



HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

THE 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 28): YEAR C

NOVEMBER 16, 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

If thou but trust in God to guide thee

Hymn #635

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



THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 236

Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Malachi 4:1-2a

NRSV

Please be seated.

A reading from the Book of Malachi.

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Response

Psalm 98

Psalter for the Christian People

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



1. Sing to the LORD | a new | song, ||
for the LORD | has done | marve-lous | things. ||
2. The right hand and the holy arm | of the | LORD ||
have | secured the | vic-to- | ry. ||
3. The LORD has made | known this | victory; ||
and has openly shown righteousness in | the sight | of the | nations. ||
4. The LORD remembers mercy and faithfulness to the house of | Is-ra- | el, ||
and all the ends of the earth have seen the | victo-ry | of our | God. ||
5. Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you | lands; ||
lift up your | voice, re- | joice, and | sing. ||
6. Sing to the LORD | with the | harp, ||
with the harp | and the | voice of | song. ||
7. With trumpets and the sound | of the | horn ||
shout with joy before the | Sov-er- | eign, the | LORD. ||
8. Let the sea make a noise and all that | is in | it, ||
the lands and | those who | dwell there- | in. ||
9. Let the rivers | clap their | hands, ||
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who is | coming to | judge the | earth. ||
10. In righteousness shall the LORD | judge the | world ||
and the | peoples with | eq-ui- | ty. ||
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

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

NRSV

Please be seated.

A reading from Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians.

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Surely it is God who saves me

Hymn #679

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

The Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

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.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn (continued)

Surely it is God who saves me

Hymn #679

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Dr. Lynn Collins

Please be seated.

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

Said by all. Please stand as you are able.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Intercessor Siblings in Christ, do not be weary in doing what is right. It is right to give God thanks and praise, therefore, let us say, sing to the Lord a new song:

***People* O God, you have done marvelous things.**

Intercessor O god, remember your mercy and faithfulness to your Church. Give us your words and your wisdom. May we have the strength to bear the name of Jesus in all circumstances. Sing to the Lord a new song:

***People* O God, you have done marvelous things.**

Intercessor O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to this nation. Save us from arrogance and self-reliance. Grant us to be a nation that favors peace over war, life rather than death. Sing to the Lord a new song:

***People* O God, you have done marvelous things.**

Intercessor O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to all of creation. May the seas and their creatures noisily praise you; may the rivers clap their hands and the hill ring out with joy before you, their Creator. Sing to the Lord a new song:

***People* O God, you have done marvelous things.**

Intercessor O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to our city. We pray that there may be work enough for all our citizens, that they might earn a living that promotes dignity and health. Sing to the Lord a new song:

***People* O God, you have done marvelous things.**

Intercessor O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to all your children, especially those who are sick and suffering. Come to them, Lover of Souls, with healing in your wings. We give thanks for all who are celebrating birthdays this week, especially Dwight Johnson. Sing to the Lord a new song:

***People* O God, you have done marvelous things.**

Intercessor O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to all who have died, especially Gilbert Keith Comissiong, Sr. Bless them for their endurance. May they forever rest in that land where the sound of weeping is heard no more. Sing to the Lord a new song:

***People* O God, you have done marvelous things.**

Intercessor O judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. Sing to the Lord a new song:

***People* O God, you have done marvelous things.**

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.

You are invited to add your own prayers at this time. The celebrant adds the concluding collect.

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

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



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.*

Communion Hymn

For the bread which you have broken

Hymn #341

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

Please remain standing as you are able.

BCP, p. 366

Closing Hymn

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

O day of peace

Hymn #597

The Dismissal

Please remain standing as you are able.

BCP, p. 366

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. Canon Dr. Lynn Collins *Pianist & Choirmaster:* Demas Boudreaux

Crucifer: Belinda Brugh *Altar Guild:* Pat Bridgewater *Intercessor:* Tim Williams

Lay Readers: Elaine Baur & Nayeli Baur-Millward *Tellers:* Tracey Miles & Steve Salter

Soft Space Volunteer: Susie McKay *Lead Greeter:* Mike Culver *Vestry Person of the Day:* Tracey Miles

Sunday Steward of the Day: Patrick Hall *Email your vestry:* vestry@standrewsoregonhill.org

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Pat Bridgewater, Barbara Butler, Chris Catanzaro, Wayne Clark, The Comissiong and Williams family, Tom Davis, Vicky Davis, Ellen Field, Patrick Getlein, Sandra Heitzler, Bill Jackson, Allison Keill, Steve Kincer, John Kunz, Nancy Lyons, Crystal Munnings, Lizzie Schrass, Carol Slonaker, Chris Vega.
- Pray for those who have died, especially Gilbert Keith Comissiong, Sr., father of Katrina Comissiong-Williams.
- Pray for those who live and work and go to school on Oregon Hill and for the ministry of Anna Julia Cooper School.
- Pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: For the healthy relationships; for constructive, safe, and caring households for the bringing up and nurturing of children and the care of the elderly.
- Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Dwight Johnson (11/19).

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

Sunday, November 16: The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 28

- **Holy Eucharist Rite II:** 10:00 a.m., church and on Facebook Live
- **Coffee Hour:** directly following the service, chapel
- **Vestry Meeting:** 11:45 a.m., St. Andrew's House
- **Film - *The Philadelphia Eleven*:** noon, chapel.

Sunday, November 23: The Last Sunday after Pentecost – The Reign of Christ

Welcome Home Annual Campaign Ingathering

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

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bishop Harris' Upcoming Visit: An Opportunity to be Baptized, Confirmed, Renew Baptismal Vows, and More!** We are excited to welcome the Rt. Rev. Gayle E. Harris, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, on Sunday, January 18! She will preside over our 10:00 a.m. service. If you or your child(ren) would like to be baptized, received into the church, confirmed, or renew your baptismal vows during that service, please email Britton at office@standrewsoregonhill.org. If you have questions or would like to learn more, please see Rev. Lynn or email her at clergy@standrewsoregonhill.org.
- **Screening of *The Philadelphia Eleven*:** Join us in the chapel at noon today for a screening of this moving 90 minute documentary about the ground-breaking women who were the first to be ordained as priests in the Episcopal Church. A short discussion will follow. Bring a bagged lunch, popcorn provided. See you there!
- **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. Wreath forms and candles provided!
 - 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 are on sale in the chapel for \$10 each. 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

- Today, November 16 – Screening of *The Philadelphia Eleven* – we'll gather in the chapel after church for a screening of *The Philadelphia Eleven*. See today's announcements for more information!
- November 23 – *Welcome Home Annual Campaign Ingathering*
- 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 some greens (though you are encouraged to bring your own), 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* – after church, you are invited 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.
- January 18 – *Bishop Harris visits St. Andrew's* – join us on the Second Sunday after the Epiphany as we welcome The Rt. Rev. Gayle E. Harris, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, to St. Andrew's!



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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