front of the church by the flag, during worship. Please move around our space as you and your children are most comfortable. Visitors, we would love to get to know you, and we invite you to fill out one of our welcome cards and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of our greeters. ***We are so glad you are here!***

Prelude

Opening Hymn

When morning gilds the skies

Hymn #427

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 355

Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:

All Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song of Praise

Glory to God

Hymn #S280

Sung by all. Please remain standing as you are able.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 232

Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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

Isaiah 51:1-6

NRSV

Please be seated.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy

and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Response

Psalm 138

Psalter for the Christian People

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.



1. I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole / heart; *
before the gods I will sing your / praise.
2. I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your / Name, *
Because of your love and / faithfulness;
3. For you have glorified your / Name *
and your word above all / things.
4. When I called, you answered / me; *
you increased my strength with - / in me.
5. All the kings of the earth will praise you, O / Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your / mouth.
6. They will sing of the ways of the / Lord, *
that great is the glory of the / Lord.
7. The Lord is high, yet the Lord cares for the / lowly; *
and perceives the haughty from a - / far.
8. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me / safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall / save me.
9. O Lord you will make good your purpose for / me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your / hands.
Glory to the Father, and to the / Son,
and to the Holy / Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is / now,
and will be forever. **A - / men.**

The Epistle

Romans: 12:1-8

NRSV

Please be seated.

A reading from the letter to the Romans.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

The Gospel	Matthew 16:13-20	NRSV
<i>Please remain standing as you are able.</i>		

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Sequence Hymn Christ is made the sure foundation Hymnal #518, verse 4
Sung by all. Please remain standing as you are able.

The Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358
Said by all. Please stand as you are able.

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The Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

- Intercessor* I appeal to you, siblings in Christ, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Therefore, let us come humbly before God, saying, our help is in your name, O Lord;
- People* **Deal well with us.**
- Intercessor* Generous God, you have graciously given the members of your Church diverse gifts; may we, who are many, function in this world as the one body of your Son Jesus Christ. Our help is in your name, O Lord;
- People* **Deal well with us.**
- Intercessor* God of the nations, mysterious and unexpected are the instruments of your salvation. Give us eyes to see your work in the lives of the most humble servants and the grandest royalty. Bless all those who put their trust in you. Our help is in your name, O Lord;
- People* **Deal well with us.**
- Intercessor* Great God, the maker of heaven and earth, bring forth fruits in due season. May all the people of the world experience the blessing of sun and rain and harvest. Our help is in your name, O Lord;
- People* **Deal well with us.**
- Intercessor* Caring God, give to the people of our region sober judgment. May each member of our community live in light of the great mercy you have shown us. We pray for all who live, work, and go to school on Oregon Hill; and for all who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Britton Trimble. Our help is in your name, O Lord;
- People* **Deal well with us.**
- Intercessor* Lord God, be on the side of those in need of our prayers. May the sick and the sorrowful not be overwhelmed but, instead, find freedom in you. Our help is in your name, O Lord;
- People* **Deal well with us.**
- Intercessor* Almighty God, you have promised through your beloved Son that not even the gates of Hades will prevail against the people of your redeeming. May all of the dead find comfort in your heavenly kingdom. Our help is in your name, O Lord;
- People* **Deal well with us.**
- Intercessor* God of wisdom who knows our path, we humbly ask you to guide our discernment committee: Christine, Patrick, Shar, Steve, and Vivien by the Holy Spirit towards the priest whom you have raised up to lead us. Quiet their hearts, keep them from sin, and strengthen Your gifts within them so they may better listen and respond to Your perfect counsel. We pray also for our future priest, that You may prepare them to aid us in continuing the mission of the church, began in the apostles, continued in Grace Arents, us, and all St. Andreans, and perfected in the return of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Until that day, be close to St. Andrew's and strengthen our spirits, so we may continue in doing Your good work.
- Intercessor* At this time we invite you to share your prayers of intercession and thanksgiving, either silently or aloud.

The celebrant adds the concluding collect.

The Confession

BCP, p. 360

Please remain standing or kneeling as you are able.

- Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
- All* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

BCP, p. 360

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

Please be seated.

Offertory Anthem

Please remain seated.

Presentation Hymn

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Please see the Music Insert

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hymn #S129

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

All **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Andrew, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Said by all. Please remain standing or kneeling as you are able.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Please remain standing or kneeling as you are able.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Communion Hymn

Beneath the cross

Hymn #498

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

God is love

Hymn #379

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

People Thanks be to God!

Postlude

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Karen Evans by her family on the occasion of her birthday.*

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THIS MORNING'S LEADERS

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Canon Dr. Lynn Collins *Deacon:* The Rev. Deacon Pam Tang
Organist: Demas Boudreaux *Intercessor:* Britton Trimble *Crucifer:* Paula Harper *Reader:* Elaine Baur
Altar Guild: Pat Bridgewater *Lead Greeter:* Mike Culver *Sunday Steward of the Day:* Jack McHale
Tellers: Steven Salter & Ricky Gorrell *Soloist:* Michael Delano *Email your vestry:* vestry@standrewsoregonhill.org

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Fiona Baxter, Jim Bennett, Pat Bridgewater, John Cyrus, Sarah Farber, Ellen Field, Mil Floyd, Patrick Getlein, Sandra Heitzler, Bill Jackson, Tracey Miles, Crystal Munnings, Cathy O'Neil, Deya Porter & family, Brick Quinn, Lizzie Schrass, Hank Selby, Carol Slonaker, the Thompson-White family, Chris Vega.
- Pray for those who have died, especially Lorenzo Catalano.
- Pray for those who live and work and go to school on Oregon Hill and for the Blessings Fence Ministry.
- Pray for our discernment committee: God of wisdom who knows our path, we humbly ask you to guide our discernment committee: Christine, Patrick, Shar, Steve, and Vivien by the Holy Spirit towards the priest whom you have raised up to lead us. Quiet their hearts, keep them from sin, and strengthen Your gifts within them so they may better listen and respond to Your perfect counsel. We pray also for our future priest, that You may prepare them to aid us in continuing the mission of the church, began in the apostles, continued in Grace Arents, us, and all St. Andreans, and perfected in the return of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Until that day, be close to St. Andrew's and strengthen our spirits, so we may continue in doing Your good work.
- Pray for those in our armed forces, especially those deployed to combat zones.
- Pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For economic development in depressed portions of the city; for the establishment of businesses that will create new employment opportunities.
- Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Britton Trimble (8/24).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday, August 27 through Sunday, August 30.** The Pastoral Emergency Line will be monitored as usual. Other calls and emails received during this time will be returned afterwards.
- **I Will, With God's Help:** This *Ministry for Racial Justice and Healing* training is for all who want to activate their racial justice heart. We'll gather from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on September 26 in St. Andrew's chapel. What's included: lunch, spirit-centered conversations about justice, practical tools for ministry, and liturgically centered racial justice training with a closing Eucharist. Scan the QR code or click to [register here](#).
- **St. Andrew's at Pridefest 2026:** Join the celebration with the Episcopal Churches of Central Richmond on September 12, noon until 5:00 p.m., at the annual RVA Pridefest at [Midtown Green](#)! Together, we'll staff a tent that offers an inclusive welcome on behalf of the Episcopal church in RVA. Whether you're a Pridefest veteran or a newcomer, we need your smiling face and loving heart! To sign up or learn more, please email the office at office@standrewsoregonhill.org.
- **In addition to Pridefest, don't miss Pride Eucharist!** We'll gather at [St. Stephen's, Richmond](#), (6000 Grove Ave.) on September 11 at 6:30 p.m. The preacher is the Rt. Rev. V. Gene Robinson, who served as ninth bishop of New Hampshire from 2003 until 2013. This joyous occasion provides the wider community the opportunity to give thanks for the life and witness of LGBTQ+ people in the church and the world. A festive reception will follow in the large fellowship hall.

- **Paige Trivett's Ordination to the Priesthood:** God willing and the people consenting, the Rt. Rev'd E. Mark Stevenson will [ordain Kendall Paige Trivett and three others](#) to the Sacred Order of Priests at [St. James's, 1205 W. Franklin, RVA](#), on September 19 at 10:30 a.m.
- **It's not too late to pledge!** Pledge cards are available in the narthex, or you can [pledge online](#) using this QR Code to the right.
- **Pride Shirts for PACE – Turning Welcome Into Action:** Support St. Andrew's Fellowship Ministry by purchasing a Pride shirt that gives back to our community. Proceeds from every shirt sold are used exclusively to purchase food ingredients for homemade soup donations through the PACE Center's Gather • Eat • Share program, serving VCU students experiencing food insecurity. [Click here](#) or scan the QR code to order. Questions? Please email fellowship@standrewsoregonhill.org. Thank you for helping us turn welcome into action!
- **Organ Restoration Project: How Can I Help?** While most of the project work is being handled by our Organ Committee or the contractors we have hired, members of the congregation can still get involved if you have an interest in photography, which can help document the various phases of the project by creating accurate and lasting records of the process. Also, we will need help clearing out the old nursery area in the undercroft located at the bottom of the stairs near the back door of the church. This is to make room for the installation of the blower, which supplies the air enabling the organ pipes to sound. As other opportunities arise to give of your time, talent, and treasure during the organ restoration, we will let you know. Please contact [Dwight Johnson](#) or Dale Holcomb if you are interested in lending a hand.
- **Updated Directory Available:** If you still have a 2025 or older directory, have changes to your information, or have questions or concerns, please see or email Britton Trimble for the new, updated directory at office@standrewsoregonhill.org. Please do not share your copy of the directory and please do not distribute information contained in this directory outside of our parish family.



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 16, August 23

- **Holy Eucharist Rite II:** 10:00 a.m., church and on Facebook Live
- **Coffee Hour:** directly following the service, chapel

Thursday, August 27 – Sunday, August 30

- Parish Office Closed

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 17, August 30

- **Holy Eucharist Rite II:** 10:00 a.m., church and on Facebook Live
- **Coffee Hour:** directly following the service, chapel



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MUSIC INSERT

Presentation Hymn

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

1. All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly;
2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers,
3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er;

Ho - ly man - na is our bread.
Seek - er, be a wel - come guest.
Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.

Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring.
Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.

Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for
Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were
Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who

days of full - ness, All a - round us is our food.
lost and scat - tered In com - mun - ion's love have stood.
from this ta - ble Live their days in grat - i - tude.

Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.
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Taste and see that God is good.
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