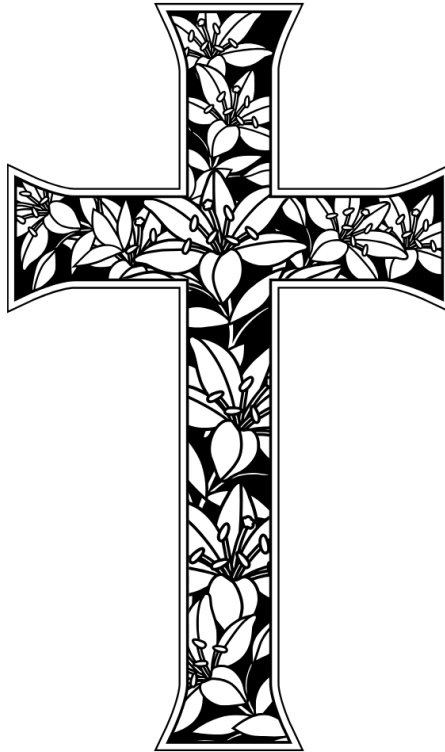


Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 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

Meditation

Cécile Chaminade

Jane York, violin

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

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymnal 376

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 2 (cantor): *God brings the world to himself now through his Christ reconciling; he has trusted us with the news of redeeming love.*

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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **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 5:9–13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Reader **The Word of the Lord.**

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

Psalm 1 *(sung by ensemble)*

Anglican Chant Psalter #2, by Gerre Hancock

*Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, **

nor lingered in the way of sinners,

nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

*Their delight is in the law of the Lord, **

and they meditate on his law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water,

*bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; **

everything they do shall prosper.

*It is not so with the wicked; **

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

*Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, **

nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

*For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, **

but the way of the wicked is doomed.

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

God of the Women (vv. 1–3)

Sung to tune of *Be thou my vision*, Hymnal 488

This hymn was inspired by the following biblical texts: Genesis 12–23; 1 Samuel 1–2; Matthew 28; Mark 14–9, 16; Luke 8:1–3, 24; John 20; Acts 1:14, 2:1–21, 9:2; and Romans 16:1. See today’s Music Notes and our Weekly eNews to learn more about the hymn and composer Carolyn Winfrey Gillette.

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| <p>1. God of the women who answered your call,
Trusting your promises, giving their all,
Women like Sarah and Hannah and Ruth—
Give us their courage to live in your truth.</p> | <p>2. God of the women who walked Jesus’ Way,
Giving their resources, learning to pray,
Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and more—
May we give freely as they did before.</p> |
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**3. God of the women long put to the test,
Left out of stories, forgotten, oppressed,
Quietly asking: “Who smiled at my birth?” —
In Jesus’ dying you show us our worth.**

Tune: Traditional Irish melody (“Be Thou My Vision”) Text: Copyright © 1998 by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette. All rights reserved. Included in *Gifts of Love: New Hymns for Today’s Worship* (Geneva Press, 2000) and *Voices Found: Women in the Church’s Song* (Episcopal Church Publishing, 2003).

The Holy Gospel

John 17:6–19

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

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn

God of the Women (vv. 4–5)

*4. God of the women who ran from the tomb,
Prayed with the others in that upper room,
Then felt your Spirit on Pentecost Day—
May we so gladly proclaim you today.*

*5. O God of Phoebe and ministers all,
May we be joyful in answering your call.
Give us the strength of your Spirit so near
That we may share in your ministry here.*

The Sermon (*seated*)

The Rev. Ginny Bain Inman

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

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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

Ave Maris Stella

Mark Thomas

*Ave maris stella, Dei mater alma,
Atque semper Virgo, Felix caeli porta.*

*Hail, Star of the Sea, loving Mother of God,
And Virgin immortal, Heaven's blissful portal!*

*Sumens illud Ave Gabrielis ore,
Funda nos in pace, Muntans Evae nomen.*

*Receiving that "Ave" from the mouth of Gabriel,
Reversing the name of "Eva," establish us in peace.*

*Solve vincla reis, Profer lumen caecis,
Mala nostra pelle, Bona cuncta posce.*

*Break the chains of sinners, bring light to the blind,
Drive away our evils, and ask for all good things.*

*Monstra te esse matrem, Sumat per te preces,
Qui pro nobis natus, Tulit esse tuus.*

*Show thyself to be a mother, that, through thee,
He may accept our prayers, who, born for us,
chose to be your Son.*

*Virgo singularis, Inter omnes mitis,
Nos culpis solutos, Mites fac et castos.*

*O incomparable Virgin, meek above all others,
Make us, freed from our faults, meek and chaste.*

*Vitam praesta puram, Iter para tutum,
Ut videntes Jesum, Semper collaetemur.*

*Keep our life pure, make our journey safe,
So that, seeing Jesus, we may rejoice together forever.*

*Sit laus Deo Patri, Summo Christo decus,
Spiritui Sancto, Tribus honor unus. Amen.*

*Let there be praise to God the Father, And glory to
Christ the most High, And to the Holy Spirit, And
to the Three be one honor. Amen.*

Hannah Schlotterer, soprano

Jane York, violin

At the Presentation

The Doxology

Hymnal 380, v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

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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

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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)

Come, thou fount of every blessing

Hymnal 686

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide

Hymnal 662

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Hymnal 711

Postcommunion Prayer

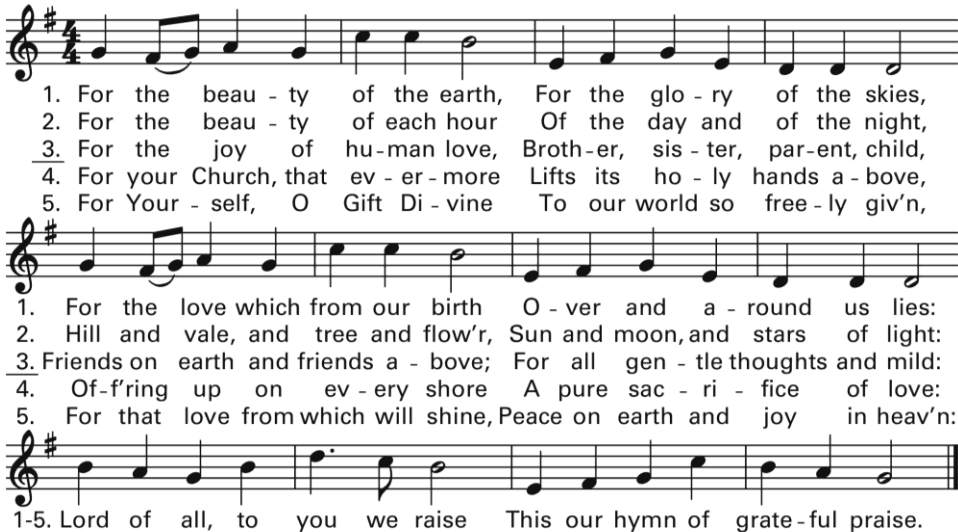
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Easter Blessing

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

For the beauty of the earth



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis - ter, par-ent, child,
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,

1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
4. Of - f'ring up on ev - ery shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:

1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Text: 77 77 77; *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864; Folllott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt. Music: Conrad Köcher, 1786–1872; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823–1899.

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth with love to serve the Lord.

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

Postlude

Music Notes: Today's gradual hymn, God of the Women, is often used by congregations on Mothers' Day and on Sundays celebrating the gifts of women in the church, as it mentions specific women in the Bible and faithful women of today. First published in *The Presbyterian Outlook*, it is also popular in the Episcopal Church and has been used in Catholic and other protestant worship traditions. You can read more about composer Carolyn Winfrey Gillette and the biblical references in each of the hymn verses in our Weekly eNews.

Guest musician: Jane York, violin. **Acolytes:** Josie Starrett, Lindy Taylor. **Readers:** Pat Baker, Sandy Shelton. **Chalicians:** Shelley Kappauf, Anne Webb. **Verger:** Debbie Dowd. **Ushers:** Mitzi Bond, Bob Emmaus, Charles Kappauf, Laurinda Stokes, Craig Taylor. **Greeters & Newcomer Hosts:** Anne Jones, Charles Kelshaw, Stephen Martin. **Altar Guild:** Carolyn Hackett, Judy Hackett, Anne Jones, Linda Van Ormer, Gail Walters. **Livestream Team:** Don Mackey, David Messelink.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God by the Martinelli family in loving memory of Eloise Martinelli.

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We Pray For

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Burundi

Anglicanism in the small nation of Burundi is of rather recent vintage, dating from the mid-1930s. Expanding from the Church of Uganda into Burundi and neighboring Rwanda, the Church spread rapidly due to the East African Revival movement. It became part of the Province of Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, and Boga-Zaire in 1965. When the strong Ugandan church became its own province, the remaining three continued together as a francophone province until 1992, when the Anglican Church of Burundi came into its own. Today, the political and humanitarian situation in the country remains dire, and the Church tries to contribute to peace and reconciliation.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Mark's, Huntersville; Church of the Saviour, Jackson

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; Amelia Menston-Sambola

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

Birthdays: Susan Gallimore, Richtina Kpangbai, Cole Phillips, John Redding, Mark Stauffer

Anniversaries: Rob and Lane Brown, Jorge and Martha-Wade Chaires, Claude and April Ragan

Prayer requests can be sent to Susan Frye, Parish Administrator, at parish@standrewsgso.org or 336-275-1651, ext. 1. Names remain on our parish prayer list for six weeks. Please let Susan know if you would like a name to continue to be listed. Please also contact Susan with birthdays and anniversaries for the bulletin.

Today & Tonight

Join Us after Worship for a Special Coffee Hour Celebration of Mother's Day

Today's festive reception in the Parish Hall is provided with love by Tricia de Beer and St. Andrew's youth in honor of Mother's Day.

Come Hear The New Day Singers—Tonight at 6 p.m. in St. Andrew's Sanctuary

Join your favorite a cappella ensemble tonight 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.

Pentecost Plans

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.**

Children's Chapel for Pentecost with Special Music is Next Sunday—May 19

Join us for Children's Ministry next Sunday when we celebrate Pentecost with Children's Chapel. We will process out of the church as usual but will head downstairs to our Children's Chapel for a story, thanksgiving, and music with Mr. Riley. We will return for the Eucharistic Prayer.

Come to Our EYC Spring Finale, "Art Lives in Our Hearts" Mural Project with Jill Lowe—May 19

Next Sunday, all youth are invited to join us in welcoming amazing artist Jill Lowe to EYC. Jill will lead us in a fun mural painting project for the Children's Chapel. We'll also be making some plans for Youth Sunday, so be sure to be there if you don't want Martha to assign you to sing a solo while standing on your head during Communion—or if you do! See you from 5:00-6:30 on the 19th.

Third Sunday Early Worship—May 19 at 8:30 a.m.

We will hold our Third Sunday Early Worship service on Pentecost. The service is entirely spoken, using Rite II in the *Book of Common Prayer*, and is held in our Chapel.

Announcements

Send Us Your Graduates' 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 each graduate's first and last name, school name, and degree to parish@standrewsgso.org 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.

Courageous Conversations on Gun Violence Prevention—Join Us Starting May 30 at 10:30 a.m.

This summer a small group of parishioners will be using the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship's six-session curriculum to learn and talk together about gun violence and how God is calling the church to respond. You are invited to these *Courageous Conversations* on alternate Thursday mornings as we listen to stories and learn about the role of gun violence in our country, in hopes of gaining understanding and considering how we might respond. Mutual respect and open minds and hearts are all that is required for these one-hour sessions. Join us for our first meeting on May 30 at 10:30 a.m. in the Library. For more information please contact Kathryn Crowe at kmcrowe71@gmail.com.

Children’s Support Team is Looking for You—Come Learn More on May 31

Have you ever wondered where all those kids go when they leave the church on Sunday morning? Are you interested in learning more about how to help the littlest among us grow in God’s love? Are you having trouble meeting your monthly quota of hugs from small people? The Children’s Support Team might be for you! We are having a meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 31, at A Special Blend to talk through our plans for the summer (VBS! Revamping our Godly Play Room!) and would love to see you there. Contact martha@standrewsgso.org to learn more, or just join us on the 31st!

St. Andrew’s Family Night at the ‘Hoppers is June 20—Sign Up Online by June 5

Join us for a parish outing to see the Greensboro Grasshoppers take on the Hudson Valley Renegades, Thursday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m. (Thursdays = Discounted hot dogs and beverages!) We have reserved a block of seats for St. Andrew’s at a reduced rate of \$11 / ticket. *All are welcome to join us, but you must reserve your St. Andrew’s block ticket by June 5 online at <https://bit.ly/StAHoppers24>!* After reserving your ticket(s), please submit payment by cash or check before game day, following the payment instructions provided in the online form. The game day plan will be communicated to all who sign up. Questions? Contact Phil Barrineau at doctorb548@gmail.com or 910-280-2963.

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, and she’ll make it happen.

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

All kids ages 3-10 are invited to join us for our Vacation Bible School offering, *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.

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

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



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, then 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) downstairs in the room next to our nursery.*

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). *Be sure to note “Episcopal Breakfast” as recipient.*

Thank You for Your Gifts to St. Andrew’s

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