



Order of Worship for Holy Eucharist Rite II and Holy Baptism

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024



Feeding the Hungry + Welcoming the Stranger
Being Transformed by God

Welcome to this morning's worship!

Thank you for joining us. 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.)*

The God of Abraham praise (vv. 1–3, 5)

Hymnal 401

The Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 299

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People ***One God and Father of all.***

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 declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 for Godly Play (K–2) and Kids of the Kingdom (3–5) on the classroom hall, returning for the announcements.

Jesus loves you (sung by all)

Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so.

Little ones to him belong, they are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves you. Yes, Jesus loves you.

Yes, Jesus loves you; the Bible tells us so.

The Word of God

The First Reading

James 5:13–20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm *(sung by all)*

Psalm 19:7–14, Anglican Chant by Jerome Meacham



Chanting the Psalm

*Move to next note after / and *
and at each new numbered verse.*

- 7 *The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the / soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the / innocent.*
- 8 *The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the / heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the / eyes.*
- 9 *The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for / ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous alto- / gether.*
- 10 *More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine / gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the / comb.*
- 11 *By them also is your servant en- / lightened, *
and in keeping them there is great re- / ward.*
- 12 *Who can tell how often he of- / fends? *
cleans me from my secret / faults.*
- 13 *Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion / over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great of- / fense.*
- 14 *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your / sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my re- / deemer.*

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

Heal me, hands of Jesus (vv. 1–2)

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1. Heal me, hands of Je-sus, and search out all my pain: re -
2. Cleanse me, blood of Je-sus, take bit - ter-ness a - way; let
3. Know me, mind of Je-sus, and show me all my sin; dis -
4. Fill me, joy of Je-sus: anx - i - e - ty shall cease and



store my hope, re - move my fear and bring me peace a - gain.
me for - give as one for-given and bring me peace to - day.
pel the mem - o - ries of guilt, and bring me peace with - in.
heaven's se - ren - i - ty be mine, for Je - sus brings me peace!

The Holy Gospel (*standing*)

Mark 9:38–50

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

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

John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

“For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn

Heal me, hands of Jesus (vv. 3–4)

WLP 773

Homily (*seated*)

The Rev. Ginny Bain Inman

Baptismal Hymn

Baptized in Water (sung by all)

Sung to the tune of *Morning has broken*, Hymnal 8

1. *Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
faithfully now God's praise we sing.*

2. *Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praise we sing.*

3. *Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King:
born of one Father, we are his children,
joyfully now God's praise we sing.*

The Baptism

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents I present Cole Jeffrey Williams to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant (*stand*)

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People *I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People *I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.*

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Prayers for the Candidate

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. ***Amen.***

Thanksgiving Over Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Baptism

The candidate is presented to the Celebrant who then pours water upon the candidate, saying

Cole, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Cole, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Justitiae Domini

Felix Mendelssohn

Text from Psalm 19:8a, 10b, 11a

Justitiae Domini rectae, laetificantes corda;
Et judicia eius dulciora super mel et favum
Nam servus tuus custodit ea.

*The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;
Sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
By them also is your servant enlightened.*

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 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

Where cross the crowded ways of life
 Shepherds of souls, refresh and bless
 It is well with my soul

Hymnal 609
 Hymnal 343
 LEVAS 188

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
 2. Though sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should
 3. My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be

1. way, When sor - rows like sea - bil - lows roll;
 2. come, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol,
 3. thought— My sin— not in part, but the whole—
 4. sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,

1. What - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
 2. That Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -
 3. Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no
 4. The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -

1. say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 2. tate, And has shed His own blood for my soul.
 3. more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 4. scend, "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Closing Hymn

Go forth for God; go to the world in peace

Hymnal 347

The Dismissal

BCP p. 366

Deacon Let us go forth together sharing the love of Christ.

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

Postlude

Acolytes: Sam Inman, Jonathan Spinks, Lindy Taylor, Holden Troutman. **Reader:** Sandy Shelton. **Chalicians:** Linda Cummer, Ann Herman. **Verger:** Debbie Dowd. **Ushers:** Jack Garvey, Rob Moore, Amelia Menston-Sambola, Jankoba Sambola. **Greeters & Newcomer Hosts:** Jon Anderson, Anne Jones. **Altar Guild Team:** Carolyn Hackett, Judy Hackett, Anne Jones, Linda Van Ormer, Gail Walters. **Livestream Team:** Jorge Chaires, Joe Stultz.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by Mark and Cheri Courtright in celebration of their 47th Wedding Anniversary, and by Robert and Christina Lillpopp in celebration of the baptism of their grandson, Cole Jeffrey Williams.

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We Pray For

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Pakistan (United)

Tradition has it that the Apostle Thomas introduced Christianity to the Indian sub-continent, which consisted of what is now (since partition in 1947) both India and Pakistan. Evangelization among Muslims—the dominant population of Pakistan—has never been very successful globally, and most Christians in Pakistan came not from among Muslims but from the Dalit (the historic lower caste among Hindus) in the Punjab region. Today Christians are just a tiny percentage of the population. A united church, instead of multiple denominations, made good sense under the circumstances, and in 1970 the Church of Pakistan became the fourth of the united churches in full communion with the Anglican Communion (the others being South India, North India, and Bangladesh). The Church of Pakistan merged Anglicans, Methodists, Lutherans, and Scottish Presbyterians. Pakistan became an Islamic Republic in 1956, and recent decades have revealed increasing attacks upon Christians and destruction of churches.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Margaret's, Waxhaw; Grace Church, Weldon

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; Ed Phelps; 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; Jeannie Phillips; James; Jim and Sue Ligon; Madeline Colavito; Bob Emmaus; Hilary Towle; Cory and Jasper; Elisabeth; Renee Maness; Kayla Alford; Charlotte Lloyd; Walker Sanecki

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: Phyllis Willard, grandmother of Julie Chapman; Riley Alford, daughter of Kayla Alford; Jamileeh Hanna Tawasha

Birthdays: Carmen Bullock, Julie Dameron, Dania Ermentrout, Jeremy Fowler, Sebastian Frye, Jack Garvey, Jimmy Johnson, Cally Phillips

Anniversaries: Kelley and Sheila Root, Jankoba Sambola and Amelia Menston-Sambola

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

Welcome the Newly Baptized

We give thanks today for the Baptism of Cole Jeffrey Williams, son of Chelsea and Timothy “T.J.” Williams and grandson of Robert and Christina Lillpopp. We welcome Cole’s godparents, Samantha Ludlow and Gary Mayer, who are with us today.

Our Book Study on *A Voice in the Wilderness* Concludes Today—Right after Worship in the Cloister

In 2022, The Next Big Idea Club listed *A Voice in the Wilderness: A Pioneering Biologist Explains How Evolution Can Help Us Solve Our Biggest Problems* (Basic Books) by Joseph L. Graves, Jr., as one of its 26 best science books of the year (<https://bit.ly/Top26ScienceBooks2022>). In May 2023, *Christianity Today* published a scathing review of the book written by the anti-science Discovery Institute. And a month later, the scholarly journal *Black Theology* hailed it for its “prophetic voice.” *A Voice in the Wilderness* is an exploration of the scientific career of Dr. Joseph L. Graves, Jr., who is a St. Andrew’s parishioner. Join us after worship in the Cloister for the final session in our study on the book’s main themes.

Living Compass Class for Parents Continues—Right after Worship in the Library

Grounded in Scripture, the tradition of the Church, and the sharing our own stories, this course is designed to support participants as they seek to live the abundant life God intends for them. We often say that you have to put on your own life vest before you can help another, but it is easy to lose sight of our own well-being when we are actively parenting. The Living Compass is a model that invites us to attend to our mind, heart, strength, and soul. In a small group setting, we’ll create a space of rest, contemplation, deep conversation, and compassion, while learning to better care for ourselves as we care for our kids. The class runs through October 27, concurrently with our *Confirmation for Youth* course, and childcare will be available. Facilitated by Anna Taylor and Rev. Ginny Inman.

Youth Confirmation Class Continues—Right after Worship in Herman Hall

Our Youth Confirmation class will have its third meeting today. If you have questions about youth confirmation, please email Martha Chaires at martha@standrewsgso.org. Classes are on Sundays through October 27, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

EYC is Together for Care Tonight, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in Herman Hall

Middle and high school youth are invited to EYC tonight as we welcome world-traveler and all-around amazing human, Karen Zimmerman. Karen spent the last several years in Morocco, a kingdom in North Africa, where she led a church in efforts to respond to and care for Morocco's population of refugees. We'll have snacks, cider, and fall activities to kick off the chilly season too, so come ready for fun and learning! We will meet from 5:00 to 6:30 in Herman Hall.

Next Sunday is Celebration of Creation Sunday!

Join Us Sunday, October 6, for Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Peacehaven Community Conversation at 11:15 a.m. (Parish Hall)

Our Annual Blessing of the Animals at 3:00 p.m. (Church Lawn)

On October 6 we celebrate Creation Sunday in our worship with special liturgy and music. After worship, all are invited to the Parish Hall for coffee and our first Community Conversation of the program year. Phelps Sprinkle, CEO of Peacehaven Community Farm, will share about the farm's history and current phase of growth. "Let's Be Different Together" is Peacehaven's motto, and their vision is one of abundant resources for learning, growth, and connectivity: "This abundance is for people of all abilities. We do not own it and are called to give it away."

Learn more about Peacehaven at peacehavenfarm.org.

At 3:00 that afternoon, you are invited to return with your well-behaved pets for our annual **Blessing of the Animals**. We will gather on the front lawn to share God's love with the creatures who love us through life's ups and downs. *Attire for pets: leash or carrier.*

Announcements & Calendar Information

Episcopal 101: An Introduction (or Refresher!) to the Episcopal Church

Sundays, October 13–27, at 11:15 a.m. (Cloister)—and October 6 for Adults Being Confirmed

Are you new or new-ish to the Episcopal Church? Or maybe you've been here a while but still have questions or are looking for a way to deepen your faith? Join us for *Episcopal 101*, a class on the basics of the Episcopal Church. All are welcome—no matter how long or short a time you've called the Episcopal Church home—or if you aren't sure yet if it feels like home. We will explore the faith, beliefs, history, structure, and practices of the Episcopal Church, with plenty of space to ask questions! Led by Spencer Musick, Rev. Ginny Inman, and others. *Those seeking to be confirmed, received, or reaffirmed by the Bishop on November 10 will need to attend a meeting on October 6 at 11:15 a.m. in the Cloister.*

EYC is Heading to Costa Rica for Our Summer Mission Trip—Signup & Deposit Due October 15

Next summer St. Andrew's EYC will be heading south to serve our neighbors in Limon, Costa Rica, **June 17–24, 2025**. Signup and initial deposits of \$500 are due **October 15**. Financial assistance is available. All interested youth and chaperones are asked to ensure that their passports are current or get them renewed ASAP if need be. *You can find more information about this trip at <https://bit.ly/2025CRMissionFacts>. Email martha@standrewsgso.org with any questions.*

Women of St. Andrew's, Save the Date for Connect in Community—October 17 at 7 p.m.

You are invited to the first Connect in Community, a time for deepening our relationships with one another and our faith. More details to come, but mark your calendars to join us on Thursday, October 17, 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Affordable Housing Advocates Needed

Affordable housing is growing in Greensboro. We have an active meeting schedule for housing in Guilford County and Greensboro. St. Andrew's has been involved in advocating for livable, viable, and affordable housing for families with children, houseless people, and senior citizens. We are looking for those of you who are passionate about helping with this cause and who can meet bi-monthly on Tuesday afternoons as we follow up on what is shared in the various housing meetings. If you are interested in this work, please see Deacon Pam or Virginia Haskett for more details.

Help Feed Our Growing Youth Community! Cooks and Sponsors Needed

Our EYC is growing—oh wait, that's just their stomachs! But St. Andrew's youth community is also growing, and we need the help of our parish family to feed them! One of the best parts of our regular Sunday evening meetings is having the chance for youth and advisors to sit down and share a meal. It gives us all a chance to slow down, connect, and have great conversations and build new friendships at the end of busy meetings full of service, learning, team building, and more. We have **five Sunday dinners** this fall that haven't been planned yet, and we would love your help. *If you are interested in sponsoring or preparing a meal for our youth, please email martha@standrewsgso.org.*

Deck the Halls Has a Couple of Requests

Jewelry & Accessories: Donations of gently used jewelry and accessories are now being accepted for Deck the Halls. Please leave donations in the Ladies Choir Vesting Room.

A Sweet Opportunity: Candy is needed for our Gingerbread House kits. These are a big hit, and we want to make even more kits this year. Please donate M & Ms, Smarties, spice drops, Twizzlers, and red and white round peppermints or other small hard candies in the marked box in the Parish Hall.

Your Gifts Sustain Our Mission & Ministry

Thank you for your generous gifts to St. Andrew's. If you have questions about your giving, please email Ray Marsh at bookkeeper@standrewsgso.org or leave him a message at 336-265-1651, ext. 3. Ray is in the office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. To make a new gift, scan the 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



Have an Announcement to Share? Please Send it by Friday!

Announcements for our *Weekly eNews* and the Sunday bulletin can be emailed to Susan Frye, Parish Administrator, at parish@standrewsgso.org. Please submit news items by Friday the week before requested publication.

Check Out All Our Calendars Online—Worship, Events, Facilities, and Children, Youth, & Families

Our fall calendars for Children's Ministry and EYC (Youth) are posted on our website. Look for them below the weekly worship image at www.standrewsgso.org. There's also a handy, year-round Facilities Calendar. Calendar items in a black font are parish services, meetings, and events. Gray items include community meetings and events and parish maintenance. Please have a look!

Prayers and Thanksgivings

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart [and especially the hearts of the people of this land], that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

– *Prayer for Social Justice*, BCP p. 823

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

– *Prayer in Times of Conflict*, BCP p. 824

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