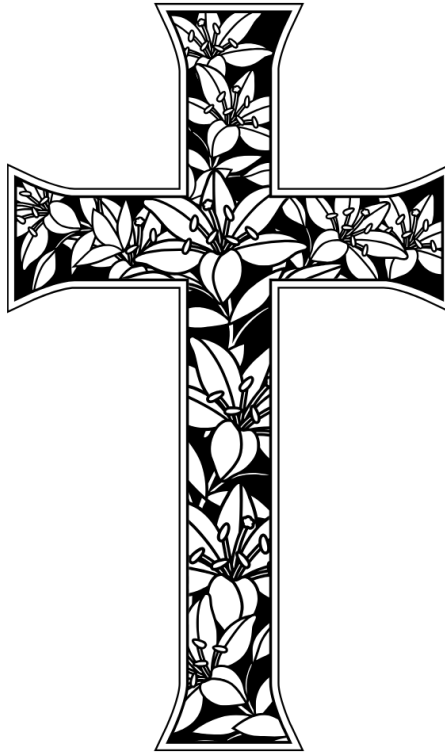


# Sixth Sunday of Easter

*May 5, 2024*

Holy Eucharist Rite II



**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**

*Feeding the Hungry — Welcoming the Stranger  
Being Transformed by God*



**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**

**Introit** (*sung by choir ensemble*)

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Saunders Choi

Words by Percy Deamer

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether,  
For when humbly in your name,  
Two or three are met together,  
You are in the midst of them;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Touch we now your garment's hem.*

*As the brethren used to gather  
In the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father  
Break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
So knit thou our friendship up.*

*...r meals and all our living  
as sacraments of thee,  
ny caring, helping, giving,  
ay true disciples be.  
ia, alleluia!  
ill serve thee faithfully.*

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

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Hymnal 390

**The Opening Acclamation**

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*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Song of Praise**

Celtic Alleluia

*My Heart Sings Out, #20*

*Sung by choir and congregation as follows: Refrain (all), Verse (cantor), Refrain (all)*

**Refrain (all):**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - ia! \_\_\_\_\_

**Verse 1 (cantor):** *The Word of the Lord lasts forever. What is the Word that is living?  
It is brought to us through his Son Jesus Christ.*

**Refrain (all):** (See above.)

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 grades K–5 are invited to a children’s ministry time. They will process out of the church together and go to the classroom hall for Godly Play (K–2) and Kids of the Kingdom (3–5), returning for the Eucharistic Prayer.*

*Jesus loves me (sung by all)*

**The Word of God**

**The First Reading**

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.

*Reader*        *The Word of the Lord.*

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

**Psalm 98** (*sung by ensemble*)

*Anglican Chant Psalter #223, by George A. Macfarren*

*Sing to the Lord a new song, \**

*for he has done marvelous things.*

*With his right hand and his holy arm \**

*has he won for himself the victory.*

*The Lord has made known his victory; \**

*his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.*

*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.*

*Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \**

*lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.*

*Sing to the Lord with the harp, \**

*with the harp and the voice of song.*

*With trumpets and the sound of the horn \**

*shout with joy before the King, the Lord.*

*Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \**

*the lands and those who dwell therein.*

*Let the rivers clap their hands, \**

*and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,*

*when he comes to judge the earth.*

*In righteousness shall he judge the world \**

*and the peoples with equity.*

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

*God is love, and where true love is (vv. 1–2)*

*Hymnal 577*

**The Holy Gospel**

*John 15:9–17*

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

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

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.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### Gradual Hymn

*God is love, and where true love is (v. 3)*

Hymnal 577

**The Sermon** (*seated*)

The Rev. Tricia de Beer

**The Nicene Creed** (*Please stand as you are able.*)

BCP p. 358

**The Prayers of the People Form III** (*standing or kneeling*)

BCP p. 387

*Throughout the Great Fifty Days of Easter the Confession of Sin is omitted.*

### The Peace

### Announcements

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory Anthem

*あしたこそ (Tomorrow we will)*

相澤直人 作曲 (Music by Naoto Aizawa)

工藤直子 作詩 (Words by Naoko Kudo)

ひかりを おでこに  
くっつけて  
はなひらく ひを  
ゆめにみて  
たんぽぽわたげが  
まいあがります

*With light on  
Its brow  
Dreaming of  
The day of blooming  
Dandelion fluffs  
Soar into the sky*

とんでいこう どこまでも  
あした  
たくさんの「こんにちは」に  
であうために.

*Let's fly as far as we can  
To meet  
Lots of "Hello"s  
Tomorrow*

## At the Presentation

*The Doxology*

Hymnal 380, v. 3

## The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

*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

*Holy, holy, holy (sung by all, two times)*

WLP 785

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My  
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

## 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 (sung by all)

*I come with joy to meet my Lord*

Hymnal 304

*God has spoken to his people*

Hymnal 536

*Lord, make us servants of your peace*

Hymnal 593

## Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

## Easter Blessing

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us eternal life, give you joy and peace in your faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

## Closing Hymn

*Alleluia! sing to Jesus!*

Hymnal 460

## The Dismissal

## Postlude

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*We welcome the Rev. Tricia de Beer as preacher today.*

**Music Notes:** *Today's worship music highlights the rich musical contributions of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) composers. Chosen in honor of AAPI Heritage Month, the works represent East Asia (Japan) and Pacific Islands / Southeast Asia (Philippines), two of the many regions under the AAPI banner. You can learn more about the composers of today's selections in our Weekly eNews, posted on our website.*

**Acolytes:** Sam Inman, Lindy Taylor. **Readers:** Ashley Ellin, Tommy Webb. **Chalicians:** Barbara Lawless, Anne Webb. **Verger:** Debbie Dowd. **Ushers:** Lee Eanes, Joe Graves, Nancy Kimbrough, Roger Kimbrough, Sandy Shelton. **Greeter & Newcomer Host:** Jon Anderson. **Altar Guild:** Carolyn Hackett, Judy Hackett, Anne Jones, Linda Van Ormer, Gail Walters. **Livestream Team:** Jorge Chaires, Tim Fleming.

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Pat and Joe Stultz in thanksgiving for their grandchildren.*

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## We Pray For

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

*The Portuguese permitted the Church of England to establish chaplaincies in Brazil (for Anglo-Brazilians only) in 1810. Only after the separation of church and state in Brazil in 1889 was the Virginia Theological Seminary able to send missionaries to Brazilians in Porto Alegre, and the Anglican church began to emerge. Anglicans in Brazil remained a missionary diocese of the Episcopal Church in the United States until 1965, when it became its own province within the Anglican Communion. In recent years its stance as an "inclusive" church has led to schism, and the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, our sister province, is not to be confused with the Anglican Church in Brazil.*

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Christopher's and St. Mary's, High Point; St. Matthew's, Hillsborough

**Those on our parish prayer list:** Mary Stalter; Norma Bullock; Moira Ermentrout; Maria Wilmoth; Jimmie Olivey; Patrick and Margaret Miller; Ed Morea; Julie Dameron; Traci and Erik; Barbara Cernansky; Ella Janssen; Gabriel; Charles Claunch; Libby Eberhard; Gwen Snead; Barbara Van Cleve; David Heflin; Jeff Cummer; Charles Kelshaw; David McGraw; Maureen Morea; Carolyn Ritchie; Betty Atwell; Eva Harris; Harold Johnson; Bob Emmaus; Judy Gecinger; Liz Wert; Carol Phillips; Leslie Deaton; Ed Phelps; Tom Walton; Mack Baker; Amber Morales; Lauren; Downs Brown Jr.; Martha and



Jim Kaley; Nancy O'Donnell; Tina Sink Gangi; Florine; Vickie; Heather; Victoria; Dean Barrett; Bob; Leslie; Johnetta Shablack; Doug Baker; Erik Flak; Elizabeth Nevius; Frank Tatem; Pauline Tatum; Jim Tatum; Kenya; Terrance Horne; Margaret Ann Horne; Pia; Henry, Christine, and Emily Davis-Potter; Harry Barrineau; Linda Heller; Macy Maness and Palmer Rose; Katelyn Flowers

**Those serving in our military:** Tom Stauffer, Paul Zeigler, Stephen Johnson, Benjamin Phillips, Kenneth Gearhart, Alex Reyes, Michael McNeil, Jordan Payne, Catharyn Nosek

**The departed:** Phillip Marion, father of Tim Marion; Donald Chase, brother of Clotelle Goring

**Birthdays:** Beth Berger, Lisa Garrett, Charles Kappauf, Sandy Shelton, Tommy Webb

**Anniversary:** John and Becca Redding

*Prayer requests can be sent to Susan Frye, Parish Administrator, at [parish@standrewsgso.org](mailto:parish@standrewsgso.org) or 336-275-1651, ext. 1. Please also contact Susan with birthdays and anniversaries for the bulletin.*

### Today & Tonight

#### **Join us for Coffee Hour & “Celebrating Women in Ministry” – All-Parish Formation Offering**

In preparation for *The Philadelphia Eleven*,\* we will host a special program today after worship. Join us for coffee, refreshments, and a panel discussion celebrating women’s ministry, with Rev. Julie Peeples, the Rev. Tricia de Beer, and the Rev. Barbara Cooke (panelists) and Rev. Ginny as moderator. We look forward to this discussion and Thursday’s screening event as opportunities to celebrate our women bishops, priests, and deacons, and to acknowledge what it has taken for them to get where they are.

#### **EYC Field Day, Mellow Mushroom Pizza, & Ice Cream – Tonight at 5 p.m., Rain or Shine**

Ten ridiculous games are ready to go, pie pans are filled with whipped cream, and Mellow Mushroom delivery is scheduled. All this can only mean one thing—our third annual EYC Field Day is here! Join us tonight at 5, *rain or shine*, for fun, friendly competition and all the pizza and ice cream your heart could desire! *Wear clothes that you can move in and prepare to get silly.*

### Announcements

#### **Join us Thursday for *The Philadelphia Eleven*\* Film Screening—May 9 in Our Parish Hall**

*Film begins at 7 p.m. — Light refreshments will be served at 6 p.m.*

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of women’s ordination in the Episcopal Church, we will host a screening of *The Philadelphia Eleven*. The **Rev. Marie Moorefield Fleischer**, one of the original eleven will join us. All are invited. *Please contact the Rev. Barbara Cooke at [bjcookenc@me.com](mailto:bjcookenc@me.com) with questions.*

*\* About the story and the film: In 1974, in an act of civil disobedience, a group of eleven women and their supporters organized their ordination to become Episcopal priests. The Philadelphia Eleven is a new film that documents their story. Watch the trailer at [philadelphiaelevenfilm.com](http://philadelphiaelevenfilm.com) and join us May 9!*

### **RSVP by May 8 for Dinner at Bravo! with St. Agatha / St. Mary's ECW—May 13**

As a May tradition, the St. Agatha & St. Mary's chapter of the Episcopal Church Women will be going out for dinner on **Monday, May 13**, our last get-together until September. RSVP is required for this event, which will be at **6:00 p.m.** at **Bravo! Italian Kitchen** in the Shoppes at Friendly. *RSVP by phone, text, or email to Betty Atwell by May 8, at 336-706-7375, or [blmatwell@aol.com](mailto:blmatwell@aol.com).*

### **The New Day Singers' Return in Concert—May 12 at 6 p.m. in St. Andrew's Sanctuary**

Come hear our favorite a cappella ensemble perform in St. Andrew's sanctuary on May 12 at 6 p.m. Join The New Day Singers as they present *Echoes of Eternity: Melodies for a New Day*. This collection of classic and newfound pieces explores the different aspects of what makes us all human—love, loss, connection, joy, humor, and hope. The concert is free, and donations are welcome. We hope to see you there!

### **Share a Dish with Abundant Life Community Dinner—Tuesday, May 14**

At St. Andrew's we are committed to "feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger, and being transformed by God." We help fulfill this mission by partnering with Episcopal churches in Greensboro to cook for Abundant Life's community dinners at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Our next turn is **May 14**, and we are now seeking cooks! To help, simply fill a 9x13 disposable pan with a favorite dish, put it in the church kitchen freezer by the morning of *May 12*, and you will have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, *and* been transformed by God. *Sign up at <https://bit.ly/AbundantLifeStA>. Questions? Contact Barbara Cooke at 336-521-0040 or [bjcooke58@gmail.com](mailto:bjcooke58@gmail.com).*

### **Get Ready for Pentecost & Our All-Parish Picnic Potluck—May 19**

On Pentecost, we celebrate the birthday of the Church and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Join us for worship and stay for our all-parish party and potluck on May 19. We'll have food, fellowship, and festivities for kids young and old. On this special Sunday, we'll also offer **church tours** and an opportunity to take or update your **church directory photo**. Wear red and **bring a dish to share, according to the first letter of your last name—A–J: Main Dishes; K–R: Sides & Salads; S–Z: Desserts.**

### **Who in Your World is Graduating? Send Us Your Grads' Names by May 28**

As part of our Youth Sunday service on June 9, we will pray for and recognize all Class of 2024 high school and higher ed graduates. *Please help us complete our list of graduates. Email the first and last name, school name, and degree to [parish@standrewsgso.org](mailto:parish@standrewsgso.org), subject line "Class of 2024," by May 28 for inclusion in the June 9 bulletin.* You are also welcome to include a sentence about your grad's hopes, dreams, or next steps. We look forward to celebrating these milestones.

### **There's No Youth Sunday without You! Be Part of Our Service & Celebration of Seniors—June 9**

On June 9 we will celebrate our youth, especially our graduating seniors, with Youth Sunday. We have a few special projects in mind but we're calling all *readers, musicians, and singers* to step up to the plate. We need *you* to help make this celebration truly special. If you've ever wanted to read in church, wondered what it might be like to pass the offering plates, or even wanted to sing in the choir, reach out to Martha Chaires at [martha@standrewsgso.org](mailto:martha@standrewsgso.org), and she'll make it happen.

## **VBS Signup is Live for *Compassion Camp—What Every Living Thing Needs*, August 5–9**

**Hours:** 9 a.m.–12 p.m. **Ages:** 3–10 yrs. old **Cost:** \$50 / child (scholarships available)

All kids ages 3-10 are invited to join us for our Vacation Bible School offering for 2024, *Compassion Camp—What Every Living Thing Needs*. Volunteer storytellers, craft supervisors, singers, dancers, shepherds, and general lovers of kids aged 3–10 are also needed! If you would like to volunteer for a wonderful week of worship, compassion, learning, and fun, contact [martha@standrewsgso.org](mailto:martha@standrewsgso.org).

To sign up your camper scan the QR Code or visit <https://bit.ly/StAVBS2024>.



## **Episcopal Breakfasts at Greensboro Urban Ministry—Your Support is Vital**

Episcopal volunteers gather before dawn every Tuesday to prepare and provide breakfast to 150 people who are struggling through the deprivations of life without stable housing. The cost to provide each meal is currently \$312 and donations are needed. Gifts can be made by mail (Greensboro Urban Ministry, 305 W. Gate City Blvd., Greensboro 27406); phone (to Tori Kallam, 346-271-5959, ext. 320); and online ([greensborourbanministry.org/donate](https://greensborourbanministry.org/donate)). *Be sure to note “Episcopal Breakfast” as recipient.*

## **Bedding and Blankets Needed for YWCA Family Shelter—Look for the “D.O.K. Donation Stations”**

The Daughters of the King have accepted responsibility for supplying bedding for the YWCA Family Shelter. New families experiencing homelessness are provided fresh bedding on arrival at the shelter, and take the bedding with them to their eventual “real” home. *Please bring bagged donations of new and gently used twin, double, and queen bedding to our new “D.O.K. Donation Stations” (1) on the classroom hall by the Godly Play Room, and (2) in the room next to the nursery, downstairs.*

## **Some Souper Good News**

Our soup sale was a success and enabled us to transfer \$2,800 to the Mission and Outreach account for the Safi family from Afghanistan. We value their life experiences and work together to help the parents and five young girls to have a happy life in their new home. We also were able to donate 18 quarts of soup to Abundant Life Ministries. A big **Thank You** to our soup chefs (including chef John Drees from The Corner Farmers Market), our soup sellers, and our soup buyers. Together you made it happen!

## **Thank You for Your Gifts to St. Andrew’s**

Our mission and ministry are sustained by your giving. To give to St. Andrew’s you may scan the QR code at right, visit [abundant.co/standrewsepiscopalch/give](https://abundant.co/standrewsepiscopalch/give), or mail a check to *St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church Bookkeeper, 2105 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC 27403*. For questions about your giving, contact Ray Marsh at [bookkeeper@standrewsgso.org](mailto:bookkeeper@standrewsgso.org).



## **Save these Dates—Details Coming Soon!**

*EfM Graduation*

*June 2 during 10 a.m. Worship*

*Asheville Youth Mission Week*

*June 9–14*

*St. Andrew’s Baseball Outing*

*June 20 at 6:30 p.m.*

*Courageous Conversations*

*Thursdays beginning May 30 at 10:30 a.m.*

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