

Order of Worship for Holy Eucharist Rite II

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 2025



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. We offer children's ministry time during worship as well as activity bags at the back of the church to keep little hearts and hands engaged.

Prelude

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

All my hope on God is founded

Hymnal 665

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

Hymns beginning with S are found in the Service music in the front pages of the Hymnal.

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 children's ministry time. They will process out of the church together and go to the classroom hall for Godly Play (K-2) and Kids of the Kingdom (3-5). They will return 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 (*Please be seated.*)

2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

The Psalm (*sung by choir*)

Psalm 121

Anglican Chant Psalter

*I lift up my eyes to the hills; **

from where is my help to come?

*My help comes from the Lord, **

the maker of heaven and earth.

*He will not let your foot be moved **

and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

*Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel **

shall neither slumber nor sleep;

*The Lord himself watches over you; **

the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

*So that the sun shall not strike you by day, **

nor the moon by night.

*The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; **

it is he who shall keep you safe.

*The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, **

from this time forth for evermore.

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

Lord you give the great commission (v. 1)

WLP 780

1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the
sick and preach the word." Lest the church ne -
glect its mis - sion, and the gos - pel go un -
heard, help us wit - ness to your pur - pose
with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty. *Refrain* With the Spir - it's
gifts em - power us for the work of min - is - try.

The Holy Gospel *(standing)*

Luke 18:1-8

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to

him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn

Lord you give the great commission (v. 2)

WLP 780

***Lord you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.***

The Sermon (*seated*)

The Rev. Gus Chrysson

The Nicene Creed (*standing*)

BCP p. 358

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

BCP p. 388

The Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

The Peace

Announcements

Walk in Love—Stewardship Campaign Kickoff

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Thou Knowest, Lord, the Secrets of Our Hearts

Henry Purcell

Text from *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
shut not Thy merciful ear unto our prayer;
but spare us, Lord most holy,
O God most mighty
O holy and most merciful Savior,
Thou most worthy Judge eternal,
suffer us not at our last hour,
for any pains of death,
to fall from thee. Amen.*

At the Presentation

The Doxology

Hymnal 380, v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer 1 *(standing or kneeling)*

EOW

Our liturgy today features prayers from Enriching Our Worship (EOW), an authorized resource of the Episcopal Church meant to be used in tandem with the Book of Common Prayer.

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.***

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus

Hymnal S-124

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Andrew and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

We are offering Communion in both kinds. If you do not want to receive Communion but would like to come forward for a blessing, please come to either side of the altar rail and place your arms across your chest in the form of an "X" or cross.

Communion Hymns *(sung by all)*

I come with joy

Hymnal 304

Let us break bread together on our knees

Hymnal 325

Humbly I adore thee

Hymnal 314

Postcommunion Prayer

EOW

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Ye servants of God, your master proclaim

Hymnal 535

The Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia. Let us go forth, walking in love like Christ.

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

Postlude

Readers: (8:30 a.m.) Carol Rich; (10 a.m.) Pat Baker, Fred Johnson. **Chalicians:** (8:30 a.m.) Linda Cummer; (10 a.m.) John Walton, Anne Webb. **Verger:** Debbie Dowd. **Ushers:** Richard Kpangbai, Richtina Kpangbai, Rob Moore, Amelia Menston-Sambola, Jankoba Sambola, John Sweeney, Celeste Williams. **Greeters & Newcomer Hosts:** Fran Swan, Lois Washburn. **Altar Guild Members:** Dottie Clark, Carolyn Hackett, Anne Jones, Shelley Kappauf, Betty Self, Laurinda Stokes, Linda Van Ormer, Gail Walters. **Livestream Team:** Phil Barrineau, Joe Stultz.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by Anne Jones in loving memory of her parents, Ruth and Dick Jones; and in loving memory of Jimmie Olivey by her family.

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We Pray For

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church

Our Episcopal Church is the only province in the Anglican Communion that does not define itself by where in the world it is located. Begun as churches for colonists devoted to the Church of England, after the American Revolution we became the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. But between Episcopal Church missionary initiatives and American imperial adventures, Anglican churches in territories and other nations became part of the Episcopal Church... places such as Cuba, Haiti, Columbia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Venezuela, Taiwan, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Liberia and the Philippines also used to be part of the Episcopal Church. (No wonder we could not find a good geographic name for our Anglican province.) In the United States, Episcopalians have served in national leadership in far greater proportion than our numbers would suggest. In recent years we have sought to reveal a prophetic voice, calling upon our nation to "respect the dignity of every human being."

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

Those on our parish prayer list: Norma Bullock; Traci and Erik; Jeff Cummer; David McGraw; Betty Atwell; Mack Baker; Lauren; Martha and Jim Kaley; Nancy O'Donnell; Tina Sink Gangi; Heather; Victoria; Johnetta Shablack; Pauline Tatum; Jim Tatum; Pia; Henry, Arwyn, and Christine Davis-Potter; Katelyn Flowers; Jeannie Phillips; James; Madeline Colavito; Hilary

Towle; Charlotte Lloyd; Sarah Sellers; Jack; Mary Rose; Sue Keith; Anne Franklin and family; Myra Stephens; Maria Alicia Huarcaya Hermoza and Kathy Hinshaw; Terry Meyer; Betsy Murray; Derek; Fred Johnson; E. MacKenzie; Carolyn Ritchie; Kelly Jordan; Glenna Ohaver; Susan Seaton; Karl Towle; Heidi Dohmeier; Donnie Robertson; Barbara Van Cleve; Nancy Antrim; Robert Morris; Bert and Bev; Mary Lou Strohl; Frank Tatem; Faye Thompson; Ethan Shoffner; Paul; Pam Haynes; Karen; Sabrina; John Bald; Keats; Nancy; Anna Marie; Alicia; Gloria; Jo; Julie Dameron; Lynn Hayworth; Gayle Aiken; Denise

Special concerns: The people of Gaza and Israel, Ukraine and Russia

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

Those expecting: Sean and Olivia Toso, due in March 2026

Birthdays: Lee Carrico, Fred Johnson, Anne Jones, Anne Krishnan, Ed Phelps, June Pierce, John Sweeney

Anniversaries: Buster & Lisa Lewis, Ryan & Megan Waide

Today & Tonight

The Way of Love: Fall Formation Continues—Right after Worship (Cloister)

*Join us for our formation series exploring **The Way of Love**. Grounded in our theme “Walk in Love,” this series invites us to deepen our daily walk with Christ through intentional spiritual practices. Each week, we will focus on one of these seven practices: **Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest**. We meet after worship in the Cloister. All are welcome—come walk the Way of Love with us! In today’s meeting, Father Gus will lead a conversation about the sixth practice, **GO**.*



GO Cross boundaries, listen deeply, and live like Jesus

Jesus said to them, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” – John 20:21

As Jesus went to the highways and byways, he sends us beyond our circles and comfort, to witness to the love, justice, and truth of God with our lips and with our lives. We go to listen with humility and to join God in healing a hurting world. We go to become Beloved Community, a people reconciled in love with God and one another.

Tonight! We’re Learning about Prayer Outside of the Box at EYC—5:00-6:30 p.m.

Do you think a water bottle can contain a form of prayer? How about a solution of glue, water, and borax? Or a wooden board and some seeds? This week we’re learning about and creating new ways to pray in your everyday life. Come for the fun, creative time with friends and stay for a yummy mac and cheese and salad dinner. See you in Herman Hall at 5!



Walk in Love: Our Giving Pledge Campaign Begins

*Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children,
and walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us,
an offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:1–2*

*Our annual Giving Campaign for 2026 kicks off today. This year's stewardship theme, **Walk in Love**, invites us to reflect on our generosity as a journey.*

Our life together thrives because of your faithful support of St. Andrew's. The annual giving campaign, which runs from October 19 to November 2, focuses on the financial support needed to sustain and grow the church. As you prayerfully consider your pledge this year, know that every gift is appreciated. Each gift matters. May we give generously and joyfully so that St. Andrew's continues to grow in Christ's love and compassion.

Pledge commitment packets will be available for you to pick up after worship today. Packets that are not picked up will be mailed this week. Our ingathering will be November 2, when we will celebrate after worship with a festive reception.

Announcements

Remembering St. Andrew's Saints in Light—Funerals October 24 and 27

Our love and condolences go out to the families of St. Andrew's parishioners who have recently died. Please save the following dates, when all are invited to join us in remembering our saints in light.

Funeral for Sandra Tatem—Friday, October 24, at 11 a.m. (Chapel), Reception to follow

Funeral for Paula Boothby—Monday, October 27, at 11 a.m. (Chapel), Reception to follow

This Saturday! Let's Meet Up for an All-Parish Work Day!—October 25, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

It is time for another spruce-up to our campus ahead of All Saints' Sunday and Advent. Please join us **this Saturday, October 25, at 9:30 a.m.** We always have a variety of projects inside and out and are happy to put any willing souls to work. There is a job for everyone! Sign up using the link in this week's eNews to help us plan our work! Questions? Contact your Junior Warden, Jonathan Stephens, at stephens.jonathan.r@gmail.com.

Calling All Costa Rica Shareholders to Dinner!—Sunday, October 26, 5:30 p.m. (Parish Hall)

If you bought shares to help support our youth on their pilgrimage to Costa Rica this summer, Thank You! We want to share about our pilgrimage with you over a meal this Sunday, October 26, at 5:30 p.m. We can't wait to see you there! Contact Martha (martha@standrewsgso.org) with questions.

All Saints' Remembrance for Those Who Have Died in the Last Year—November 2

On All Saints' Sunday we remember the faithful departed whom we have loved and see no longer. **The worship bulletin that day will include names of those who have died in the year that has passed since our last All Saints' remembrance on November 3, 2024.** 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. Please send names to Susan Frye at parish@standrewsgso.org **by Monday, October 27.** During our service we will also have an opportunity to remember all our saints in light.

Care Packages are in the Works! Send Us Your College Students' Addresses—November 10

St. Andrew's families who have a child or grandchild in college are reminded to submit that person's name and address to Cheri Courtright (email below) or the church office so a Care Package can be sent to them before exams. **We also are collecting individually wrapped snacks and other goodies** (e.g., instant oatmeal or hot chocolate packets, sticky notes, pens, or leftover Halloween candy you want out of the house!) from church members. You may place your contributions in the labeled bins in the Narthex and Parish Hall. Please submit names and bring donations by **November 10.** Any questions? Contact Cheri Courtright at 336.706.0911 or cvc987@yahoo.com.

You're Invited to Lunch at Green Valley Grill, November 3—RSVP by October 23

Join St. Andrew's friends for our next Green Valley Grill lunch gathering, Monday, November 3, at 12 p.m. RSVP to Charles at drgandolf2003@yahoo.com or 336-279-4556 by noon on October 23.

Connect with St. Andrew's—Let Us Help You with eNews, Directory, & Name Tags

One of the best ways to get connected or stay connected in our parish is to know one another's names. Two tools that can support you in this are our online directory and our clip-on name tags.

- *If you are a member of St. Andrew's and would like to be in the **church directory** (or think you are but forget how to use it), please email Susan Frye in our parish office at parish@standrewsgso.org. The directory can be accessed online at <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> or via the Instant Church Directory Online app for Android and Apple. In whichever platform you use first, you will create a password for login, using the email address in the directory for you.*
- *If you are already a member or enjoy worshipping with us and would like a **name tag**, please fill out the request form in the pew or email the office. (Kids are welcome to have name tags, too.)*
- *Our **Weekly eNews** is also available to all who would like to subscribe. Just use the visitor card in the pew or online, or email the office. We are delighted to see new and familiar faces each week and would love to help you put faces with names.*

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 or leave him a message at 336-265-1651, ext. 3. Ray is in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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.



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