



HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY: YEAR C

NOVEMBER 2, 2025: 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 in 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 by the St. Andrew's flag up front, 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

For all the saints

Hymn #287, verses 1-3

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 #S-280

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

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 245

Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

NRSV

Please be seated.

A reading from the book of Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

The Word of the Lord.

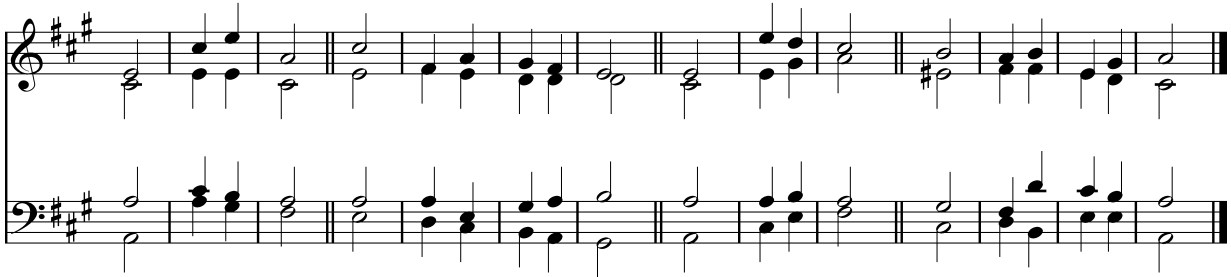
People Thanks be to God.

The Response

Psalm 149

Psalter for the Christian People

Please stand as you are able and join in the singing of the Psalm.



1. Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord, | a new | song; ||
sing praise to God in the congre - | ga - tion | of the | faithful. ||
2. Let Israel rejoice | in their | Maker; ||
let the children of Zion be | joy - ful | in their | Sovereign. ||
3. Let them praise God's name | in the | dance; ||
let them sing praise to the Lord | with tim - | brel and | harp. ||
4. For the Lord takes pleasure in the | chos - en | people ||
and adorns the | poor with | vic - to - | ry. ||
5. Let the faithful re - | joice in | triumph; ||
let them be | joy - ful | on their | beds. ||
6. Let the praises of God be | in their | throat ||
and a two - edged | swörd | in their | hand; ||
7. To wreak vengeance | on the | nations ||
and | punish - ment | on the | peoples; ||
8. To bind their | rulers in | chains ||
and their | nobles with | links of | iron; ||
9. To inflict on them the judge - | ment de - | creed; ||
this is glory for all God's faithful | peo - ple. | Hal - le - | lujah! ||
Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son, ||
and | to the | Ho - ly | Ghost: ||
as it was in the be - | ginning, is | now, ||
and ever shall be, world without | end. A - | men, a - | men. ||

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:11-23

NRSV

Please be seated.

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that

is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Hymn #618, verses 1-3

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

The Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

NRSV

Please remain standing as you are able.

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sequence Hymn (continued)

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Hymn #618, verse 4

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Lynn Collins

Please be seated.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

BCP, p. 292

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant I call upon you, dear friends, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant May Almighty God, keep us faithful to our baptism, and may Christ dwell in our hearts through faith, that we may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.
People Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

Intercessor The Lord takes great pleasure in us. God cares for us and hears our prayers. So let us pray: we offer our prayers;
People Our hope is set on you, O Christ.

Intercessor Bless your Church, O Lord. Increase our faith in you. Increase our love for one another. Increase us in a spirit of wisdom. We offer our prayers;
People Our hope is set on you, O Christ.

Intercessor Bless the human family, O Lord. Bless the poor. Bless the hungry. Bless those who now weep. We offer our prayers;
People Our hope is set on you, O Christ.

Intercessor Bless this good creation, O Lord. All things were made through you and by your resurrection they are given new life. We thank you that you are already making all things new. We give thanks for all who are celebrating birthdays this week, especially, Mike Culver. We offer our prayers;
People Our hope is set on you, O Christ.

Intercessor Bless this city, O Lord. May we be known as a generous people — doing to our neighbors as we would have them do to us. We offer our prayers;
People Our hope is set on you, O Christ.

Intercessor Bless those in need, O Lord. You adorn the poor with victory; you fill those who are hungry. Make happy those for whom we pray. We offer our prayers;
People Our hope is set on you, O Christ.

Intercessor Bless the saints who now rest from their labors, O Lord, especially Danny Curran. Give to them the kingdom of God as a possession — for ever and ever. We offer our prayers;
People Our hope is set on you, O Christ.

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.
Amen.

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Please remain standing or kneeling as you are able.

Celebrant Lord God, creator of all, you have made us creatures of this earth, but have also promised us a share in life eternal. According to your promises, may all who have died in the peace of Christ come with your saints to the joys of your kingdom, where there will be neither sorrow nor pain, but life everlasting. We pray especially for Benny Amos, Thomas Barrett, Vernice Blyden, Darlene Brugh, India Delphine Brugh, Kone Brugh, Mary Wickline Brugh, Warren Wickline Brugh, Paula Carbonell, Bernie and Jayne Catanzaro, Elizabeth & Wallace Clary, Gilbert Keith Comissiong, Sr., Graham Cox, Cole (Lukina) Houghton Culver, Danny Curran, Larry Dale, Edward Francis and Shirley Ferguson Dolan, Dora Verona Duncan, Posey William Duncan, Karen Evans, Cyrus Field, Christopher Getlein, Edward J. Getlein, Jo Hall, George Cary Harris, Holly Harris, Merle Harris, Kennon Harrison, Karen Heede, Robert Henderson, Brent Higginbotham, Helen & Matthias Kelley Jr., Mable & Matthias Kelley Sr., Helen McDonough, Elaine McKee, Craig Millward, Oneida Owens, Jean and J.C. Raper, Hallie Gwyn Robins, Hurtell Robins, Nelson Robins, Margie Robins, Shelby Jean Robins, Robin Selby, Josie Shepard, Judy Webster, Marcia Whitehead, Eric Wilkerson, Betty & Wesley Wilkinson, and our beloved friends, family, and ancestors in faith who we name now (*please add the names of those loved ones who have gone before that you would like to name with special intention*).

Celebrant Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with the saints:

All **where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Celebrant You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all: and we are mortal, formed from the dust of the earth, and unto earth shall we return. For so you ordained when you created me, saying: 'Dust you are and to dust you shall return.' All of us go down to the dust, yet weeping at the grave, we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All **Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with the saints: where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Celebrant Hear us, O merciful Father, as we remember in love those whom we have placed in your hands. Acknowledge, we pray, the sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Enfold them in the arms of your mercy, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and in the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

During the music that follows, you are invited to light a candle in thanksgiving of all those whose memories you especially want to honor this day. Please feel free to join the choir in singing any of the chants.

Anthem During the Candle Lighting

Celebrant Hear us, O merciful Father, as we remember in love those whom we have placed in your hands. Acknowledge, we pray, the sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Enfold them in the arms of your mercy, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and in the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

The Confession

BCP, p. 360

Please kneel 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

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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

Welcome & Announcements

Please be seated.

The Offertory ("Shake the Plate") and The Offertory Anthem

The loose offering this morning will go to support St. Andrew's Pastoral Discretionary Fund.

Presentation Hymn

Praise to God, immortal praise

Hymn #288

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

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 you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 #S-130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

Holy and gracious God: in your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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!

Invitation to Communion

All are welcome at Christ's table. You are invited to come forward to receive the bread and the wine. Communion is offered in both kinds, bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Those who do not wish to receive the Eucharist may come forward and simply cross their hands over their chest to receive a blessing or a healing prayer. Please let a greeter know if you would prefer to have communion brought to you in your seat.

Healing Prayer in the Chapel

After receiving the Eucharist, you are invited to receive healing prayers from a member of our Pastoral Care Team through the doors of the chapel.

Communion Hymn

Here, O my Lord

Hymn #318

Sending of Eucharistic Visitors

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

BCP, p. 366

Please remain standing as you are able.

Closing Hymn

We're marching to Zion

Lift Every Voice & Sing II #12

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

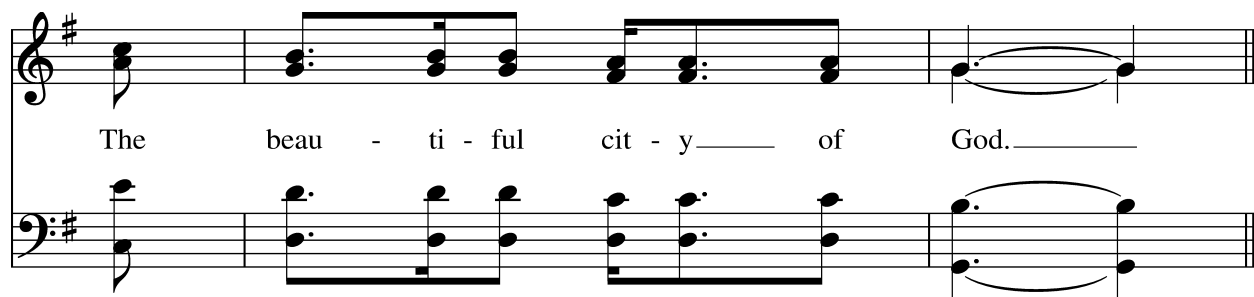
1. Come, we that love— the Lord, And let our joys— be known;— Join
 2. Let those re - fuse— to sing Who nev - er knew— our God;— But
 3. The hill of Zi - on yields A thou-sand sa - cred sweets— Be -
 4. Then let our songs— a - bound, And ev - 'ry tear— be dry;— We're

1. in a song with sweet ac - cord, Join in a song with sweet ac -
 2. chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly
 3. fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly
 4. march-ing through Im - man - uel's ground, We're march-ing thro' Im - man - uel's

1. cord, And thus sur - round the throne, And thus sur - round the throne.—
 2. King, May speak their joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.—
 3. fields, Or walk the gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.—
 4. ground, To fair - er worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.—

We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti-ful, beau - ti-ful
 We're march - ing on to Zi - on,

Zi - on; We're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on,
 Zi - on, Zi - on,



The Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Please remain standing as you are able.

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

People Thanks be to God!

Postlude

THIS MORNING'S LEADERS

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Lynn Collins *Pianist & Choirmaster:* Demas Boudreaux
Crucifer: Dwight Johnson *Altar Guild:* Belinda Brugh *Healing Prayer:* Britton Trimble
Teller: Steve Salter *Soft Space Volunteer:* Laura Boucher *Lay Reader:* Ally Getlein
Lead Greeter: Mike Culver *Intercessor:* Sue Barrett *Vestry Person of the Day:* Jim Evans
Sunday Steward of the Day: Patrick Hall *Email your vestry:* vestry@standrewsoregonhill.org

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- The Baur-Millward family & Steve Kincer, Pat Bridgewater, Barbara Butler, Wayne Clark, The Comissiong and Williams family, Tom Davis, Vicky Davis, Jim Evans, Ellen Field, Patrick Getlein, Sandra Heitzler, Bill Jackson, Allison Keill, John Kunz, Nancy Lyons, Crystal Munnings, Lizzie Schrass, Chris Vega.
- Pray for those who have died, especially Gilbert Keith Comissiong, Sr., father of Katrina Comissiong-Williams; and Danny Curran, nephew of Laura Boucher; and those who mourn.
- Pray for those who live and work and go to school on Oregon Hill and for the Shelter Lunches Ministry.
- Pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: For the unemployed and underemployed. For suitable work, living wages, and fair benefits for all workers in this metropolitan city.
- Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Mike Culver (11/2).

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

Sunday, November 2: All Saints' Sunday

- **Holy Eucharist Rite II:** 10:00 a.m., church and on Facebook Live
- **Bring Your Own Picnic in Hollywood Cemetery:** directly following the service, across from Palmer Chapel, near Grace Arents' grave

Wednesday, November 5:

- **Laundry Ministry:** 1:30 p.m., corner of Cary and Meadow Streets

Saturday, November 8:

- **Shelter Lunches:** 8:30 a.m., chapel

Sunday, November 9: The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 27

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

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Shelter Lunches:** On the second Saturday of each month, St. Andrew's assembles and delivers 115 lunches to shelters near our neighborhood. We hope you'll join us on November 8. If you can't pack lunches, you can always donate ([please go to tinyurl.com/GiveToStA](https://tinyurl.com/GiveToStA), then choose Shelter Lunches in the dropdown menu). If you plan to come or have questions, please contact Chris Prior at cprior70@gmail.com. Thank you for your support of Shelter Lunches!
- **Fellowship Ministry:** Fellowship is more than just coffee and cookies after church. It is ministry. It is fundamental to our mission and includes loving and serving God's purposes through and for each other. Please consider getting involved with your fellow parishioners to help bring joy and deeper connection to our church family. Bring your gifts for hospitality, organization, creativity – or just a warm smile and a helping hand. You don't have to make a long-term commitment. Help with one-time events or small tasks. It's fun and greatly appreciated! Please reach out to our fellowship team at fellowship@standrewsoregonhill.org.
- **2025 Coffee Hour Sign-Up:** We invite you to sign up to bring snacks for a coffee hour! Snacks can be as simple as you'd like, home-made or store-bought, and you don't have to worry about providing or setting up drinks. The sign-up sheet is available on the organ or the snack table in the chapel.



Seekers, believers, and doubters of all ages:

Welcome home to St. Andrew's!

Together we are building a community in Christ that gathers to worship joyfully, love abundantly, and serve wholeheartedly.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Welcome to the Rev. Dr. Lynn Collins, our new interim rector!**
- **All Saints' Sunday Picnic:** After today's service we will gather for a BYOP (Bring Your Own Picnic) in Hollywood Cemetery. Driving directions (carpooling is encouraged):
 - From the church, head south on Laurel St.
 - Turn right on Albemarle St.
 - Turn left to on Hollywood Ave. and enter the Hollywood Cemetery gates.
 - At the bottom of the hill turn right to drive past the Glade Scattering Garden and its fountain.
 - Take the first left onto Westvale Avenue which becomes Waterview Avenue.
 - After you pass the James River Overlook and Palmer Chapel, take the first right onto Ginter Avenue to arrive at the mausoleum of Lewis Ginter and the grave of Grace Arents. Park on the side of the road, leaving room for other cars to pass.
- **Parish Office Hours Change:** Starting next week, our parish administrator, Britton Trimble, will be in the office in St. Andrew's House on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Her work-from-home days will be Mondays and Tuesdays.
- **Advent 2025:** St. Andrew's, start looking forward to four inspiring and creative events for Advent!
 - On **November 30**, after our worship service, we will give everyone the opportunity to make an ***Advent Wreath*** to take home or to give to someone as a gift.
 - On **December 7 & 14**, we will gather after church to discuss a chapter of Barbara Brown Taylor's book ***An Altar in the World***. We will focus on community and prayer. The books will be on sale in the chapel for \$10 each starting November 9. Although we will read just two chapters together, this entire book is well worth reading. In it, you'll discover spiritual practices that Taylor has grown to believe are important: The Practice of Waking Up to God, The Practice of Paying Attention, The Practice of Walking on the Earth, The Practice of Living with Purpose - a total of 12 unusual "practices." The author is a retired Episcopal priest who teaches comparative religions at a college in Georgia. She is wise, humorous, and a good storyteller.
 - On the last Sunday of Advent, **December 21**, everyone is invited to participate after our worship service in the ***Greening of the Church*** where we "deck the halls" of our beautiful sacred space for the celebration of Christmas. We hope you will join us!!!
- **Updated 2025 Directory Available:** If you would like a copy, have changes to your information, or have questions or concerns, *please see or email Britton Trimble for the new, updated link* 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.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AT ST. ANDREW'S

- **Sunday, November 2 – *All Saints' Sunday*** – after church, we'll gather Hollywood by Grace Arents' grave for a BYOP (Bring Your Own Picnic).
- **November 30 – the *First Sunday of Advent*** – we'll gather in the chapel after church for an Advent Wreath workshop. Materials, including wreath forms, candles, and greens, will be provided.
- **December 7 & 14 – the *Second & Third Sundays of Advent*** – we'll meet in the chapel after church formation for all ages, with discussions on *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor.
- **December 21 – the *Fourth Sunday of Advent*** – all are welcome to help with the Greening of the Church as we prepare St. Andrew's for Christmas!
- **December 24 – *Christmas Eve*** – we'll celebrate the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ with a festive service of Holy Eucharist.
- **December 25 – *Christmas Day*** – gather with us as we enjoy a more intimate celebration of the birth of Jesus with a 10:00 a.m. service of prayer and carols in the chapel.
- **January 4 – the *Second Sunday of Christmas*** –
 - We will continue our celebration of the Christmas season with our **annual pageant** during the 10:00 a.m. church service.
 - We wrap up our celebration of the season with our beloved service of **Epiphany Lessons & Carols** on Sunday evening.



Seekers, believers, and doubters of all ages:

Welcome home to St. Andrew's!

Together we are building a community in Christ that gathers to worship joyfully, love abundantly, and serve wholeheartedly.

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