



Order of Worship for Holy Eucharist Rite II

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2024

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. There is no children's ministry today. Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to stay in "big church" with the "big kids" on this special day.

Today is Youth Sunday & Our Celebration of Graduates

We are excited to honor the youth who do so much to make St. Andrew's a joyful community. Our middle and high schoolers will be ushering, reading, providing music, and more today. We will pray for and recognize all high school and higher education graduates, and we will commission and bless our Asheville Youth Mission participants. **After worship, please join us for a festive coffee hour in the Parish Hall, courtesy of our children's ministry team.**

Our youth will be offering a special prelude in today's service.

Prelude

Six Ecosaisses

Beethoven

Jonathan Spinks, piano

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

Earth and all stars

Hymnal 412

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.*

The Gloria

Hymnal S-277

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Word of God

The Hebrew Bible Reading

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm *(read responsively by whole verse)*

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

*Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.*

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.*

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Gradual Hymn (Please stand as you are able.)

We all are one in mission (vv. 1–2)

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1. We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,
2. We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.
3. We all be - hold one vi - sion, a stark re - al - i - ty;
4. Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent, our pur - pose is the same:
the stew - ard of sal - va - tion was nailed up - on a tree.
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
Yet res - ur - rect - ed Jus - tice gives rise that we may share
We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so peo - ple of all na - tions may feel God's warm em - brace.
free re - con - cil - i - a - tion and hope a - mid de - spair.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

The Holy Gospel (standing)

Matthew 5:13–16

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn

We all are one in mission (vv. 3–4)

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Youth Sermon (*seated*)

Nathaniel Manz Taylor

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

Written by St. Andrew's EYC

Let us pray to God, saying *Lord have mercy*.

For the Church, for believers everywhere, and for the power of love, let us pray,

Lord have mercy.

For our country and for leaders everywhere, let us pray,

Lord have mercy.

For the innocent victims of war, especially those in the Middle East; for the healing of the world, and for the health and happiness of all of God's people, let us pray,

Lord have mercy.

For those experiencing hunger, homelessness, and fear in our city, let us pray,

Lord have mercy.

For those who are experiencing hard times, let us pray,

Lord have mercy.

For the people we have lost, especially those serving in the US military, let us pray,

Lord have mercy.

Concluding Collect (*Celebrant*)

The Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

The Peace

Prayer for Graduates

Announcements

Commissioning of Asheville Youth Mission Participants

The Holy Communion

The offering today will support our youth and their mission and service trips this summer.

Offertory Anthem

The Lord of the Dance

19th c Shaker Tune, Adapted by Sydney Carter
Arranged by Don Hart

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.*

*I danced on the Sabbath when I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;
and they left me there on a cross to die. (Refrain)*

*I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fisherman, James and John;
they came to me and the Dance went on.*

*I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the Dance and I still go on.*

*Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

*They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (Refrain)*

Adult Choir & Youth Singers
Lindy Taylor, double bass

At the Presentation

The Doxology

Hymnal 380, v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

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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

Hymnal S-130

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)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Hymnal 711

I am the bread of life

Hymnal 335

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

Hymnal 602

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Blessing

The Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter C. Lutkin, arr. William Livingston

Closing Hymn

I want to walk as a child of the light

Hymnal 490

The Dismissal

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Deacon Alleluia. Let us go forth praising God for our Youth.

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

Postlude

Acolytes: Levi Haynes, Sam Inman, Josie Starrett, Lindy Taylor. **Readers:** Eli Inman, Zach Swearingin. **Chalicians:** Stephen Inman, Spencer Musick. **Verger:** Debbie Dowd. **Ushers:** Craig Taylor, St. Andrew's Youth. **Greeters & Newcomer Hosts:** Anne Jones, Charles Kelshaw, Stephen Martin. **Altar Guild Team:** Nancy Bishop, Mary V. Compton, Nancy Kimbrough, Barbara Lawless, Sandy O'Briant. **Livestream Team:** Don Mackey, David Messelink.

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by Holly Henley Grant
in memory of Gene, Shirley, and Pat Henley.*

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We Pray For

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane du Congo

The Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo is a rare African province in that it did not owe its origins to Western missionaries. Instead, its origins lie with two events. First, Apolo Kivebulaya, a Ugandan Anglican evangelist, began work on the Congolese-Ugandan border in 1896, and the Church grew from there. (Thanks to several old biographies, he became known in the West as the "Apostle to the Pygmies.") Meanwhile, eastern Congolese working in the mines in Zambia and South Africa returned to their homes, bringing with them their newly-found Anglican traditions. As a result, Anglicanism in this massive country is primarily in the east. It became a province in 1992. The Diocese of Brazzaville, capital of the "other Congo" (the former French colony) across the river from Kinshasa, is also part of this province.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul's, Monroe; St. James', Mooresville; St. Patrick's, Mooresville

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; Bob Emmaus; Judy Gecinger; Liz Wert; Carol Phillips; Leslie Deaton; Ed Phelps; Tom Walton; Mack Baker; Lauren; Downs Brown, Jr.; Martha and Jim Kaley; Nancy O'Donnell; Tina Sink Gangi; Florine; Vickie; Heather; Victoria; Dean Barrett; Johnetta Shablack; Doug Baker; Erik Flak; Elizabeth Nevius; Frank Tatem; Pauline Tatum; Jim Tatum; Pia; Henry, Christine, and Emily Davis-Potter; Linda Heller; Macy Maness and Palmer Rose; Katelyn Flowers; Amelia Menston-Sambola; Rafael Morales and family; Mark Courtright; Jeannie Phillips; James; Ralph and Laura Bricker

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: Harry Barrineau, father of Phil Barrineau

Special concerns: Asheville Youth Mission and St. Andrew's missionaries, June 9–14:

<i>Youth:</i> Matthew Anderson	Sam Inman	Lindy Taylor
Molly Anderson	Ruby Revell	Lily Wangelin
Megan Chowning	Jonathan Spinks	<i>Adults:</i> Jon Anderson
Gigi Frye	Caroline Starrett	Martha Chaires
Hattie Frye	Josie Starrett	Rachael Revell

Birthdays: Betty Atwell, Eleanor Baker, Meg Byrum, Bob Cook, Ella Frahm, Haden Hagie, Ed Lawless, Anne Webb

Anniversaries: Jim Baker and Barbara Cooke, Keith and Liz Nash, Glenn and Mary Lou Strohl

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

Congratulations, St. Andrew's Class of 2024!



High School Graduates

<i>Name</i>	<i>School and Next Plans, if Shared</i>
Katherine Ann Hackett <i>Granddaughter of Mike & Carolyn Hackett</i>	Asheville High School <i>Attend UNC–Chapel Hill</i>
Terrance Michael Horne <i>Son of Margaret Ann Horne</i>	New Garden Friends School <i>Attend UNC–Greensboro for Media Studies</i>
Eli Chandler Inman <i>Son of the Rev. Ginny and Stephen Inman</i>	Grimsley High School <i>Attend UNC–Chapel Hill</i>
Zachary Swearingin <i>Son of Brenda Swearingin and Jen Bennett</i>	Grimsley High School <i>Attend UNC–Charlotte</i>
Nathaniel (Nate) Manz Taylor <i>Son of Craig and Anna Taylor</i>	Grimsley High School <i>Attend UNC–Chapel Hill</i>
Briar Woods <i>Grandson of Ray and Pat Marsh</i>	Morehead Senior High School (Eden, NC)

Higher Education Graduates

<i>Name</i>	<i>School (Degree) and Next Plans, if Shared</i>
William Atwell <i>Grandson of Alan and Betty Atwell</i>	Wofford College (BS, Business) <i>Pursue MBA at Wake Forest University School of Business</i>
Grayson Leo Hackett <i>Grandson of Mike and Carolyn Hackett</i>	College of Charleston (BS, Computer Science) <i>Work for US Government in Cybersecurity</i>
Russell Harter <i>Grandson of Susan McMullen</i>	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (BS, Computer Science & Information Technology / Web Science)
Nathaniel C. Murray <i>Son of Mary Cathryn Murray</i>	Oregon Health Sciences University (MD, Anesthesiology)

Today

EYC Heads for the Hills Today! Send Your Prayers with Them this Week

Our EYC summer youth mission group leaves today for a weeklong trip serving our neighbors in the mountains of western North Carolina. We will have a special commissioning liturgy for them during this morning's worship. Please pray for our youth and adults and the Asheville Youth Mission as they serve and learn together over the coming days. Participants are listed in our Prayer List.

While You're Enjoying Today's Reception, Sign Up for a Sunday for Coffee & Conversation

Our sign-up sheet for coffee hour refreshments is lonely! Please help us fill the summer slots for Coffee & Conversation. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall on the bulletin board.

Announcements

Share a Dish with Abundant Life Community Dinner—Tuesday, June 11

Our next turn to provide for Abundant Life is this Tuesday. Thank you to all who brought a dish today. If you are still interested in helping this week or another month, please contact Barbara Cooke with questions at 336-521-0040 or bjcooke58@gmail.com.

Wear Orange & Join Courageous Conversations on Gun Violence Prevention—Next Class June 13

This summer a small group of parishioners is 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* as we 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. We hope you will join us in the Library at 10:30 a.m. on one or more of the following Thursdays: June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25, and August 15. Contact Kathryn Crowe at kmcrowe71@gmail.com to learn more.

By continuing to wear orange—including the orange lapel pins distributed last Sunday—you can help raise awareness of gun violence and show support for prevention efforts all month long.

No More Bedding (for Now)

A heartfelt thank you from St. Andrew's Daughters of the King (DOK) to all who have donated bedding for families at the YWCA shelter. We have collected what we can store and ask that you hold donations for now. The collection will resume seasonally, so look for future collection announcements! If you need to bring donations before our next collection, please leave them at one of our DOK Donation Stations—either the room diagonally across from the Children's Chapel downstairs (preferred), or the table on the upstairs classroom hall.

Thank You for Your Gifts to St. Andrew's

Our mission and ministry are sustained by your gifts. To support St. Andrew's you may scan the QR code at right, visit 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.



Summer Opportunities

Summer Choir Fun is ON for Youth and Adults—Come Sing with Us!

During the summer months, all interested adults and teenagers are invited to sing with the Chancel Choir in worship. We meet at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays and hope to fill the chancel seats with a joyful, summer choir. For more information, contact Ann Doyle at ann.doyle1313@gmail.com.

Join the “Stream Team” this Summer

Our Sunday morning livestream has become an important ministry in our life together and keeps our community connected in worship. Volunteers receive training in the operation of the broadcast system and work in conjunction with existing team members to help stream our services. Please contact Anderson Burgess at anderson@standrewsgso.org to learn more.

Sign Up for VBS *Compassion Camp: What Every Living Thing Needs*—August 5–9

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

Join us for Vacation Bible School this summer! *Sign up at bit.ly/StAVBS2024 for a wonderful week of worship, compassion, learning, and fun.* Or just scan this QR code! Contact Martha Chaires at martha@standrewsgso.org to learn more or to volunteer.



Looking Ahead

Just One Thing: Connect Congregation to College

As you celebrate your seniors' milestones, be sure to take a moment to help them connect with the faith community wherever their next steps take them. It's just one thing—filling out an online at episditionc.org/just-one-thing/, but the benefits of being a part of their new community can last a lifetime.

Deck the Halls is December 7—Let's Get Started Now

Deck the Halls, our annual event to raise money for missions and outreach, will be on **December 7, 2024**, and we can use your help. December is a hectic time for many, and you may not feel that you can give up a whole day during the Advent season. Don't let that stop you from volunteering! We have several “behind the scenes” jobs that can be handled earlier and done at home or with friends. There are also a few jobs that only require a few hours of your time right before the event. *If you feel that you can volunteer some time or have a specific interest you want to pursue, please contact Marion Seaman at seamanmarion@gmail.com or 336-908-6094 to get started early!*

EfM is Seeking New Participants for Fall 2024

Education for Ministry, or “EfM,” is a small-group seminar program where we explore the Bible, the history of Christianity, and Christian theology, as well as what *you* believe and what it means to be a person of faith in today's world. The critical question we seek to answer is “What is my own ministry in God's creation?” *A new EfM class will begin in the fall of 2024. If you would like to enroll or ask questions, contact Brenda Swearingin (336-423-6876, swearinginbl@guilford.edu) or Marcia Moore (336-202-6516, marcitt@bellsouth.net).*

A Prayer for our Graduates

In this season of letting go and holding on,
remember the love of God.
The God who formed you and counts the hairs on your head,
the God who dwells in you,
the God who calls you beloved.

In this season of letting go and holding on,
remember the radical compassion of Jesus.
Jesus, who loves you as you are,
who knows your joys and your fears,
who is always calling you to new life.

In this season of letting go and holding on,
remember the presence of the Spirit,
The Spirit, who infuses your days with hope,
who gives you strength and support,
who knits us together with breath.

In these days of great change,
remember you are not alone.
Whatever lies ahead, we go with you,
a community praying for your growth and well-being,
a church that tends the Christ light in your name.

Go forth with God,
knowing that you are loved beyond measure.
Amen.

—by Kimberly Knowle-Zeller, adapted by The Rev. Ginny Bain Inman

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