

All Saints' Sunday

November 3, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II



"The Communion of Saints"

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Feeding the Hungry + Welcoming the Stranger + Being Transformed by God

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

All Saints David Thorne

Opening Hymn (Please stand as you are able.)

For all the saints, who from their labors rest (vv. 1, 4, 7, 8)

Hymnal 287

- 1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.

 Alleluia, alleluia!
- 4. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, alleluia!
- 7. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
- 8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, alleluia!

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 God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Children's Procession

All children are invited to a children's ministry time including play on the playground. They will process out of the church together following the cross, returning for the announcements.

When the Saints Go Marching in

Oh, when the saints go marching in, Oh, when the saints go marching in, Lord, how I want to be in that number, When the saints go marching in.

The Word of God

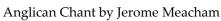
The First Reading (*Please be seated.*)

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.



Chanting the Psalm

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



The earth is the Lord's and all that is / in it, the world and all who dwell there- / in.

For it is he who founded it upon the / seas * and made it firm upon the rivers of the / deep.

"Who can ascend the hill of the / Lord? * and who can stand in his holy / place?"

"Those who have clean hands and a pure / heart, * who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a / fraud.

They shall receive a blessing from the / Lord * and a just reward from the God of their sal- / vation."

Such is the generation of those who / seek him, *

of those who seek your face, O God of / Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting / doors; * and the King of glory shall come / in.

"Who is this King of / glory?" *

"The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in / battle."

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting / doors; * and the King of glory shall come / in.

"Who is he, this King of / glory?" *

"The Lord of hosts, he is the King of / glory."

Gradual Hymn (standing)

Ye holy angels bright (vv. 1–2)

Hymnal 625

The Holy Gospel John 11:32–44

Deacon The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn

Ye holy angels bright (vv. 3–4) Hymnal 625

The Prayers of the People (standing or kneeling)

Form I, adapted

Reader With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray

to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples,

let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to

the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray

to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and

for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to

the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People To you, O Lord our God.

Celebrant Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth:

Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and

reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Passing the Light Liturgy

The Rev. Ginny Bain Inman, Deb Richardson, Sandy Shelton, Sean Toso, and St. Andrew's Youth

Hymn

I want to walk as a child of the light

Hymnal 490

BCP p. 361

- 1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
 - I want to follow Jesus.
 - God set the stars to give light to the world.
 - The star of my life is Jesus.
- Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all.
 - The night and the day are both alike.
 - The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
 - Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

- 2. I want to see the brightness of God.

 I want to look at Jesus.

 Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
 and show me the way to the Father. Refrain
- 3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
 - I want to be with Jesus.
 - When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. Refrain

The Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Pie Jesu Maurice Duruflé

Pie Jesu Domine Merciful Jesus
Dona eis requiem Grant them rest
Sempiternam requiem Everlasting rest

Ashley Ellin, alto; Dan Koenig, cello

The Faithful Departed

Riley Alford	Amos Fisher	Jean Phelps
Alice "Ali" Avery	Jo Ellen Brooks Godfrey	Peg Rasch
Harry Barrineau	Wesley Dell Hood	Steven Ritchie
Martha Barrineau	Robison Brown James	Molly Rotunda
Jane Bartholomew	Harold Arthur Johnson	Ann Ravenel Saslow
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Jan Buynak Lester Lewis "Skip" Lamb John Smith

Donald Chase Michael M. Lombardo Mary Jo Usher Steel Dorothy Ann Seeley Cook Phillip Marion Jameelah Tawasha Evelyn Cook Bernadette Martin Van Templeton **Joyce Cudd** Betty Yokeley McKeown Van Greer Walker Leslie Deaton Virginia "Ginny" Morton Tom Walton Linda Lee Fischer Dale Nix Phyllis Willard

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe 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

I sing a song of the saints of God (sung by all)
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord (sung by all)
Precious Lord, take my hand

Hymnal 293 Hymnal 178

Sean Toso, soloist

Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 365

Benediction

In Paradisum Maurice Duruflé

In paradisum deducant te angeli,
In tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,
Et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.
Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,
Et cum Lazaro quondam paupere
Aeternam habeas requiem.

May the angels lead you into paradise,
May the martyrs receive you at your arrival,
And lead you to the holy city Jerusalem.
May choirs of angels receive you,
And with Lazarus, once poor,
May you have eternal rest.

Closing Hymn

Ye watchers and ye holy ones Hymnal 618

The Dismissal

Postlude

Allegro César Franck

Acolytes: Levi Haynes, Sam Inman, Lindy Taylor. Readers: Alan Atwell, Tommy Webb. Chalicists: Shelley Kappauf, Anne Webb. Verger: George Hanna. Ushers: Lee Eanes, Joe Graves, Nancy Kimbrough, Roger Kimbrough, Sandy Shelton. Greeter & Newcomer Host: Jon Anderson. Altar Guild: Pat Baker, Beth Berger, Susan Brannan, Virginia Haskett, Laurinda Stokes. Livestream Team: Tim Fleming, Virginia Haskett.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by Carol Phillips in loving memory of her husband, Larry; and by Celeste Williams and John Sweeny in celebration of their first wedding anniversary.

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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

Please check the "Ways to Help with Hurricane Relief Efforts" diocesan webpage for regular updates on how best to help those affected by recent hurricanes. Prayer and financial gifts are most needed. Episcopal Relief & Development offers <u>prayer resources</u> 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 <u>hurricane relief page</u>.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Province of South East Asia

This province consists of three dioceses in Malaysia and one for the island city state of Singapore, although its mission work extends into Indonesia, Vietnam, Nepal, Laos, Thailand, and Cambodia—quite a geographical spread! Anglicanism first came to the region through British East India Company chaplains centuries ago. Then, first under the Bishop of Calcutta (now Kolkata) and later directly under the Archbishop of Canterbury, in 1996 these Anglican churches eventually became their own province. A minority in a diverse culture, Anglicans here have consulted and worked with many other faiths, including Buddhism, Hinduism, Sikhism, and Taosim, as well as among the majority Muslim population. Many of the Anglicans are Chinese and Tamil.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Galilee Ministries of East Charlotte, Kanuga Conferences, St. Mary's School

Those on our parish prayer list: Mary Stalter; Norma Bullock; Moira Ermentrout; Maria Wilmoth; Jimmye Olivey; Patrick and Margaret Miller; Ed Morea; Julie Dameron; Traci and Erik; Charles Claunch; Barbara Van Cleve; Jeff Cummer; Charles Kelshaw; David McGraw; Betty Atwell; Eva Harris; Liz Wert; Carol Phillips; Ed Phelps; Mack Baker; Lauren; Downs Brown, Jr.; Martha and Jim Kaley; Nancy O'Donnell; Tina Sink Gangi; Heather; Victoria; Dean Barrett; Johnetta Shablack; Erik Flak; Frank Tatem; Pauline Tatum; Jim Tatum; Pia; Henry, Christine, and Emily Davis-Potter; Linda Heller; Katelyn Flowers; Jeannie Phillips; James; Jim and Sue Ligon; Madeline Colavito; Bob Emmaus; Hilary Towle; Renee Maness; Kayla Alford; Charlotte Lloyd; Walker Sanecki; Sarah Sellers

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: Jan Buynak, mother of Wendy Dodson

Birthdays: Carolyn Allen, Melanie Carrico, Martha Wade Chaires, Alice Hill, Barbara Lawless, David McGraw, Jankoba Sambola, Jonathan Stephens

Anniversaries: Jimmy Johnson and Lowell Adkins

Today

Welcome to Our All Saints' Celebration

Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, a special time in the church year for remembering our loved ones who have died and those saints in light who have gone before us. It is a day when we hold together quiet reflection and joyful celebration. Our service will feature beautiful music and a candlelight liturgy as a way to remember the light of Christ that is passed through all generations. If we have missed a name in our listing of the faithful departed today, please let Susan Frye know, at parish@standrewsgso.org.

Join Us for a Community Conversation — St. Andrew's Cloud of Witnesses — Right 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!

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.

Youth Confirmation Class Today after Worship—Confirmation Next Sunday

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. Confirmation is next Sunday! Confirmands and mentors should come to the Parish Hall by 9:30 a.m. on November 10 to meet with the Bishop before worship. We will process in together and will sit in the front pews. After the service, there will be time for photos and a special reception during Coffee and Conversation.

Announcements

St. Andrew's "Together" in Our Pledging and Giving

Every day, your pledge cards continue to arrive in the mail, and we are grateful and encouraged for our mission and ministry. Thank you for your participation in our **Together** Giving Campaign for 2025. Everything we do is through your generosity. **If you haven't yet, please send in your pledge card or submit your pledge online at https://bit.ly/TOGETHER2025. Every pledge matters.** To request a pledge card, please email Susan Frye at parish@standrewsgso.org.

Support Our Confirmands—Bishop Visitation on November 10

The Right Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, our diocesan Assisting Bishop, will be with us for our annual visitation on Sunday, November 10. We are planning a special service for those being confirmed, received, and reaffirmed. We hope you will come to worship and support them on this important day. After the service, we will have a festive reception in the Parish Hall.

Who is on Your Ballot this Election Year? — Election Day is Tuesday, November 5

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.

Share a Dish with Abundant Life Community Dinner—Dropoff November 10 & 12

Each month, St. Andrew's partners with other Episcopal churches to cook for Abundant Life's community dinners at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Our next turn is **November 12**, 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 November 10**, or drop off at the home of Barbara Cooke on **November 12**, **12:00–3:15 p.m.** Please sign up at https://bit.ly/AbundantLifeStA, using the tab for the current month. Contact Barbara with questions at 336-521-0040 or bjcooke58@gmail.com.

Daughters of the King is Collecting Toiletry Items & Warm Clothing – Now through November 17

Our Daughters of the King Chapter is filling Christmas Stockings for the houseless community again this year and needs our help! We have been blessed by several members who have knitted hats and scarves. Now we are asking for your **donations of travel-sized toiletry items** to fill them. We also are collecting gently used warm clothing. **This is a quick, two-week collection, through November 17**. Our goal is to distribute the full stockings and warm clothing and serve hot chocolate and cookies along with Christmas Caroling for our houseless neighbors this winter. This is a wonderful way to love our neighbors as ourselves! Look for collection bins outside of the Cloister. To learn more about the Daughters of the King, contact the Rev. Pamela Haynes at **deacon@standrewsgso.org**.

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.

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**.

Deck the Halls-December 7, 2024

What is Deck the Halls?

A Greensboro tradition for almost a century, *Deck the Halls* is St. Andrew's annual fundraiser for Mission & Outreach, which supports the work of local nonprofit human service agencies. The event, which this year is on December 7, provides a place to do holiday shopping and have some fun while supporting important work in our community. From wreaths and table arrangements to stained glass creations to handmade treasures of all kinds, you can find something for everyone on your list! Snacks, lunch, and holiday activities are also available. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, December 7, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and join us! Look for more information soon on our website and Facebook page and in our *Weekly eNews*. We'll be sharing updates on our online store for pre-orders of wreaths, chili, and gingerbread houses, as well as opportunities for you to lend a hand in this effort, where many hands make light and joyful work. Contact event chair Marion Seaman at mseaman@triad.rr.com with questions.

Deck Hands Needed for Deck the Halls-Saturdays in November

On Saturdays 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 remaining dates are November 9, 16, and 23. Six volunteers will fill the bill! Please email Fran Swan to sign up at francinemq53@gmail.com.

Supporting St. Andrew's

Your Generosity Makes a Difference

We are grateful for your continued gifts that sustain the mission and ministry of 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, you may 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. To make a new pledge for 2025, visit https://bit.ly/TOGETHER2025 or submit a paper pledge card, available from the office.



Prayer for the Generations

God of the generations,
when we set our hands to labor,
thinking we work alone,
remind us that we carry
on our lips
the words of prophets,
in our veins
the blood of martyrs,
in our eyes
the mystics' visions,
in our hands
the strength of thousands.

by Jan Richardson

https://paintedprayerbook.com/2011/10/29/inspired-on-the-feast-of-all-saints/

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