



Order of Worship for Holy Eucharist Rite II

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 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.*)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymnal 390

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.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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

Exodus 16:2-4,9-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

The Psalm (*read responsively by whole verse*)

Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

 serve the Lord with gladness

 and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

 go into his courts with praise; *

 give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;

*his mercy is everlasting; **

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

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

All people that on earth do dwell (vv. 1-3)

Hymnal 377

The Holy Gospel (*standing*)

John 6:24–35

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.****Gradual Hymn***All people that on earth do dwell (vv. 4–5)*

Hymnal 377

The Sermon (*seated*)

The Rev. Ginny Bain Inman

The Nicene Creed

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

BCP p. 387

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace**Announcements**

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Psalm 100

Anglican Chant Psalter #288, by Francis Jackson

At the Presentation

The Doxology

Hymnal 380, v. 3

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-130

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

For the fruit of all creation



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For his gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -



sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 found us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult

Hymnal 550

Postcommunion Prayer

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Blessing

Closing Hymn

Joyful, joyful we adore thee

Hymnal 376

The Dismissal

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Postlude

Acolyte: Molly Anderson, Sam Inman, Lindy Taylor. **Readers:** Kathryn Crowe, Geoff Swan. **Chalicians:** Linda Cummer, Spencer Musick. **Verger:** Debbie Dowd. **Ushers:** Lee Eanes, Joe Graves, Nancy Kimbrough, Roger Kimbrough, Sandy Shelton. **Greeter & Newcomer Host:** Jon Anderson. **Altar Guild Team:** Dottie Clark, Lisa Garrett, Margaret Horne, Pat Marsh, Johnetta Shablack, Cindy Shane, Barb Watkins. **Livestream Team:** Phil Barrineau, Joe Stultz.

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God
 by Elisabeth and John Stallings in honor of their parents.*

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We Pray For

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Kenya

A particularly strong Anglican province, the Church in Kenya dates back to 1844, when Church Missionary Society (CMS) missionaries arrived in Mombasa. The coast, however, was overwhelmingly Muslim, and overall little progress was made. When the CMS, along with other mission societies, moved inland, Christianity expanded dramatically, especially among the two dominant ethnic groups, the Kikuyu and the Luo. The first African bishops were consecrated in 1955, the Province of East Africa (Kenya together with Tanzania) was formed in 1960, and with their division in 1970, the Province of Kenya was created. Throughout the colonial period, a few Anglican missionaries protested policies which supported European settlers, especially land seizures and forced labor. Since independence in 1963, leaders of Kenyan Anglicans have spoken out in support of civil rights, election integrity, and multi-party democracy. Strongly evangelical, the Anglican Church of Kenya tends to identify with critics of Western Anglicanism, including our Episcopal Church.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Luke's, St. Matthew's, and St. Paul's, all of Salisbury

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; 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; Boyd Lankford; Jim and Sue Ligon; Pam Haynes; Javi Chaires; Madeline Colavito; Bob Emmaus

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

Birthdays: Jai Jordan, YiYing McGraw, Harold Moag, Celeste Williams

Anniversaries: Robin Bartlett and Ken Byrd, Karen and Leon Spencer

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.

Today & This Week

Psalms in the Summer Sermon Series Begins Today!

The Psalms have long served as a poetic prayer book for God's people. They express the fullness of our humanity alongside the steadfast mercy and grace of God. Join us for a sermon series exploring the Psalms, beginning today with Psalm 100.

Life Together in a Fractious World—Formation Offering Today and August 18 after Worship

Our society is deeply divided and increasingly polarized. It is easy to feel overwhelmed, caught in a cycle of anger and despair, or retreating into our shell; but we are called to live into connectedness with God and one another. What does love look like in times of conflict? The Revds. Tricia and John de Beer will explore two crucial tools for deepening our life together—*listening with the heart* (August 4) and *speaking with care* (August 18). Join us in the Cloister to learn together.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God. — 1 John 4:7

It's Compassion Camp Week! What Every Living Thing Needs is August 5–9

Our Compassion Camp offering for ages 3-10 will be in full swing this week, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. daily. Campers will enjoy daily gardening activities, cooking, baking, art, music, and a water day with inflatable water slide! *The cost is \$50 and scholarships are available.* Register your camper at <https://bit.ly/StAVBS2024>, and contact martha@standrewsgso.org with questions.

Announcements

St. Andrew's Stories of Liberia—Formation Invitation for August 11 after Worship

Parishioners Amelia Menston-Sambola and Celeste Williams met at St. Andrew's two years ago and discovered their kindred Liberian family lineage. In April of this year, they traveled together to Cape Palmas, Liberia, to visit the village of their families and ancestors. Now they are eager to share with fellow parishioners about the beautiful experience they shared, the discoveries they made, and how it has enriched their lives. Please join Amelia and Celeste after worship on August 11 in the Cloister.

Back to School is Just a Few Weeks Away—Let's Help Local Students (& School Nurses) Get Ready!

Did you know that the average student in Guilford County misses up to a day's worth of instructional time due to not having appropriate hygiene supplies? That's why this year, along with school supplies for our neighbors at Lindley Elementary, we're also collecting hygiene and clothing items for Guilford County Schools nurses to distribute to kids in need. Items can be dropped off in the narthex on Sunday mornings or on the Office / Chapel hallway and will be delivered to Lindley and to the GCS nurses by the first day of school, August 28. Items needed most are listed below. Thank you for helping.

School Supplies Shopping List:

<i>12- or 24-packs of Crayola colored pencils</i>	<i>fat Expo dry erase markers</i>	<i>Fiskars student scissors</i>
<i>8- and 24-packs of Crayola crayons</i>	<i>skinny black Expo dry erase markers</i>	<i>over-the-ear headphones</i>
<i>8-packs of Crayola markers</i>	<i>whiteboard erasers</i>	<i>small glue sticks</i>
<i>Ticonderoga #2 pencils, pre-sharpened</i>	<i>wide-ruled notebook paper</i>	<i>any size zip lock bags</i>

Hygiene & Clothing Supplies Shopping List:

<i>deodorant</i>	<i>underwear of all sizes, boys' and girls'</i>	<i>toothbrushes & toothpaste</i>
<i>pads (No tampons, please.)</i>	<i>socks</i>	<i>hairbrushes & combs</i>
<i>shampoo</i>	<i>gloves (small & medium preferred)</i>	<i>hand sanitizer</i>
<i>soaps</i>	<i>disinfectant wipes</i>	<i>tissues</i>

Share a Dish with Abundant Life Community Dinner—Dropoff is August 11

At St. Andrew's we are committed to "feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger, and being transformed by God." To help fulfill this mission we partner with other Episcopal churches to cook for Abundant Life's community dinners at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Our next turn is **August 13**, 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 August 11*, and you will have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and been transformed by God. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/AbundantLifeStA>. Contact Barbara Cooke with questions at 336-521-0040 or bjcooke58@gmail.com.

Come to a Confirmation Information Meeting— August 25, after Church

On August 25, we are offering an information session for youth in 8th grade and up and their parents. If you're interested in knowing more about what Confirmation is and the process of becoming Confirmed, plan to come and learn about next steps. We will meet in the Cloister right after church.

Breakfast and Interest Meeting with the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew—September 14

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew (BOSA) is the oldest lay ministry in the Episcopal church, having originated in Chicago in 1883 to help those living on the street, particularly in the winter. Its mission is focused on prayer, study, and service to create an environment for others to know and engage with Jesus Christ. St. Andrew's will host an interest meeting for all men of the parish on Saturday, September 14, at 8 a.m., to provide information on BOSA as a potential parish ministry. The meeting will begin with breakfast catered by the Brotherhood, followed by discussion led by Tom Martin, BOSA National 1st Vice President for Growth, Renewal, and Development. Signup details will be provided soon. Please mark your calendars now for September 14.

Thank You, Market Bag Workshop-ers!

The recent Market Bag Workshops were a huge success. Thank you to those who attended and started the assembly of 57 (!) bags. The bags are now being worked on by helpers who could not attend in person and will be completed soon and offered for sale at The Corner Farmers Market on September 14. Speaking of which... we will be recruiting volunteers to host market sales that morning, 8 a.m.–12 p.m. Look for information in our *Weekly eNews* closer to the date, and please contact Laurinda Stokes at 502-396-9123 or 04stokes@bellsouth.net if you would like to help with this ministry or have questions.

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