



Order of Worship for Holy Eucharist Rite II

Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2022

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 are available at the back of the church to keep little hearts and hands engaged.

Prelude

Praise and Thanksgiving

Paul Manz

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

Crown him with many crowns

Hymnal 494

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.***

Gloria

Hymnal S-280

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.*

The Children's Procession

Children in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to a children's ministry time. They will process out of the church for Godly Play, a Montessori-based teaching method using stories from the Bible.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! (Sing 3 times.) Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine! (Sing 3 times.) Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

The Word of God

The First Reading (*Please be seated.*)

Colossians 1:11–20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

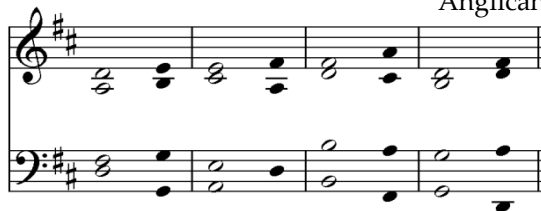
Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

The Psalm (*sung by all*)

Psalm 46

Anglican Chant by Jerome Meacham



- 1 God is our refuge and / strength, *
a very present help in / trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be / moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the / sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and / foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its / tumult.
- 4 The Lord of hosts is / with us; *
the God of Jacob is our / stronghold.

- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of / God, *
the holy habitation of the Most / High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be over- / thrown; *
God shall help her at the break of / day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are / shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt a- / way.
- 8 The Lord of hosts is / with us; *
the God of Jacob is our / stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the / Lord, *
what awesome things he has done on / earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the / world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with / fire.
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am / God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the / earth."
- 12 The Lord of hosts is / with us; *
the God of Jacob is our / stronghold.

Gradual Hymn (*standing*)

Jesus shall reign (vv. 1, 2)

Hymnal 544

The Holy Gospel

Luke 23:33–43

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

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Gradual Hymn

Jesus shall reign (v. 3)

Hymnal 544

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 Anthem

Creator, Open Our Hearts

arr. Andrew Birling

Text: Alycia Longriver Davis

Creator, open our hearts to peace and healing between all people.

Creator, open our hearts to provide and protect for all children of the earth.

Creator, open our hearts to respect for the earth, and all the gifts of the earth.

Creator, open our hearts to end exclusion, violence, and fear among all.

Thank you for the gifts of this day, and every day.

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-125

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

All who hunger gather gladly

WLP 761



1. All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly;
2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers,
3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er;



Ho - ly man - na is our bread. Come from wil - der -
Seek - er, be a wel - come guest. Come from rest - less -
Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li -



ness and wan - d'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full - ness,
We that once were lost and scat - tered
Blest are those who from this ta - ble



All a - round us is our food. Taste and see the
In com - mun - ion's love have stood. Taste and see the
Live their days in grat - i - tude. Taste and see the



grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing
For the fruit of all creation

Hymnal 433
Hymnal 424

Blessing

Closing Hymn

A mighty fortress is our God

Hymnal 688

The Dismissal

Postlude

Acolytes: Levi Haynes, Sam Inman, Jonathan Spinks. **Readers:** Glenn Strohl, Jeff Richardson. **Lay Eucharistic Ministers:** Cecil Haynes, Barbara Lawless. **Vergers:** Debbie Dowd. **Ushers:** Charles Kappauf, Rob Moore, Louise Perry, Amelia Menston-Sambola, Jankoba Sambola. **Greeters and Newcomer Hosts:** Lois Washburn, Fran Swan. **Altar Guild:** Beth Berger, Virginia Haskett, Scott Durham, Pat Baker.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by Nancy Bishop in loving memory of Nancy's son, John Gregory Barrett, her husband Art "Sonny" Bishop, and her twin sister Ann Clark.

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We Pray For

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: UNC-Chapel Hill Campus Ministry, Wake Forest / Salem / Winston-Salem State / UNC School of the Arts Episcopal Campus Ministry

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, Larry and Carol Phillips, Charles Claunch, Libby Eberhard, Gwen Snead, Ali Avery, Brad Stevenson and family, Martha Barrineau, Barbara Van Cleve, Noa Rucker and family, George Ellison, David Heflin, Nixie Coleman, Jeff Cummer, Brenda Ames, Tricia de Beer, Ursula Inman, Charles Kelshaw

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

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

Birthdays: Lauren Gaspar, Auden Rich-Minardo, Terese Robinette-Hagie

Please send prayer requests to Susan at parish@standrewsgso.org or 336-275-1651, ext. 1. Names remain on our parish prayer list for six weeks. If you would like a name to be on the list for longer, please let Susan know. Please also tell Susan if you know of a birthday or anniversary that was missed in the bulletin.

Today at St. Andrew's
Sunday, November 20

A Voice in the Wilderness—Celebratory Book-Signing with Joe Graves

Today after Worship in the Parish Hall

Please join us in the Parish Hall following worship to celebrate and honor Joe Graves on the publication of his new book, *A Voice in the Wilderness: A Pioneering Biologist Explains How Evolution Can Help Us Solve Our Biggest Problems*. The book, engaging and accessible while full of “cool science,” has been widely acclaimed. Books will be available to purchase for \$20 each, with proceeds supporting St. Andrew's Mission and Outreach. Join us to congratulate Joe on his literary achievement and to obtain a signed copy of the book.

Lift Every Voice and Sing—Children's Choir Returns

Today after Worship in the Kids of the Kingdom Classroom on the Bright Yellow Hall

We are excited to bring back our Children's Choir, a beloved tradition of St. Andrew's, for pre-k through 5th grade children. Join us for our first 20-minute rehearsal after today's service as we prepare to sing at the early Christmas Eve Service, December 24 at 4 p.m. We will meet weekly through Advent (except for November 27, when we invite you to attend the Advent Event). Contact Ann Doyle at ann.doyle1313@gmail.com to learn more.

An Invitation to Advocacy for Affordable Housing

Today after Worship in the Library

You can take a step toward making yourself known as a supporter of affordable housing, and we can show you how. Bring your smart phone to the library after church. Use the quick resources there to email your State Senator and State Representative. Congratulate your target on winning re-election (all of Guilford County's winners ran as incumbents); identify yourself as a supporter of legislative efforts to promote affordable housing; ask your target to help. You are now established in your legislators' records as a voter who wants action on affordable housing.

Coffee & Conversation Each Sunday

Our weekly tradition of after-worship fellowship has resumed. Stop by the Parish Hall to meet and catch up with our church family over coffee and snacks.

Join us Today at 4 p.m. for Pilgrimage Preparation—Registration Extended!

Registration Deadline: December 1 Payment Due: December 15 (Financial assistance is available.)

Registration is open for our pilgrimage to Montgomery and Selma, Alabama, January 17–20, 2023, and our **deadline has been extended to December 1**. We also are engaging in study and fellowship to prepare. Come to the Cloister at 4 p.m. today for our next session. You can learn more about the pilgrimage or register at <https://progressivepilgrimage.com/standrews23/> and <https://standrewsgso.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Pilgrimage-to-Selma-and-Montgomery-2023.pdf>.



Come Celebrate Advent with Us
Beginning Sunday, November 27

Sign Up for Our Advent Event November 27, with Wreath Making and Fellowship

Advent is the special season of the church year when we prepare for the coming of Christ. We will host an Advent Event next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, in the Parish Hall after church. Everything you need to make your own Advent wreath will be provided, and we'll enjoy fellowship and conversation while we build our wreaths together. A donation of \$10 per wreath-making kit is suggested but not required. **Please RSVP to Martha Chaires at martha@standrewgso.org so we can reserve a wreath kit for you!**

Join Us for Adult Formation Weekly after Worship, November 27 – December 18

The Church Cracked Open: New Hope for the Beloved Community

Sometimes it takes disruption and loss to break us open and call us home to God. It's not surprising that a global pandemic and once-in-a-generation reckoning with white supremacy—on top of decades of systemic decline—have spurred Christians everywhere to ask who we are, why God placed us here and what difference that makes to the world. *The Church Cracked Open: Disruption, Decline, and New Hope for the Beloved Community*, written by the Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers, invites us to redefine church, not just for the sake of others, but for our own salvation and liberation. Join Rev. John de Beer and Rev. Pam Haynes in discussion on how this critical exploration of the American Christian story and the Episcopal Church opens us up to love Jesus and others, walk humbly with the most vulnerable, and embody beloved community. We suggest that you read the book before we begin. *The Church Cracked Open* can be found on Amazon and Kindle. Join us in the Cloister after Sunday service. We look forward to sharing this awesome experience with all of you!

Children Begin Advent with Children's Chapel on November 27

We invite all of our children to join us for Children's Chapel in celebration of the First Sunday of Advent, November 27. Children will process out of the sanctuary after the anthem as usual, but instead of heading to the Godly Play room or playground, will be led downstairs to our Children's Chapel for a special story, thanksgiving, and communion just for the little ones.

Las Posadas – An Opportunity to Welcome the Holy Family (all of Advent)

Each night of Advent, a carved holy family will travel from parish household to parish household recreating Mary and Joseph’s search for a place to stay as they traveled to Bethlehem. The requirements are simple: be willing to open your home to the holy family, care for them for 48 hours, and deliver them to the next household. This is an opportunity to practice hospitality, to reflect on the meaning of the season, and to make space for Jesus to be born anew. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b49a9a92fa02-lasposadas1>.

Daily Advent Devotional Available as Booklet and Online

How can we practice simplicity as we wait the coming of Christ and new life this season? *Living Well Through Advent* is a daily devotional with the theme “Practicing Simplicity With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind.” Copies of the booklet will be available on November 27. You can receive these devotions as daily emails, if you prefer, at <https://www.livingcompass.org/advent>. Additional online offerings include AdventWord daily meditations from Forward Movement (subscribe at <https://adventword.org/en/home/>) and *Advent: The Season of Waiting (And Waiting... And Waiting)* by Kate Bowler (download at <https://katebowler.com/advent2022/>).

Emmanuel—God With Us

St. Andrew’s Advent and Christmas Calendar

Throughout Advent: Daily Devotionals Available, Las Posadas

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| Nov. 27, Sun. | First Sunday of Advent with Advent Event
Advent wreath making, Blessing of Las Posadas,
and daily devotionals (after Church)
Adult Formation (after Church each Sunday) |
| Dec. 3, Sat. | Deck the Halls Event (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) |
| Dec. 4, Sun. | Second Sunday of Advent with St. Nicholas Visit
Parents’ Coffee with Mother Ginny (after Church) |
| Dec. 11, Sun. | Third Sunday of Advent, Lessons & Carols Service
Service of Remembrance (Chapel at 3 p.m.) |
| Dec. 18, Sun. | Fourth Sunday of Advent
Birthday Party for Jesus (after Church) |
| Dec. 24, Sat. | Christmas Eve Services
4 p.m. Family Service with Christmas Pageant
7 p.m. Traditional Service with Special Music |
| Dec. 25, Sun. | “Come as You Are” Christmas Service |

Announcements

We Are Being the Light in Our Pledging and Giving

Your pledge cards continue to arrive. Thank you for your participation in our **Be the Light Giving Campaign for 2023**. Everything we do is through your generosity. If you haven't yet, please send in your pledge. You can do so online at <https://bit.ly/btlPledgeForm2023> or using a pledge card. Email Susan Frye at parish@standrewsgso.org if you need a pledge card. Every pledge matters.

Last Week to Order from the Deck the Halls Online Store!

Now's the time to order fresh **wreaths** in four designs, greenery **centerpieces**, **gingerbread house kits**, seasonal **cookie sets**, family friendly **chili**, and **honor cards** supporting community service organizations. You can place your order at <https://standrewsfundraisers.square.site/>—but the deadline is November 26, this Saturday.

Christmas Flower Dedications

Each Advent and Lent, the Altar Guild places donation envelopes in the pews providing parishioners the opportunity to make a donation expressly for the Altar Guild. These donations help cover the costs of special services and "day-to-day" altar requirements. If you are participating through the online service and would like to make a donation, simply mail your check to St. Andrews with a short note supplying the following information:

This donation for the Altar Guild is given by _____
in memory of _____ OR in honor of _____.

Your contribution will be credited to the Altar Guild and will be acknowledged in the Christmas Eve Bulletin. There is not a "charge" or set amount. Your donation and dedication need to be received by the church office **by December 12** in order for our Parish Administrator to create the bulletin. Thank you for your support!

How to Help Deck the Halls and Support Mission and Outreach

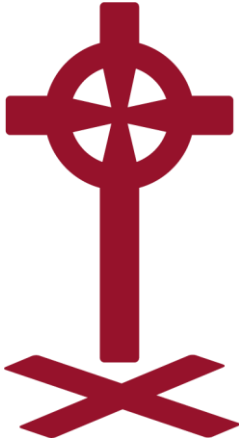
Deck the Halls, St. Andrew's annual fundraising effort for mission and outreach, will take place December 3, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. All are invited to help prepare, spread the word, and join us Dec. 3!

- See our Deck the Halls Special Edition eNews from November 12 at <https://conta.cc/3EsMzmH>.
- Leave donations of bottles of wine (minimum value of \$15) in the box by the church office or call Marcia Moore at 336-202-6516 to make other arrangements.
- Share your nativity! Contact Corinth Milikin at corinth53@hotmail.com.
- Spread the word on social media and IRL (...in real life) with friends, family, and neighbors.
- Bring donations of Gift Cards to the office. Contact **Carolyn Hackett** if you have questions.
- Contact **Nancy Rizzuto** at 336-273-4537 to donate baked goods.
- Supply our Presents Under the Tree. Contact **Jean Phelps** at 336-312-2789
- Contact Virginia Haskett to see how else you might help at ybhaskett@yahoo.com.

Your Generosity Makes a Difference

We are grateful for your continued gifts that sustain the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's. Please contact Ray Marsh at bookkeeper@standrewsgso.org with any questions about your giving. Ray is in the office on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. To make a new gift of any amount or to continue your pledge you may:

- Donate at abundant.co/standrewsepiscopalch/give.
- Use the "Abundant Giving" app and choose "St Andrew's Episcopal Church" in Greensboro.
- Mail a check to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Bookkeeper, 2105 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC 27403.
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