



Order of Worship for Holy Eucharist Rite II

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 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.

Prelude

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

God of the prophets, bless the prophets' heirs!

Hymnal 359

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, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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

2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9–10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, “Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.” So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm (*read responsively by whole verse*)

Psalm 48

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; *

in the city of our God is his holy hill.

*Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion,
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.*

God is in her citadels; *

he is known to be her sure refuge.

*Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
and marched forward together.*

They looked and were astounded; *

they retreated and fled in terror.

*Trembling seized them there; **

*they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.*

As we have heard, so have we seen,

in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; *

God has established her for ever.

*We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, *
in the midst of your temple.*

Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; *

your right hand is full of justice.

Let Mount Zion be glad

*and the cities of Judah rejoice, **

because of your judgments.

Make the circuit of Zion;
walk round about her; *
count the number of her towers.

*Consider well her bulwarks;
examine her strongholds; *
that you may tell those who come after.*

This God is our God for ever and ever; *
he shall be our guide for evermore.

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

O God of every nation (v. 1)

Hymnal 607

The Holy Gospel (*standing*)

Mark 6:1–13

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

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

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn

O God of every nation (v. 4)

Hymnal 607

The Sermon (*seated*)

The Rev. Warren Pittman

The Nicene Creed

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

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The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Come, Thou Fount

Tune: NETTLETON, arr. Eric Nelson

Text by Robert Robinson

*Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
mount of thy redeeming love.*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.*

*Jesus sought me when a stranger
wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.*

*Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.*

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)*

Blest are the pure in heart

Hymnal 656

O Jesus, I have promised

Hymnal 655

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

Hymnal 602

Postcommunion Prayer

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Blessing

Closing Hymn

In Christ there is no East or West

Hymnal 529

The Dismissal

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Postlude

We welcome The Rev. Warren Pittman, retired rector of All Saints', Greensboro, as celebrant and preacher today.

Acolytes: Levi Haynes, Jonathan Spinks. **Readers:** Joseph Graves, Tommy Webb. **Chalicians:** Marion Seaman, Anne Webb. **Verger:** Debbie Dowd. **Ushers:** Lee Eanes, Joe Graves, Nancy Kimbrough, Roger Kimbrough, Sandy Shelton. **Greeter & Newcomer Host:** Jon Anderson. **Altar Guild Team:** Pat Baker, Beth Berger, Virginia Haskett, Laurinda Stokes.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Steve Rizzuto's birthdate by wife, Nancy Rizzuto, and daughter, Jennifer Tiller.

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We Pray For

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

This province consists of the islands of Mauritius, the Seychelles and Madagascar. Anglicans came to Mauritius (mainly as clergy serving British officials) after the British seized the island from the French in 1810. The Church Missionary Society and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (SPG) followed with work in the Seychelles in the 1850s—intriguingly, a place with no indigenous inhabitants, so mission work focused on formerly enslaved Africans brought by Europeans. The SPG sent its first missionary to Madagascar in 1864. By the time the French officially colonized the island in 1896, Christian missions were already well-established. Madagascar was a multi-cultural place with multiple religions (true of Mauritius as well), but Christianity is today a majority population there. In the province overall, Anglicans are smallish in number—perhaps 120,000 out of seven million Christians. The three islands became an Anglican province in 1973.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Michael's, Raleigh; St. Timothy's, Raleigh

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; Katelyn Flowers; Amelia Menston-Sambola; Rafael Morales and family; Mark Courtright; Jeannie Phillips; James; Ralph and Laura Bricker; Boyd Lankford; Jim and Sue Ligon

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

Birthdays: Evie Fowler, Holly Grant, Cecil Haynes, Katherine Rayborn

Anniversaries: John and Tricia de Beer, Don Mackey and David Messelink

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.

Announcements

Every Living Thing Needs VBS—It's Camper & Volunteer Signup Time!

August 5–9 (9 a.m.–12 p.m.), Ages 3–10 years, \$50 / child (Scholarships are available.)

Last summer's *Compassion Camp* VBS was a huge success with our littlest parishioners and friends, thanks to those campers *and* to the many loving St. Andrew's helpers who volunteered their time and talent to make it happen. We are looking forward to another wonderful week of worship, compassion, learning, and fun, and we are ready for you to sign up!

- **Campers:** All kids ages 3-10 are invited to join us for *Compassion Camp—What Every Living Thing Needs*, August 5–9 (9 a.m.–12 p.m. daily). Register your campers at <https://bit.ly/StAVBS2024>.
- **Helpers:** Volunteer storytellers, craft supervisors, singers, dancers, shepherds, and general lovers of kids aged 3–10 are invited to sign up at <https://bit.ly/StAVBSHelper2024>.

If you have questions about signing up your camper or yourself, please contact Martha Chaires, our Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries, at martha@standrewsgso.org, *Come join us!*

Water Donations Needed for IRC

Summer is a critical time to provide water for unhoused people served by the Interactive Resource Center (IRC) and other agencies, with an estimated 150–200 bottles a day needed by just the IRC. Please consider making donations of water this summer to meet the need. There are a few ways to do this:

- Purchase the water and deliver to the IRC at 407 E. Washington St., 8 a.m.–3 p.m., weekdays.
- Order water and other items from IRC's Amazon wish list at [interactiveresourcecenter.org](https://www.amazon.com/wish-list?ref=registry_wish-list).
- Take water to the front porch of 1024 Jefferson Rd. for IRC volunteer Frank Moore to deliver.

To speak with an IRC staff member about the need, call Karen Bullock at 336-332-0824, option 3 or 6.

What's New for Deck the Halls?

Shhhh! Deck the Halls is planning a **silent auction** at this year's event, and we hope you will contribute. We are looking for items in excellent condition that would retail for \$40 or more. So far, we have two donations worth \$200+ and one in the \$80 range. Now we need your help assembling a substantial array of enticing items to fill a room so we can promote this new feature and our event. **To learn more or contribute, contact Marion Seaman at seamanmarion@gmail.com or 336-908-6094.**

Share a Dish with Abundant Life Community Dinner—July 9

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

Join Courageous Conversations on Gun Violence Prevention—Next Class July 11

This summer a group of parishioners is using the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship's curriculum to learn and talk together about gun violence and how God is calling the church to respond. Mutual respect and open minds and hearts are all that is required for these one-hour sessions. We hope you'll join us in the Library at 10:30 a.m. for one or more *Courageous Conversations* on July 11, July 25, and August 15. Contact Kathryn Crowe at kmcrowe71@gmail.com to learn more.

International Civil Rights Center & Museum Guided Tour—July 27, 10–11:30 a.m.

Please plan to join St. Andrew's Youth on a guided tour of Greensboro's iconic International Civil Rights Center & Museum on Saturday, July 27, 10–11:30 a.m., followed by a group discussion and lunch in the Parish Hall. While our intent is to expand our youth's understanding of Greensboro's rich civil rights history, all are welcome to join. We will meet in the Kensington parking lot at 9:40 a.m. and carpool to the site. The fee is \$15 for K–12 and \$20 for adults, and financial assistance is available. To sign up or learn more, contact Joe Stultz at 336-257-8419 or joedstultz@gmail.com.

Sign Up for "Be You" Special Event—August 17, 10 a.m.– 3 p.m., at St. Mark's, Raleigh

"Be You" is a special day event for youth of color in the diocese and their families. The day is geared primarily for youth in grades 6–12, but there will also be activities for children and parents. Fun and fellowship are the goals, with community building, live music, games, and food truck lunch fare. We will end with a youth-led worship service. Canon Myra Garnes, the Officer for Youth Ministry from The Episcopal Church, will be our guest speaker, and we will share about our Diocesan Youth Ministry department as well. The event is free, but registration is required. Learn more and sign up today at https://episditionc.formstack.com/forms/be_you_youth_family_event.

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Summer Opportunities

Summer Choir is Calling! Youth and Adults Welcome

All interested adults and teens are invited to sing with the summer Chancel Choir in worship. We meet at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays. For more information, contact Ann Doyle at ann.doyle1313@gmail.com.

Hearing the Gospel Summer Session—New Members Welcome

Our weekly Bible Study, Hearing the Gospel, meets year-round on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. We read the Gospel for the coming Sunday and discuss what it meant in Jesus' day and to us today, closing with Noonday Prayer. All are welcome. To learn more, contact Jill Lowe at gmlowe17325@yahoo.com.

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