



SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

May 9, 2021 · 10:30 AM
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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



If you are joining us via live-stream, we should “go live” at approximately 10:20 AM (about 10 minutes before the start of the mass). You have two options for viewing the livestream: www.facebook.com/standrewsgvl www.standrewsgreenville.org/video If you arrive on the page prior to 10:20 AM, you may need to reload it once the livestream has started.



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 joining us as one of the limited number who can be with us in person, please note the **Covenant for In-Person Worship** found on the next page, and remember that we are requiring that everyone participating in this service wear **face masks** and maintain at least **six foot social distancing** from anyone who is not a member of your household.

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.

Link for Online Donations:

www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving

Your donations can also be mailed to the Parish Office
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Erin Culbertson, Senior Warden (2022); Scott Chastain,
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Jim Arnau and Helen Farmer (2021);
Cheryl Banks and Ethan Cashwell (2022)
John Rhodes and Charles Shields (2023)

Covenant for In-Person Worship

Please note that those attending worship at this time commit themselves to the following norms:

- If you have any symptoms associated with COVID-19, you will not attend in-person worship.
- If you develop symptoms or are diagnosed after a liturgy, you will report it immediately to the priest.
- You will not attempt to shake hands or hug anyone, and will do your best to maintain a distance of 6 feet from anyone outside of your family group.
- You will wash your hands immediately before coming to worship.
- You will wear a mask at all times when inside church buildings.

Thank you for helping us worship together as safely as possible!

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Voluntary

Chorale Partita on *What God ordains is always good*
(*Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan*)

Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

After the opening announcements, the ringing of the bell signals the people to stand for the beginning of the mass. The altar party processes during the Introit.

Introit (sung by cantors)

He hath heard my voice out of his holy temple, alleluia: and my complaint hath come before him, it hath entered even into his ears, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* I will love thee, O Lord my strength: the Lord is my stony rock, my fortress, and my savior. 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 Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ \texttimes is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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

Celebrant and People

Glory be to God on high,

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 \texttimes of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

After the Collect, the people sit.

First Lesson

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 98 *(said responsively by whole or half verse, as announced)*

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| 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things. | 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song. |
| 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory. | 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord. |
| 3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown
in the sight of the nations. | 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein. |
| 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house
of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory
of our God. | 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth. |
| 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. | 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity. |

Second Lesson

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

Sequence Hymn, No. 412 *(organ)*

Earth and all stars, loud rushing planets

EARTH AND ALL STARS

The Gospel

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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 and say together the words of the Creed.

The Nicene Creed

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.

Prayers of the People, Form VI

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

The people kneel.

Intercessor In peace, we pray to thee, Lord God.

Silence

Intercessor For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;

People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Intercessor For the just and proper use of thy creation;

People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Intercessor For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, our Bishop; Gary, our Rector; Tommy, our Postulant; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially we pray for A.J., Arianna, Barbara, Bella, Bill, Brett, Chuck, Daryl, Dick, Duane, Genna, Ginger, Hannah, Jane, Jodi, John, Ken, Kevin, Leigh Ann, Levi, Linda, Margaret Lee, Marvin, Mary, Nancy, Paul, Ray, Raymond, Ruth, Sandy, Theresa, Tommy, Weesie, Windell, and Winnie, as well as those whom you are invited to name now, either silently or aloud [*pause for people to add names*].

Additional prayers of intercession on behalf of the worldwide and local church are offered.

Hear us, Lord;

People **For thy mercy is great.**

Intercessor We thank thee, O Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for Asa Fulton, Mikki Hargrave, Charles Cannon, Bradly Allamon, and Charles Warder, who celebrate their birthdays this week, and for Tim and Cynthia Henry, William and Carol McCoy, John and Cindy Blackburn, and Doug Barrett and Tim Gossett, and those who celebrate their wedding anniversaries this week.

We will exalt thee, O God our King;

People **And praise thy Name for ever and ever.**

Intercessor We pray for ☩ all who have died, that they may have a place in thine eternal kingdom.

The people may add their own petitions on behalf of those who have died.

Lord, let thy loving-kindness be upon them;

People **Who put their trust in thee.**

The Celebrant then introduces the Confession.

The Confession and Absolution

Celebrant We pray to thee also for the forgiveness of our sins.

A period of silence is observed.

All **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in thy compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by thy Spirit that we may live and serve thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 with words of Peace and/or a slight bow.

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

After the exchange of the Peace, the Celebrant invites the people to join in the following prayer

All **Almighty and gracious God, we give thee thanks for each of these thy servants as they celebrate their special day. Watch over them as they begin another year, and give them grace to keep the vows and promises they have made. Bless and guide them wherever they may be; strengthen them when they stand; raise them up if they fall; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; and may thy peace which passes all understanding abide in their hearts all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Holy Communion

After the Birthday and Anniversary Blessings, the Celebrant says an Offertory Sentence and returns to the sanctuary to begin preparing the Altar. The ushers then bring forward the people's offering of bread and wine as the Offertory Hymn begins. After the people's offering have been brought forward, the people may be seated.

Offertory Hymn, No. 705 (cantors) *As those of old their first fruits brought* FOREST GREEN

As the altar is prepared, other offerings from the people would normally be collected. However, as a precaution, we are not passing the offering plate at this time. Instead, it will remain on the table by the baptismal font. If you would like to make your offering online, you may do so by going to www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving after the mass. Once the altar is set, the altar party is censed. Then, once the Offertory Hymn has concluded, the choir is censed. The people then stand, are censed, and remain standing as the following is said.

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving Rite I, Prayer II

The people stand for the opening of the Eucharistic Prayer, which begins as follows.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant continues

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, but chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus/Benedictus

All **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he ✠ that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The people kneel or stand as the Celebrant continues, speaking the Eucharistic prayer on behalf of the people (full text found on page 340 of the prayer book). As the prayer is concluding, the Celebrant says the following, and the people respond with the Great Amen.

Celebrant By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

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.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Invitation to Communion

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

After the Celebrant receives the Blessed Sacrament, it is then distributed in one kind (the Bread) to any baptized Christians present who desire to receive. After distributing the Sacrament to the altar party, the Celebrant will stand at the bottom of the chancel steps, where those desiring the Sacrament can come forward up the center aisle one at a time while continuing to wear their masks. The Celebrant will then place the wafer into the communicants open palm. After receiving the wafer into your open palm, please turn and walk the length of the front aisle along your respective side of the nave before stopping to lift your mask and consume the wafer. Please then return to your pew via the outer side aisle. Please maintain six-foot social distancing from other participants as you await your turn to receive.

Communion Hymn, No. 606 (*organ*)

Where true charity and love dwell

UBI CARITAS

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.**

Easter Blessing

Celebrant The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; 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. 392

Come, we that love the Lord

VINEYARD HAVEN

The Angelus (*sung*)

Blue Pew Card

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Voluntary

Toccata in C Major

Johann Pachelbel

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. For those who are worshipping with us in person, please maintain six-foot social distancing as you depart. Though we would love to stand at the door and speak with everyone as they depart (as has been our custom in the past), the altar party and the ushers will step away from the doors to allow worshippers plenty of space as they depart. If you would like to speak with the Rector after exiting the church, he will be in the churchyard immediately after the mass and would be happy to speak with you there.

The altar flowers are given by Scott Chastain
to the glory of God and in memory of his mother, Bernice Smith, and in honor of all mothers.

The presence candle is given by Chuck Evans
to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our Daughters of the King.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Second Sunday Harvest | Today | At Both Services (No Drive-Thru Drop-Offs) | As is our custom on the Second Sunday of each month, we will be collecting food and personal hygiene products as well as financial donations designated to United Ministries. (Note: Due to a Greenville Drive game that day, the parking lot will not be available for drive-thru drop-offs on Sunday.) The food pantry is currently low on these items:

- Cans of vienna sausages (pop top)
- Potted meat (pop top)
- Powdered milk (individual packets)
- Cereal
- Hotel-sized soap, shampoo, and lotion
- Small bottles of hand sanitizer
- Q-tips

Parish Mission & Outreach Support In Honor of Mother's Day | Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers connected to this parish! | In recognition of Mother's Day, our Mission & Outreach leadership has made donations from Saint Andrew's Mission & Outreach annual budget to the following local non-profits that serve mothers and children in our community:

- Greenville's Gift - www.greenvillesgift.com
 - Family Effect (Serenity Place) - www.familyeffect.org
 - Little Steps - www.littlestepssc.org
 - Greenville First Steps - www.greenvillefirststeps.org
- Our Mission & Outreach team encourages parishioners to learn about and support the good work that these groups are doing!

Vestry Meeting | Next Sunday, May 16 | 12:30 PM | Our monthly vestry meeting will take place in the Parish Hall following next Sunday's 10:30 AM Mass.

Saint Andrew's Book Club Resumes! | Sunday, May 23 After 10:30 AM Mass | Parish Hall | Please bring your snack and preferred beverage. We will discuss books we have read in the past year and choose a book to read next month. Contact Kay Friddle for more information at 864-505-2339. Please note: Given the benefits of being able to meet in person for these discussions—and the ease with which vaccinations can now be obtained regardless of age, Fr. Gary has requested that this Book Club gathering be limited to fully vaccinated individuals for now. (If you are not yet fully vaccinated and are interested in participating in Book Club, please let Fr. Gary know—so that the possibility a forming a second club can be investigated.)

Outdoor Youth Group | Sunday, May 23 | 5-7 PM | Continuing this month, Saint Andrew's youth and their friends in elementary through high school will have the opportunity to gather outside for a time of fun and fellowship on the fourth Sunday evening of each month. More details to come.

Art in the Churchyard Thank You | Thank you to everyone who participated in the Art Show in the Churchyard event yesterday! A special thank to Riley Owens for organizing it; to parish artists, Råken Smith and Leslie Leuthold, for coordinating with other local artists; and to all of the parishioners, including our youth, for volunteering!

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

8:30 AM, Morning Prayer, Rite II (outside)
(Low Mass, Rite II, on First Sundays)
10:30 AM, Low Mass, Rite I (via livestream)

Wednesdays

6:30 PM, Healing Mass, Rite II

Every Third Wednesday of the Month

5:30 PM Rosary in Church

Every Fourth Wednesday of the Month

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
follows the 6:30 PM Mass



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