



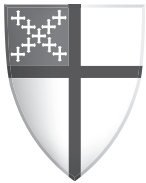
SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

January 8, 2023 · 10:30 AM

The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord
Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Called to **Worship**. Sent to **Witness**. Led to **Welcome**.

A special welcome to all visitors. We are delighted you have joined us for worship!



Saint Andrew's is a parish of the **Episcopal Church within the Diocese of Upper South Carolina**. Over time, our identity as a parish has come to be defined by our commitment to **worship** in the distinctive splendor of Anglo-Catholic tradition, to **witness** through word and deed to the life changing implications of Jesus Christ's reconciling love, and to **welcome** unreservedly all God's children into Christ's Body, the Church.

If you are not familiar with Episcopal Church worship, we have tried to make our worship bulletin easy to follow. All of the prayers and responses for the congregation are printed in the bulletin. Page numbers that are prefaced by "**BCP**" reference pages in the **red Book of Common Prayer** found in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. Hymns are referenced by hymn number and can be found in the **blue Hymnal** also in the pew rack.

As you depart worship, we hope you will enter your name and contact information in our **visitor's book** located on a stand in the narthex (the little room that you pass through on your way in and out of the main doors of the church). We would also love to have you join us for **coffee hour** in the Parish Hall immediately after the 10:30 AM mass. Thank you for blessing us with your presence!

Restrooms

are located on the first floor of the Parish House.

Use the door to the left of the church,
closest to the parking lot.

Nursery

is available during the 10:30 AM Mass
on the second floor of the Parish House.

Link for Online Donations:

www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving

Your donations can also be mailed to the Parish Office
at 1002 S. Main St. Greenville, SC 29601

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Riley Owens, Junior Warden (2024)

John Rhodes, Clerk (2023);

Charles Shields (2023);

Allison Giambrone-Wilson, Kelly Proffitt (2024);

Phil Buck, Lee Gray, and Jenny Peer (2025)

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Voluntary

Prelude on *When Jesus went to Jordan's stream* (S. 684)

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

After the opening announcements, the ringing of the bell signals the people to stand for the beginning of the mass.

Introit *(sung by choir)*

On a throne exalted I beheld, and lo, a man sitting, whom a legion of angels worship, singing together: behold, his rule and governance endureth to all ages. *Ps.* O be joyful in God, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

The Word of God

Opening Hymn, No. 116

"I come," the great Redeemer cries

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After the opening procession, as the hymn continues, the Celebrant will asperge the people with holy water.

Opening Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

Hymnal S202

Healey Willan

Celebrant Glory be to God on high,

All **and on earth peace, good will towards men.**

We praise thee, we bless thee,

we worship thee, we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

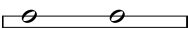
art most high in the glory ☩ of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day *(chanted)*

Celebrant | *People* | *Celebrant*

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us pray.

Celebrant Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting.

All 

A - men.

After the Collect, the people sit.

First Lesson

“Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.” Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: “I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29 *(sung by choir)*

Anglican chant: Henry G. Ley

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| <p>¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.</p> <p>² Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.</p> <p>³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.</p> <p>⁴ The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.</p> <p>⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;</p> <p>⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.</p> | <p>⁷ The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.</p> <p>⁸ The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.</p> <p>⁹ And in the temple of the Lord*
all are crying, “Glory!”</p> <p>¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.</p> <p>¹¹ The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.</p> |
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Second Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

Sequence Hymn, No. 295

Sing praise to our Creator

CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN

Gospeller The Holy Gospel ✠ of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev'd Fr. Gary Eichelberger

After the Sermon, all stand for the Renewal of Baptismal Vows.

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Dear People of God: In Holy Baptism we follow the pattern of our Lord Jesus Christ. As he came up from the water he was anointed by the Spirit of God and designated as God's Son. So we also are anointed by that same Spirit in baptism; we are reborn and adopted as sons and daughters with whom God is well pleased. As we celebrate the feast of our Lord's Baptism, let us renew our own baptismal covenant.

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, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

After the Renewal of Baptismal Vows, the Celebrant will asperse the people with holy water as a reminder of their baptisms before introducing the prayers as follows.

Prayers of the People, Form III

Celebrant Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

The people kneel.

Intercessor Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve thee;

People **That thy Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Daniel, our Bishop; Gary, our Rector; and Tommy, our Seminarian; and all other bishops, priests, and deacons;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor We pray for Joseph, our president; Henry, our governor; Knox, our mayor; and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in thy sight.**

Intercessor Have compassion on Ari, Bella, Beth, Bill, Dick, Didi, Duane, Frances, Emily, Ginger, Jane, Jean, Jodi, Joyce, Kathy, Ken, Kurt, Leigh Ann, Lucy, Margaret Lee, Marvin, Mary, Nancy, Patt, PK, Robert, Sandy, Shawn, Stacy, Steve, Sylvia, Theresa, Weesie, and Winnie, as well as those whom you are invited to name now, either silently or aloud [*pause for people to add names*], and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor As we remember all those who have died in thy faith and fear, especially Jacquelin Shamlin, and those whom you are invited to name now, either silently or aloud [*pause for people to add names*], give to the departed ☩ eternal rest.

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise thee for Blessed Mary, Mother of God; Blessed Joseph, her spouse; Blessed Andrew, our patron; and all thy saints who have entered into joy;

People **May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

After any additional prayers of intercession and thanksgiving are offered, the Celebrant says a concluding collect before introducing the Confession.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

A period of silence is observed.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon ☩ and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Following the Absolution, the people stand for the Peace.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Then the ministers and people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal S119

Plainsong

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 Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept before the following is sung.

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S158

Healey Willan

All **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God ✠ for the People of God.

After the Blessed Sacrament has been distributed to the altar party and the choir, all are welcome to come forward to the altar rail at the direction of the ushers. At the altar rail, all baptized Christians are invited to receive the Blessed Sacrament, and those who are not yet baptized are invited to indicate a desire to receive a blessing by crossing their arms upon arrival at the altar rail. (Our rector is always eager to speak with anyone who is not yet baptized about preparing for and receiving the sacrament of Baptism.)

For those receiving the Blessed Sacrament, a wafer will be placed in the palm of your hand or upon your tongue after which the chalice is offered. If you need a gluten-free wafer, you may request one from the priest at the altar rail. Should you wish to receive wine by intinction (dipping), allow the chalice bearer to take the wafer from your open palm and intinct for you. Should you be unable to manage the steps, please notify one of the ushers so that Holy Communion can be administered at your pew.

Communion Hymn, No. 339

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

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Postcommunion Prayer

Upon the Celebrant's invitation to prayer, the people kneel.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

Blessing

Celebrant The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

After the Blessing, the people stand.

Retiring Processional Hymn, No. 448

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary

Fughetta on *When Jesus went to Jordan's stream* (S. 685)

J.S. Bach

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. You are invited to either take your bulletin home or to place it in the recycle bin in the narthex.

The altar flowers are given by Patt Fero to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of Jim Fero.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

The Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord (Baptismal Sunday) | Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, where we remember Our Lord's baptism by John in the River Jordan. Although there are no baptisms today, it is a baptismal feast -- so, in lieu of the Nicene Creed, we will say the Renewal of Our Baptismal Vows.

Second Sunday Harvest Soup Can Drive | Today | At Both Masses | For our January and February Second Sunday Harvests, we will support the "Souper Bowl of Caring" by collecting ready-to-eat cans of soup (pop top preferred). Our goal this year is to collect 400 cans of soup that will go directly to United Ministries. In celebration of this effort, please plan to join us for a soup and cornbread luncheon after the 10:30 AM Mass on "Souper Bowl Sunday," February 12.

Youth Group | Sunday, January 22 | 4-6 PM | Saint Andrew's youth and their friends in elementary through high school will again have the opportunity to gather for a time of fun and fellowship on the fourth Sunday evening of the month. This month, the Eichelbergers will lead the gathering. Please RSVP to formation@standrewsgreenville.org.

Opportunity for House Blessings on Wednesday Nights in Epiphany Season | While Father Gary is available to perform House Blessings through out the year, Epiphany Season is considered an especially appropriate time. Since we will not have a Wednesday Night Supper Class during Epiphany Season, we have created a sign up list for those who might be interested in having their house blessed on a Wednesday evening. If you sign up, Father Gary will plan to come to your home immediately following the 5:30 PM Healing Mass that evening. Feel free to contact Father Gary with questions—or if you would like to arrange a blessing for another time. Please sign up for an upcoming Wednesday evening at www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup

Clothe Thy Neighbor Seeking Winter Clothing | Please bring warm clothing for men and women, especially coats and sweaters, to the Parish Hall for those in need.

Quarterly Planning Lunch Meeting | Wednesday, January 25 | Noon | Our next quarterly planning meeting with the leaders of all parish ministries will meet in the Parish Hall.



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Save the Date! | GOAL Justice Network Meeting | Wednesday, January 25 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM | Parish Hall Saint Andrew's is a charter member of GOAL (Greenville Organized for Accountable Leadership) Justice, which is a growing ministry coalition of congregations from throughout Greenville County. GOAL's vision for Justice Ministry is provided in Micah 6:8: "do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God". For 2022-23, GOAL's members have identified youth mental health and homelessness for further coordinated efforts. Currently eighteen members of Saint Andrew's have committed to serve as network members of GOAL. We hope to increase our number and are inviting anyone interested in learning more about GOAL to join us at our congregation's network meeting with Aiden Workman, GOAL's Lead Organizer. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Jenny Peer who is serving as Saint Andrew's Team Leader and lay GOAL Board member or visit goaljustice.com.

Low-Country Shrimp Boil Fundraiser | Friday, January 27 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Our ECW will be hosting an "all you can eat" shrimp boil fundraiser. Advance tickets are required. Cost is \$25 per person, children 12 and under are free. Non-seafood options will be available. BYO-cooler with beverages. For more information, email Patty Slay at pattyslay99@gmail.com. Tickets available at www.standrewsgreenville.org/shrimiboil

Feast of King Charles, Martyr | Noon Eucharist | Monday, January 30 | Please join us for a special noon eucharist to celebrate the Feast of Saint Charles. More information about this feast day and its important place within Anglican history can be found on the website for the Society of King Charles the Martyr: skcm-usa.org

Nursery Volunteers Needed | If you have gifts for working with infants and young children — and have "Safe Church" training (and are fully vaccinated), we could use your help! Please sign up for an upcoming Sunday at www.standrewsgreenville.org/signup

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

8:30 AM, Low Mass, Rite II

10:30 AM, Sung High Mass, Rite I (also via livestream)

Wednesdays

5:30 PM, Healing Mass, Rite II

Every Third Wednesday of the Month

5:00 PM, Rosary

Every Fourth Wednesday of the Month

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

follows Healing Mass