Morning Prayer: Rite II

The Last Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 29: Year A

November 22, 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 the blue 1982 Hymnal (in the pew rack) and in this bulletin. 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 up front 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 *Crown Him with many crowns* Hymn **#494**
Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

Opening Sentences BCP, p. **78**
Please remain standing as you are able.

Officiant Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*
Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalm 43:3*

Confession of Sin BCP, p. **79**
Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

Invitatory BCP, p. **80**
Please remain standing as you are able.

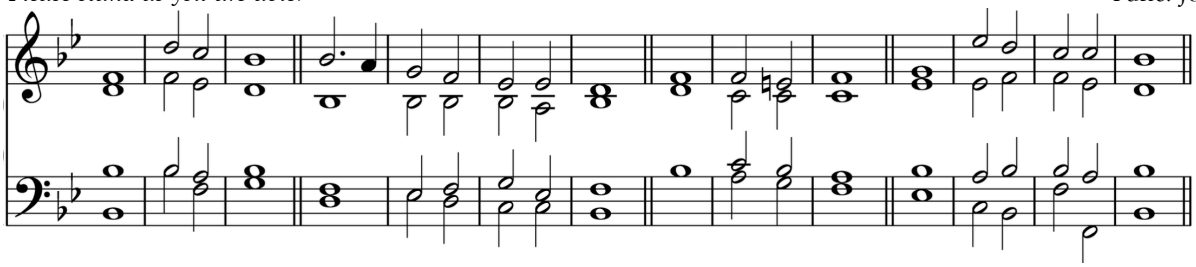
Officiant Lord, open our lips.
People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**
All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:**
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.
Officiant The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:
People **Come, let us adore him.**

The Venite *Psalm 95:1-7* Hymn **#S35**
Please remain standing as you are able and join in the singing of the Venite.

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People **Come, let us adore him.**

The Psalm *Psalm 95: 1-7a* Text: Psalter for the Christian People

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able. Tune: Joseph Corfe



1 Come, let us sing | to the | Lord; ||
let us shout for joy to **the** | Rock of | our sal - | vation. ||

2 Let us come before his presence | with thanks - | giving ||
and raise a loud | shout to | him with | psalms. ||

3 For the Lord is | a great | God, ||
and a **great** | King a - | bove all | gods. ||

4 In his hand are the caverns | of the | earth, ||
and the heights of the | hills are | his al - | so. ||

5 The sea is his, for | he made | it, ||
and his hands **have** | mold - ed | the dry | land. ||

6 Come, let us bow down, and | bend the | knee, ||
and kneel before | the Lord | our Ma - | ker. ||

7 For he | is our | God, ||
and we are the people of his pasture and | the sheep | of his | hand. ||
Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son, ||
änd | 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 Lessons

The First Lesson *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24* NRSV

Please remain seated.

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 13 *Glory to you* Hymn #**S236**
Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

The Second Lesson *Ephesians 1:15-23* NRSV
Please be seated.

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

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.**

Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord is King* *Lyrics:* Charles Wesley
Sung by all. *Tune:* John Darwall's *148th*





The Third Lesson *Matthew 25:31-46* NRSV

Please be seated.

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Officiant The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Homily Britton Trimble

Please be seated.

The Apostles' Creed BCP, p. **96**

Said by all. Please stand as you are able.

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; 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. 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. Amen.**

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. **97**

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

All **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 Suffrages *Form A* BCP, p. **97**

Please remain standing or kneeling as you are able.

Intercessor Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People **And grant us your salvation.**

Intercessor Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People **Let your people sing with joy.**

Intercessor Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Intercessor Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Intercessor Let your way be known upon earth;

People **Your saving health among all nations.**

Intercessor Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Intercessor Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect of the Day, The Collect for Sundays, and Intercessions

Please remain standing or kneeling as you are able.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for those on our prayer list: Alexandria Bluing, Jayne Jenkins Bowden, Pat Bridgewater, Cathy Creamer, Ellen Field, Mil Floyd, Patrick Getlein, Sandra Heitzler, Tracey Miles, Crystal Munnings, Deya Porter & family, Lizzie Schrass, the Thompson-White family.

We pray for those who have died and those who mourn.

We pray for those who live, and work, and go to school on Oregon Hill, and for the Shelter Lunches Ministry.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Hank Selby, Katrina Comissiong-Williams, and Lynda Wieleba.

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.**

Please add your own prayers either silently or aloud.

Officiant Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Peace

Please stand as you are able.

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

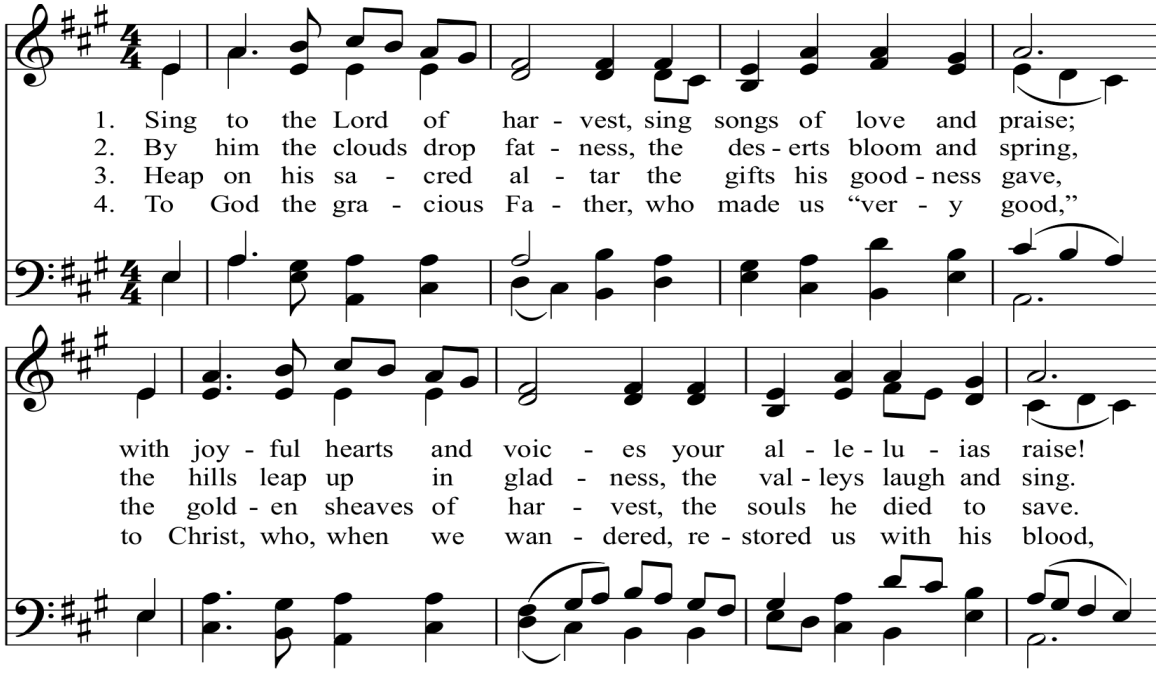
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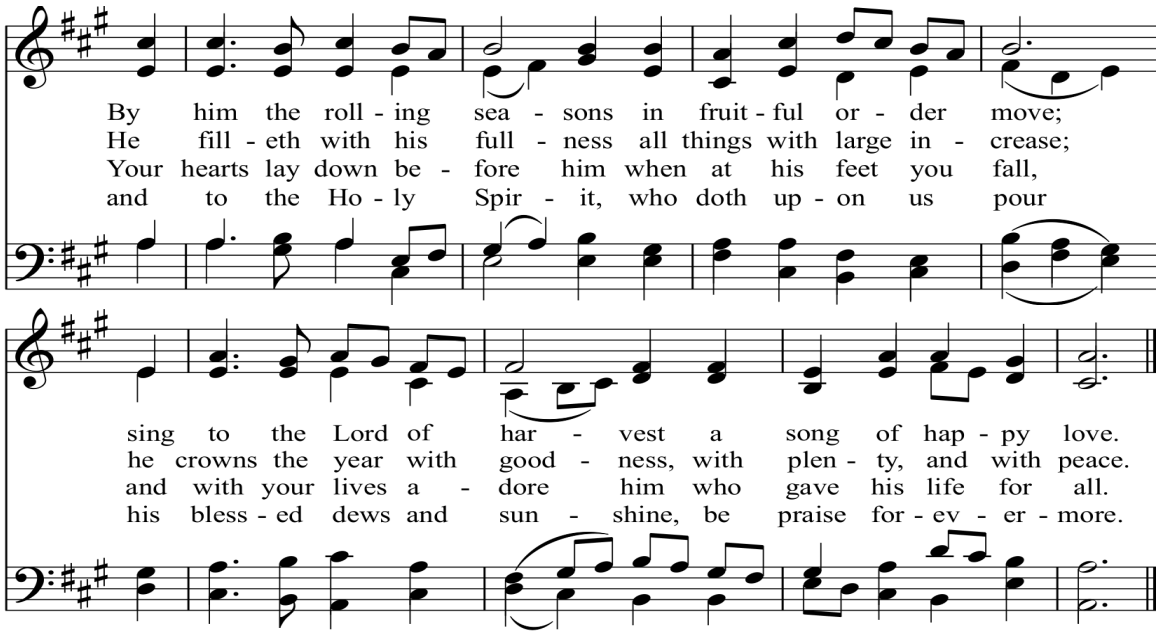
Please be seated.

Offertory Anthem

Offertory Hymn *Sing to the Lord of harvest*

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.





Concluding Collect BCP, p. **101**

Please stand as you are able.

Officiant Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

A General Thanksgiving BCP, p. **836**

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

All **Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love. We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone. Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom. Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP, p. **102**

Please remain standing or kneeling as you are able.

Officiant Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* Hymn #**616**

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

The Dismissal BCP, p. **102**

Please remain standing as you are able.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine:
Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

People **Amen.** *Ephesians 3:20,21*

Postlude

This Morning's Leaders

Officiant & Homilist: Britton Trimble *Organist & Choirmaster:* Demas Boudreaux

Reader: Ally Getlein *Intercessor:* Laura Boucher *Crucifer:* Belinda Brugh *Altar Guild:* Dale Holcomb

Tellers: Chuck Baur & Steve Salter *Lead Greeter:* Mike Culver

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The Prayers of the People

- Alexandria Bluing, Jayne Jenkins Bowden, Pat Bridgewater, Cathy Creamer, Ellen Field, Mil Floyd, Patrick Getlein, Sandra Heitzler, Tracey Miles, Crystal Munnings, Deya Porter & family, Lizzie Schrass, the Thompson-White family.
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- Pray for those in our armed forces, especially those deployed to combat zones.
- Pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: For the inclusion of all (regardless of race, age, or residency) in the economic health of Metropolitan Richmond.
- Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Hank Selby (11/22), Katrina Comissiong-Williams (11/26), Lynda Wieleba (11/27).

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Announcements

- **We wish you a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving! The Parish Office will be closed from Wednesday, November 25, at 4:00 p.m. through the weekend. The Pastoral Emergency Line will be monitored as usual.** All other calls and emails received during that time will be returned beginning Monday, November 30.
- **Vestry nominations are open!** We will elect five new vestry members at the Annual Meeting in January 2027: three people to serve full three-year terms and two others to one-year positions that will complete two unexpired terms. A printed nomination form is included in your bulletin; extras are available in the narthex. Alternatively, you can click the QR code to the right to use the online form. Nominations close on Sunday, November 29. Questions and completed print forms should go to the Nominating Committee: Chuck Baur, Jim Evans or Katrina Comissiong-Williams.
- **Your prayers are appreciated as our organ project nears its completion**. If you have any questions, please see Demas Boudreaux.

Sunday Christian Formation - Fall 2026

** November 29: ***Annual Advent Wreath Workshop*** in the chapel – Begins after the service. Saucers, oasis, and candles provided. Please bring ***clippers*** and fresh greens!
** December 6, 13: ***The Sacraments, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., St. Andrew's House***
December 6 – ***Holy Baptism***
December 13 – ***Holy Eucharist***

This Week at St. Andrew's

The 26th Sunday after Pentecost, November 22

- **Choir Rehearsal**: 9:00 a.m., undercroft
- **Morning Prayer Rite II**: 10:00 a.m., church and on Facebook Live
- **Coffee Hour**: after the service, in the chapel

Thursday, November 26: Happy Thanksgiving!

- **Parish Office Closed**

The First Sunday of Advent, November 29

- **Choir Rehearsal**: 9:00 a.m., undercroft
- **Holy Eucharist Rite II**: 10:00 a.m., church and on Facebook Live
- **Coffee Hour & Advent Wreath Workshop**: directly following the service, chapel

Poinsettias for Christmas 2026

Help us decorate St. Andrew's with poinsettias on Christmas! If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one, please fill out this form, attach a check or pay online in the amount of **$20** with "poinsettia" written in the memo section, and drop it in the offering plate or the office.

Please submit a separate form for each poinsettia!

Alternatively, you can scan or click the QR code to the right to order your poinsettia online.

Please submit your orders by Sunday, November 29.

Donor: _____

In Memory of | In Thanksgiving for: _____
(Please Circle one)

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Check here if you wish to give your poinsettia to someone unable to attend the service: _____

Poinsettias may be picked up after the 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day service.

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