



## Order of Worship for Holy Eucharist Rite II

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022

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### *Welcome to this morning's worship!*

*Thank you for joining us today. If you are new to our service, please take a moment to fill out our visitor's card so we can get to know you. Please use this bulletin, the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP), and the blue Hymnal to follow along in worship. Nursery care is available down the stairs at the back of the church. Activity bags and weekly handouts are available at the back of the church to keep little hearts and hands engaged.*

### **Prelude**

**Opening Hymn** *(Please stand as you are able.)*

*I sing the almighty power of God*

Hymnal 398

### **The Opening Acclamation**

BCP p. 355

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

*People* ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

### **Hymn of Praise**

*O bless the Lord, my soul!* (vv. 3–4)

Hymnal 411

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## **The Children's Procession**

*Children in pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to a children's ministry time. They will process out of the church for outdoor playground time and a story, returning for Communion.*

*Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love. (Repeat)*

## **The Word of God**

**The First Reading** *(Please be seated.)*

Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            ***Thanks be to God.***

**The Psalm** *(read responsively by whole verse)*

Psalm 33:12–22

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! \*

happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

13 The Lord looks down from heaven, \*

and beholds all the people in the world.

14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze \*

on all who dwell on the earth.

15 He fashions all the hearts of them \*

and understands all their works.

16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; \*  
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.  
17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; \*  
for all its strength it cannot save.  
18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, \*  
on those who wait upon his love,  
19 To pluck their lives from death, \*  
and to feed them in time of famine.  
20 Our soul waits for the Lord; \*  
he is our help and our shield.  
21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, \*  
for in his holy Name we put our trust.  
22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, \*  
as we have put our trust in you.

**The Holy Gospel** (*standing*)

Luke 12:32–40

*Deacon* The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus said to his disciples, “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon** (*seated*)

The Rev. Ginny Bain Inman

**The Nicene Creed** (*standing*)

BCP p. 358

**The Prayers of the People (Form VI)** (*standing or kneeling*) BCP p. 392

**The Confession and Absolution** BCP p. 360

**The Peace**

**Announcements**

## **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Music**

**At the Presentation** Doxology

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A** BCP p. 361

*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 God thanks and praise.***

**Sanctus** Hymnal S-129

**The Lord's Prayer** BCP p. 364

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*We are offering Communion in both kinds. If you do not want to receive Communion but would like to come forward for a blessing, come to either side of the altar rail and place your arms across your chest in the form of an "X" or cross.*

**Communion Hymns**

*Let us break bread together on our knees* Hymnal 325

*Come with us, O blessed Jesus* Hymnal 336

**Postcommunion Prayer** BCP p. 365

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**

*The Church's one foundation* (vv. 1-3, 5) Hymnal 525

## The Dismissal

*Deacon* Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

## Postlude

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**Acolytes:** Amelia Cooper; **Readers:** Pat Baker, Nick Klett; **Verger:** Dana Gaspar; **Lay Eucharistic Ministers:** Geoff Swan, Mary Lou Strohl; **Ushers:** Lee Eanes, Joe Graves, Nancy Kimbrough, Roger Kimbrough, Sandy Shelton; **Greeters & Newcomer Hosts:** Ed and Jean Phelps

**Guest musician:** Dr. Frank Tatem

**The flowers at the altar today** are given to the glory of God by Patrick and Margaret Miller in honor of their children and grandchildren.

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## We Pray For

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church in the Province of the West Indies

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Luke's, St. Matthew's, and St. Paul's, all of Salisbury

**Those on our parish prayer list:** Mary Stalter; Norma Bullock; Moira Ermentrout; Maria Wilmoth; Johnetta Shablack; Jimmie Olivey; Patrick and Margaret Miller; Ed Morea; Cindy Shane; Julie Dameron; Traci and Erik; Barbara Cernansky; Ella Janssen; Dick Montgomery; Gabriel; Doug Sanecki; Herb Turner; Pauline Tatum; Larry and Carol Phillips; Charles Claunch; Libby Eberhardt; Temple Pearson; Sarita Cross; Gwen Snead; Ali Avery; Brad Stevenson and family; Martha Barrineau; Kelly, Cody, and Boyd Lankford; David McGraw

**Births:** Welcome Cody "Boyd" Lankford, Jr., son of Kelly and Cody Lankford, grandson of Holly Grant.

**Those serving in our military:** Tom Stauffer, Paul Zeigler, Stephen Johnson, Benjamin Phillips, Kenneth Gearhart, Alex Reyes, Raymond Harrison, Catharyn Nosek

**The Departed:** Nancy Quigley

**Those Expecting:** Jessie and Richard Girardin, granddaughter and grandson-in-law of Jean and Ed Phelps

**Birthdays:** Barb Cronin, Jai Jordan, AmyRuth McGraw

**Anniversaries:** Robin Bartlett and Ken Byrd, Karen and Leon Spencer, Fran and Geoff Swan

*Please send prayer requests to Susan Frye at [parish@standrewsgso.org](mailto:parish@standrewsgso.org) or 336-275-1651, ext. 1. Names remain on our parish prayer list for six weeks. If a name should stay on the list for longer, please let Susan know. Please also tell Susan of any birthdays or anniversaries that have been missed in the bulletin.*

## Announcements

### **Living the Liturgy Sermon Series Continues Today**

What is liturgy and why is it important in our faith? This series leads us in exploring why we do what we do each Sunday in worship. We will reflect together on how liturgy connects with and shapes our daily lives.

### **It's Time to Make Supper for Abundant Life**

Our next date for Abundant Life meal preparation is this Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to contribute, please contact the Rev. Barbara Cooke at [bjcooke58@gmail.com](mailto:bjcooke58@gmail.com).

### **Last Call to Play Ball!**

Join us this Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, for a parish outing to see the Greensboro Grasshoppers. Game time is 6:30, and we will meet outside the ballpark when gates open at 6:00. A block of seats has been reserved for St. Andrew's. Please call or email the office at [parish@standrewsgso.org](mailto:parish@standrewsgso.org) to reserve your tickets. You may bring payment (\$10 per ticket) to the office or mail a check to: Bookkeeper, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2105 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC 27403. We will provide details this week on a game night meeting plan and place.

### **Join Our Next Men's Breakfast this Friday**

All men are invited to the monthly Men's Breakfast. Join us at Green Valley Grill at 8:30 on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, for good food and good fellowship. Contact Charles Kelshaw at 336-549-7652 or [drgandolf2003@yahoo.com](mailto:drgandolf2003@yahoo.com) with questions.

### **Mark Your Calendar: Affordable Housing 101, August 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

Join the Rev. Pam Haynes and community guests for a two-part course on the affordable housing crisis in our community. In week one, we will learn about unmet housing needs, how we got to this point, and how housing has become a systemic tool to divide people. Week two will focus on work being done to make safe and affordable housing accessible for all, and the ways we can join in these efforts in Guilford County. We will meet after church—bring your coffee!

### **Make a Bag that Makes a Difference**

Join us on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. to help make fabric, reusable market bags. These works of art reduce the need for single-use plastic or paper bags and will be sold to raise funds to support the Safi family in the months to come. We have all the materials and an easy pattern, broken into small jobs for assembly line production. Sewers, non-sewers, and those who would like to learn are welcome—we have lots of “no-skill” jobs! If you prefer sales, we could really use your help selling the beautiful bags at the Corner Market on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact Lynda Sanecki ([lsanecki894@gmail.com](mailto:lsanecki894@gmail.com)) or Karen Spencer ([kospencer48@gmail.com](mailto:kospencer48@gmail.com)) for details.

## **Funeral for Nancy Quigley Is August 25<sup>th</sup>**

You are invited to join us to celebrate the life of Nancy Quigley on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel.

## **It's Time to Expand the Circle**

We are now ready to expand the circle of support for the Afghan Safi family and seek help with things like future medical appointments, periodic collections of food from Out of the Garden, school runs, minor home improvements, etc. If the Spirit moves you to join "Team Safi" and connect with this beautiful family while assisting with some of the roles described, please reach out to any of us listed below.

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## **You're Invited to Education for Ministry this Fall**

Education for Ministry, or EfM, is an adult formation program provided by the School of Theology at Sewanee / The Univ. of the South. St. Andrew's has openings for new students in its class which will meet on Tuesday evenings, 6-8:30, beginning in September. EfM students study the New & Old Testaments, church history, and modern religious thought, and explore our baptismal call to ministry in our own lives and in the world. If you would like to join the class or learn more about EfM, contact one of St. Andrew's two co-mentors, Brenda Swearingin ([swearinginbl@guilford.edu](mailto:swearinginbl@guilford.edu), 336-423-6876) or Bonne Cornwell ([cornwellbl@bellsouth.net](mailto:cornwellbl@bellsouth.net), 336-404-8694).

## **A Beloved St. Andrew's Tradition Continues: Deck the Halls Set for December 3, 2022**

What matters most to you? Raising funds to help those in need? Demonstrating our faith in action to our neighbors? Building fellowship by working together? All of this—and more—is Deck the Halls. Look for news soon about how you can help to Share the Love through this annual fundraiser for Mission and Outreach. And mark your calendar now for Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **We Have an Online Directory? And There's an App for That?**

Yes! And we need your updates! We are asking for your help this month to make sure all member information is included and updated in our directory. Please check this week's eNews for information about how to check or add your directory listing. If you're ready to jump in right now (after church), go to <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>, enter your email address, and follow the prompts to complete the "create log-in" process. If your email address isn't listed in the directory, or if you have any directory-related questions, please email [directory@standrewsgso.org](mailto:directory@standrewsgso.org). If you do not have a way to access the directory online or in the app, call the office at 336-275-1651, ext. 1, so we can create a paper copy for you.

## **Episcopal Relief & Development at Work**

Deadly flooding and fires in southern and western parts of the US are displacing thousands and creating a financial burden on the most vulnerable. Episcopal Relief & Development is working with church and local partners to provide help where it's needed the most. Your swift response and compassionate gift to the Episcopal Relief & Development Disaster Fund will provide supplies to help communities in Kentucky, Virginia, Missouri, California, and other places make a full and sustained recovery. Visit [episcopalrelief.org](http://episcopalrelief.org) to make a contribution today.

## **Thank You for Your Gifts**

We are grateful through these summer months for your gifts and pledges that sustain the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's. To give from wherever your travels take you, you may:

- Donate at [abundant.co/standrewsepiscopalch/give](http://abundant.co/standrewsepiscopalch/give).
- Use the "Abundant Giving" app, choosing "St Andrew's Episcopal Church" in Greensboro.
- Mail a check to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Bookkeeper, 2105 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC 27403.
- Scan the QR Code at right.



Please contact Ray Marsh at [bookkeeper@standrewsgso.org](mailto:bookkeeper@standrewsgso.org) with any questions about your giving. Ray is in the office on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

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