



Order of Worship for Holy Eucharist Rite II

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 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.)*

I sing the almighty power of God

Hymnal 398

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.***

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.***

Gloria

Hymnal S-277

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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

Job 38:1–7, 34–41

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? "Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? "Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm (*sung by all*)

Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b

Anglican Chant by Jerome Meacham



Chanting the Psalm

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

*At + in Psalm,
sing from + in music.*

*Bless the Lord, O my / soul; **

*O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and / splendor.*

*You wrap yourself with light as with a / cloak * +
and spread out the heavens like a / curtain.*

*You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters a- / bove; *
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the / wind.*

*You make the winds your / messengers *
and flames of fire your / servants.*

*You have set the earth upon its foun- / dations, *
so that it never shall move at any / time.*

*You covered it with the Deep as with a / mantle; *
the waters stood higher than the / mountains.*

*At your rebuke they / fled; *
at the voice of your thunder they hastened a- / way.*

*They went up into the hills and down to the valleys be- / neath, *
to the places you had ap- / pointed for them.*

*You set the limits that they should not / pass; *
they shall not again cover the / earth.*

*O Lord, how manifold are your / works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your / creatures.*

+ Halle- / lujah!

Gradual Hymn (Please stand as you are able.)

The Church of Christ in ev'ry age (vv. 1-3)



1. The Church of Christ in ev - 'ry age Be - set by
2. A - cross the world, a - cross the street, The vic - tims
3. Then let the ser - vant Church a - rise, A car - ing
4. For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, Can cure the
5. We have no mis - sion but to serve In full o -



change but Spir - it led, Must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry For shel - ter and for
Church that longs to be A part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, And teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord: To care for all, with -



her - i - tage And keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, And nev - er live un - til they die.
sac - ri - fice, And clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread And feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, And spread his lib - er - at - ing Word.

The Holy Gospel (*standing*)

Mark 10:35–45

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

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.*People* ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.*****Gradual Hymn***The Church of Christ in ev'ry age (vv. 4–5)***The Sermon** (*seated*)

The Rev. Warren Pittman

The Nicene Creed (*standing*)

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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****Together — Stewardship Minute****The Holy Communion****Offertory Anthem***Be Still and Know*

Victor C. Johnson

Be still and know that He is God. He will comfort you, keep and strengthen you; be still and know that He is God. In your time of tribulation He will be your strength. In your moments of loneliness, He will bring you peace. Be still and know that He is God.

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)

O God unseen yet ever near

Hymnal 332

What does the Lord require

Hymnal 605

Lord, you give the great commission

WLP 780



1. Lord,	you	give	the	great	com -	mis - sion:	"Heal	the
2. Lord,	you	call	us	to	your	ser - vice:	"In	my
3. Lord,	you	make	the	com -	mon	ho - ly:	"This	my
4. Lord,	you	show	us	love's	true	mea - sure:	"Fa -	ther,
5. Lord,	you	bless	with	words	as -	sur - ing;	"I	am



sick	and	preach	the	word."	Lest	the	church	ne -
name	bap -	tize	and	teach."	That	the	world	may
bod -	y,	this	my	blood."	Let	us	all,	for
what	they	do,	for -	give."	Yet	we	hoard	as
with	you	to	the	end."	Faith	and	hope	and

glect its mis - sion, and the gos - pel go un -
 trust your prom - ise, life a - bun - dant meant for
 earth's true glo - ry, dai - ly lift life heav - en -
 pri - vate trea - sure all that you so free - ly
 love re - stor - ing, may we serve as you in -

heard, help us wit - ness to your pur - pose
 each, give us all new fer - vor, draw us
 ward, ask - ing that the world a - round us
 give. May your care and mer - cy lead us
 tend and, a - mid the cares that claim us,

Refrain

with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty.)
 clos - er in com - mun - i - ty.)
 share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty.) With the Spir - it's
 to a just so - ci - e - ty.)
 hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty.)

gifts em - power us for the work of min - is - try.

Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Hymnal 535

The Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

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

Acolytes: Molly Anderson, Levi Haynes, Holden Troutman. **Readers:** (8:30 a.m.) Linda Cummer; (10 a.m.) Spencer Musick, Nancy Thornton. **Chalicians:** (8:30 a.m.) Ann Herman; (10 a.m.) Spencer Musick. **Verger:** Debbie Dowd. **Ushers:** Rob Moore, Amelia Menston-Sambola, Jankoba Sambola, John Sweeney, Celeste Williams. **Greeters & Newcomer Hosts:** Fran Swan, Lois Washburn. **Altar Guild Team:** Nancy Bishop, Mary V. Compton, Nancy Kimbrough, Barbara Lawless, Sandy O'Briant. **Livestream Team:** Jorge Chaires, Sandy Shelton.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by the Martinelli family, in loving memory of Nancy Jane Hodges on the anniversary of her birth; and by Anne Jones, in loving memory of her parents, Ruth and Dick Jones.

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We Pray For

Those impacted by hurricanes: *A Prayer for Those Working to Rebuild*

Compassionate God, source of all comfort, we pray for the people whose lives have been devastated this hurricane season. Bring them comfort, we pray. Protect the vulnerable. Strengthen the weak. Keep at bay the spread of disease. Have mercy on all those working to rebuild. And may our response to their suffering be generous and bring you praise. We ask this in Jesus' name.

— Adapted from Christian Aid, UK (*Pray - Episcopal Relief & Development*)

Hurricane Relief—Keep Checking for the Most Updated News & Guidance from Our Diocese

We continue to see the impact of Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Please continue to check the “**Ways to Help with Hurricane Relief Efforts**” diocesan webpage for regularly updated details on how best to help. Those in affected regions are overwhelmed and exhausted and need your ongoing prayers. Episcopal Relief & Development offers **prayer resources** that may be helpful. Donations to the seven affected dioceses in North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, the Gulf Coast, and Florida; Episcopal Relief & Development; and the American Red Cross all are needed, and links to these organizations are provided on the **hurricane relief page**.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Eglise Anglicaine du Rwanda

Anglicanism in Rwanda evolved from mission work extended into the country from Uganda in the 1920s, and it was deeply influenced by the spread of the East African Revival in coming decades. It became part of an Anglican province, together with Burundi and the eastern Congo, in the 1960s; in the 1990s Rwanda became its own province. It, as did the entire country, suffered greatly from the genocide of 1994.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul's, St. Stephen's, and St. Timothy's, all of Winston-Salem

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

Special concerns: St. Andrew's youth and leaders traveling on retreat today

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

Birthdays: Lee Carrico, Fred Johnson, Margaret Miller, Jimmye Olivey, Ed Phelps, John Sweeney

Anniversaries: Lisa and Buster Lewis, Megan and Ryan Waide

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.



Together: Our Giving Pledge Campaign Continues

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:5–6

Our annual Giving Campaign for 2025 kicked off last Sunday. This year's stewardship theme, **"Together,"** invites us to reflect on our connection with one another as the Body of Christ, a movement of people following Jesus.

St. Andrew's has a long history of coming together in times of difficulty and hardship and in times of joy and celebration. For over 130 years, the Holy Spirit has woven thousands of lives together in this faith community as we have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and been transformed by God. During our **Together** campaign, all are encouraged to reflect on how we can give of our time, talent, and treasure to celebrate and share God's love together as a community of faith and followers of Christ.

Pledge commitment packets that were not picked up last Sunday were mailed to homes this week. **Our ingathering will be October 27, when we will celebrate after worship with a festive reception.** May we give generously and joyfully together so that St. Andrew's can continue to grow in Christ's love and make that love visible in this church, this community, and this world.

Third Quarter Treasurer's Report & Giving Statements

As we close out the 3rd quarter of 2024, it is with joy and gratitude that I share with you that St. Andrew's financial health is good. We are currently carrying a surplus to our year-to-date 2024 expense budget. The Vestry and our Finance Committee carefully monitor our expenses and we consistently operate within our annual budget. The current year includes a budgeted revenue stream of \$473,757 with over 80% of this coming from annual pledged giving, and an expense budget of \$464,019 for salaries, daily operating needs of the church, its programs, and diocesan support.

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Last week, we launched our 2025 Giving Campaign, **Together**. We are grateful for each and every gift, but we are especially reliant on pledges because that is what we use to plan our budget for the coming year and cover the expenses needed to operate the church. We are committed to being good stewards of your gifts. Thank you for prayerfully making a pledge to St. Andrew's for the coming year. —Eric Revell, Treasurer

Third Quarter Giving Statements Emailed

Thank you for your generous gifts that sustain St. Andrew's and our outreach in our community. Giving statements for the year through September 30 were emailed this past week. 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, you may scan the code at right, visit abundant.co/standrewsepisopalch/give, or mail a check to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Bookkeeper, 2105 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC 27403. To make a new pledge for 2025, visit <https://bit.ly/TOGETHER2025> or submit a paper pledge card, available **from the office**.



Today

Walk in Love: Episcopal 101—Learn about the Episcopal Church!

Sundays through October 27, 11:15 a.m. (Cloister)

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. The text for this class can be purchased at <https://www.amazon.com/Walk-Love-Episcopal-Beliefs-Practices/dp/0880284552>. If you have any questions about the class, contact Spencer Musick at spencermusick@outlook.com or 706-233-1223.

Living Compass Class for Parents—Come to Our Last Class, 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. Facilitated by Anna Taylor and Rev. Ginny Inman.

Announcements

Bring Your Lunch and Join Us for Book Club—October 22

St. Andrew's Brown Bag Book Club meets this Tuesday at 12 p.m. in the Cloister. All are invited! Please bring your sandwich or snack and beverage. Email janetowenshomes@gmail.com with any questions.

Sign Up for “Discovering the Holy in the Ordinary” – A St. Andrew’s Urban Pilgrimage

Signup Link: <https://bit.ly/2024UrbanPilgrimage> **Date & Time:** Saturday, October 26, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

We often think of a pilgrimage as a trip to a foreign or faraway place, but a pilgrimage is, quite simply, a journey that is spiritually motivated. Pilgrims travel to sacred sites to follow in the footsteps of their spiritual forerunners, to encounter the divine, and to deepen their personal faith. Pilgrimage has a rich history and deep theological roots within the Christian tradition and beyond. Celtic Christians often speak of “thin places” as places where the distance between heaven and earth is very thin. The more we experience thin places, the more we find thin places all around us. *This urban pilgrimage has been designed to help us experience thin places in our own community, to see how God is at work right here in Greensboro.* We will begin and end at Greensboro Urban Ministry (305 W. Gate City Blvd.) and walk together to places of significance in our city including, among others, the Guilford County Courthouse, the International Civil Rights Museum, The Depot, and the Interactive Resource Center. **We will walk at a slow pace and all are welcome!**

Our pilgrimage will be led by Rev. Frank Dew. Born in Raleigh and raised in Lumberton, Frank graduated from Wake Forest University with a B.A. in Politics and earned a Master of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School. He has served as a pastor in the PCUSA for over 40 years and currently serves as Engagement Pastor for Salem Presbytery as well as being a Peace and Justice Advocate. Frank also serves on the boards of Bread for the World, the North Carolina Council of Churches, and Recovery Cafe Greensboro.

Plan Ahead to Watch the Installation of Presiding Bishop-Elect Sean Rowe, Saturday, November 2

The installation of our new Presiding Bishop will take place on November 2 at the Chapel of Christ the Lord in The Episcopal Church Center in New York City, with prelude at 10 a.m. and the service beginning at 11 a.m. There will be an extensive livestream production to support churchwide access and participation. **Visit www.iam.ec/investiture for all the details and links.**

Deck Hands Needed for Deck the Halls – Saturdays in November

Starting Saturday, November 2, and through November 23, we will host a St. Andrew’s tent at The Corner Farmers Market to take orders for Deck the Halls wreaths, cookies, and gingerbread houses. **We are looking for two helpers for each week who can join us in this fun Saturday morning outreach effort!** We meet at 7:00 a.m. at the church to move our tent, tables, chairs, and supplies from the church to the Market. When the market closes at noon, we break camp and return our supplies to the church. It is a wonderful way to start your day in the neighborhood. We appreciate your support in making it happen—we could not do this without you! **The dates are November 2, 9, 16, and 23. Eight volunteers will fill the bill! Please email Fran Swan to sign up at francinemq53@gmail.com.**

Send Us Your College Students’ Addresses by November 11 – Care Packages are in the Works

The ECW Chapter of St. Agatha and St. Mary’s soon will be packing and mailing their annual college boxes of snacks to college students of families at St. Andrew’s. The boxes will arrive in time for hours of studying for exams. Please send us addresses! If you know of college students you would like to be included in this love mailing, we invite you to submit their names and mailing addresses **by November 11.** Please send information to Janice Cox Pollard at 336-317-4171 or jcallcox@gmail.com, or to Susan Frye at parish@standrewsgso.org.

Christians' Responsibilities in Elections—Please Visit the Advocacy Table in the Parish Hall

“It is a Christian obligation to vote, and more than that it is the church’s responsibility to help get souls to the polls.” — Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

As we approach Election Day, we will all have opportunities to persuade others to go to the polls. We may encounter obstacles to success, of which the most talked about these days is feelings that elections are not secure, are vulnerable to manipulation, or are “rigged.” **The Advocacy Table** in the Parish Hall has a display of highly reliable information about election security in North Carolina, including some fact sheets that you may take with you. Please visit the table to arm yourself with persuasive facts.

Who is on Your Ballot this November 5th?—Early Voting is Underway Now through November 2!

Before you head for the polls, learn more about all of the candidates on your ballot. Often, we aren’t familiar with down-ballot candidates for North Carolina and local offices and judgeships or what they stand for. These positions greatly affect our day-to-day lives on issues such as education, reproductive rights, health care and gun violence / public safety. To see a sample ballot for your precinct, **go to the State Board of Elections at <https://vt.ncsbe.gov>, click on “voter search,” and enter your information.** You can then search for their web pages to make sure they will support the issues you care about.

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