



## Order of Worship for Holy Eucharist Rite II

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 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**

*Sheep May Safely Graze*

J.S. Bach, arr. by Lynne Latham  
by Frederick Griesinger

*Hail to You, God Eternal*

J.S. Bach, arr. by Lynne Latham

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

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

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

Hymnal 376

### **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, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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 42:1-6, 10-17

Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

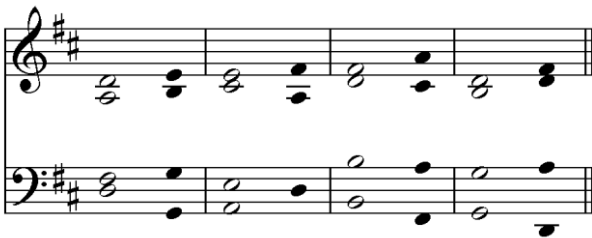
And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Reader        The Word of the Lord.

People        *Thanks be to God.*

### The Psalm *(sung by all)*

Psalm 34:1-8, Anglican Chant by Jerome Meacham



#### *Chanting the Psalm*

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

*I will bless the Lord at all / times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my / mouth.*

*I will glory in the / Lord; \*  
let the humble hear and re- / joice.*

*Proclaim with me the greatness of the / Lord; \*  
let us exalt his Name to- / gether.*

*I sought the Lord, and he / answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my / terror.*

*Look upon him and be / radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be a- / shamed.*

*I called in my affliction and the Lord / heard me \*  
and saved me from all my / troubles.*

*The angel of the Lord encompasses those  
who / fear him,\*  
and he will de- / liver them.*

*Taste and see that the Lord is / good; \*  
happy are they who / trust in him!*

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

Give thanks for life (vv. 1-2)

WLP 775



1. Give thanks for life, the meas - ure of our days,  
 2. Give thanks for those who made their life a light  
 3. And for our own, our liv - ing and our dead,  
 4. Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain



mor - tal, we pass through beau - ty that de - cays, yet  
 caught from the Christ flame burst - ing through the night, who  
 thanks for the love by which our life is fed, a  
 ly - ing in dark - ness does its life re - tain, in



sing to God our hope, our love, our - praise, )  
 touched the truth, who burned for what is right, ) Al -  
 love not changed by time or death or dread, )  
 res - ur - rec - tion to grow green a - gain. )



le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

**The Holy Gospel** (standing)

Mark 10:46-52

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

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

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaues, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Gradual Hymn**

*Give thanks for life (vv. 3–4)*

WLP 775

**The Sermon** (*seated*)

The Rev. Pamela Haynes

**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**

*In Christ We Come to Offer Thanks*

music by Thomas Keesecker; text by Delores Dufner

*In Christ we come to offer thanks with mind and voice in harmony,  
to praise the ageless God of time for life in this community.*

*O God of seasons' ebb and flow; in Christian life, and work and prayer,  
in joyful hope we seek your face and daily find you everywhere.*

*For faithful love in ages past, believers holy, kind, and strong,  
for sacred story, sacred place, we lift our hearts in festive song.*

*For gracious Presence with us still, for family, stranger, guest, and friend,  
for ministry and mission shared: we sing of blessings without end.*

*Transforming Light of future years, empower us now to run the race,  
our hearts expanded to proclaim that all is gift and all is grace.*

**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**

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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)

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymnal 383

I am the bread of life

Hymnal 335

Meditation

Cécile Chaminade, Tr. & Ed. By Charles Callahan

## Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

## The Blessing

### Closing Hymn

Now thank we all our God

Hymnal 397

### 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

Voluntary

David Maxwell

*The congregation is invited to remain in the sanctuary during the postlude.*

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*We welcome guest musicians Susan Gallimore (violin), and Benji Springs (trumpet).*

*The musical offerings and guest musicians in today's worship are made possible through a special offering from parishioner Bettina Sink and her siblings Peggy Fitzpatrick and Johnny Sink, to honor the memory of their parents, Betty Sink (Aydelette) and Moyer Sink. Betty and Moyer became Episcopalians at Christ Church, Raleigh, in 1937, and Moyer was diocesan treasurer for several years. Later, at St. Andrew's, he was warden and shared building committee chairmanship with Lee Foster. Betty was an active volunteer and member of the Women's Auxiliary at St. Andrew's.*

**Acolytes:** Lindy Taylor, Holden Troutman. **Readers:** Dawn Martin, Stephen Martin. **Chalicians:** Alan Atwell, Geoff Swan. **Verger:** Debbie Dowd. **Ushers:** Tim Fleming, Mark Kaley, Charles Kelshaw, Linda Van Ormer, Mike Van Ormer. **Greeters & Newcomer Hosts:** Nancy Bishop, Jonathan Stephens. **Altar Guild Team:** Nancy Bishop, Mary V. Compton, Nancy Kimbrough, Barbara Lawless, Sandy O'Briant. **Livestream Team:** Phil Barrineau, Tim Fleming.

**The flowers at the altar today** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Emmeline (Emmy) Jeanne Brancato on her 41<sup>st</sup> birthday by her parents, Shelley and Charles Kappauf, and her siblings, Martin, Catharine, Hannah, Matthew, and Chuck; and by Harold Moag, Jr., and his daughters in memory of his beloved wife and their mother, Ann Burton Moag, and in honor of Harold's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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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*

### **Hurricane Relief**

Please continue to check the **“Ways to Help with Hurricane Relief Efforts”** diocesan webpage for regularly updated details on how best to help those affected by Hurricanes Helen and Milton. Prayer and financial gifts are most needed. 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:** Scottish Episcopal Church

*While the Scottish Episcopal Church traces its roots back to the beginnings of Christianity in Scotland, it only came into its own after the “Glorious Revolution” (William and Mary and all that) in 1689. Afterwards, the Church of Scotland, Presbyterian in nature, became the established (“official”) church, and the Scottish Episcopal Church became the non-established independent “Anglican” church. Scottish Episcopal Church bishops consecrated Samuel Seabury as the first bishop in the newly-independent United States in 1784, since —unlike Church of England bishops—they did not require that Seabury swear loyalty to the King.*

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Penick Village, Thompson Child & Family Focus, Episcopal Farmworkers Ministry

**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; 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:** Martha Barrineau, mother of Phil Barrineau

**Birthdays:** Nixie Coleman, Dan Koenig, Hilda Njang, Alexis Obimma, Gift Obimma, Carolyn Ritchie, Zach Swearingin



## **Together: Our Giving Pledge Campaign for 2025**

*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 Ingathering is Today!***

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.

***Our Pledge Commitment Form is Online  
at <https://bit.ly/TOGETHER2025>.***

***May we give joyfully and generously 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.***

Pledge packets were mailed to homes. If you prefer, you may use our online pledge form at the link above or pick up a pledge card today at church.

***Join us in the Parish Hall after today's worship to celebrate our pledge ingathering with a festive coffee hour and reception!***



## Today

### **Walk in Love: Episcopal 101—Right after Church in the Cloister**

Our *Episcopal 101* class on the basics of the Episcopal Church concludes today. We have been exploring 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>. Please contact Spencer Musick at [spencermusick@outlook.com](mailto:spencermusick@outlook.com) or 706-233-1223 with questions.

### **Youth Confirmation Class—Right after Worship in Herman Hall**

Our Youth Confirmation class will meet after worship today downstairs in Herman Hall. If you have questions about youth confirmation, please email Martha Chaires at [martha@standrewsgso.org](mailto:martha@standrewsgso.org).

## We Celebrate All Saints' Sunday Next Week—November 3

### **St. Andrew's Cloud of Witnesses, a Community Conversation—After Worship in the Parish Hall**

Join Dottie Clark, Dana Gaspar, and the Rev. Ginny Inman for a delightful and fascinating presentation of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church's history. We'll hear about the congregation's beginnings in what is now downtown Greensboro, its struggles and successes, its many devoted founders and supporters, how its journey has taken us to where we are today, and what our future may hold. We will gather in the Parish Hall right after worship!

### **All Saints' with Special Remembrance for Those Who Have Died in the Last Year**

On All Saints' Sunday we remember the faithful departed whom we have loved and see no longer. *The worship bulletin on November 3 will include the names of those who have died in the year that has passed since our last All Saints' remembrance in November 2023.* A list has been kept in the office, and we also invite you to email the office with names of those who have died in the past year. Send names to Susan Frye at [parish@standrewsgso.org](mailto:parish@standrewsgso.org) by this Tuesday, October 29. During our service we will also have an opportunity to remember all our saints in light.

## More Announcements

### **Celebrate All Saints' Day with Your Church Family at Green Valley Grill—November 1 at 8:30 a.m.**

All are invited to an informal breakfast gathering at Green Valley Grill on November 1 at 8:30 a.m. We look forward to sharing food and fellowship with friends of St. Andrew's. Please RSVP by noon the day before to Jonathan Stephens at 615-480-3804 or [stephens.jonathan.r@gmail.com](mailto:stephens.jonathan.r@gmail.com).

### **Who is on Your Ballot this Election Year?—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.

## **Installation of Presiding Bishop-Elect Sean Rowe is 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](http://www.iam.ec/investiture) for all the details and links.

## **Turn Back Your Clocks this Saturday Night, November 2**

We are always happy when you arrive early for church. But remember to set the clocks back next Saturday night so you can capture some of that extra hour for more sleep or breakfast.

## **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](mailto:francinemq53@gmail.com).**

## **Our Bishop Visitation is Sunday, November 10**

Bishop Jennifer Brooke-Davidson will be with us on November 10, 2024, and we will have a number of youth and adults being confirmed and received. After worship join us for a festive reception with the Bishop and our church family in the Parish Hall.

## **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](mailto:jcallcox@gmail.com), or to Susan Frye at [parish@standrewsgso.org](mailto:parish@standrewsgso.org).

## **Sacred Ground at St. Andrew's—Informational Meeting November 17**

Sacred Ground invites participants to walk back through our American racial history to understand where we are today, reflecting on our own family histories and stories, as well as important narratives that shape the collective American story. It holds as a guiding star the vision of beloved community—where all people are honored, protected, and nurtured as beloved children of God; where we weep at one another's pain and seek one another's flourishing. *The invitation is to form a dialogue circle of 8–11 people who will meet for 11 sessions to engage with the films, videos, written materials, and each other. The Rev. Tricia de Beer will facilitate, and classes begin in January 2025. All are invited to the **informational meeting after worship on November 17 in the Library**. Contact Tricia at 336-457-4524 with questions.*

## Supporting St. Andrew's

### **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](mailto: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/standrewsepiscopalch/give](https://abundant.co/standrewsepiscopalch/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.



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