All Saints' Sunday

November 2, 2025, 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II and Holy Baptism



"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. 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, and we offer activity bags at the back of the church to keep little hearts and hands engaged. While we normally have children's ministry, today our preschool through elementary age children will remain in the church for the baptism.

Prelude

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

For all the saints, who from their labors rest

Hymnal 287

The Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 299

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

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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;People There is one hope in God's call to us;Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

The 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 Word of God

The First Reading (Please be seated.)

Ephesians 1:11–23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but

also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

The Psalm (sung by choir)

Psalm 149

Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song; * sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his Name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people * and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *

let them be joyful on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat *

and a two-edged sword in their hand;

To wreak vengeance on the nations *

and punishment on the peoples;

To bind their kings in chains *

and their nobles with links of iron;

To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *

this is glory for all his faithful people.

Hallelujah!

Gradual Hymn (Please stand as you are able.)

Ye watchers and ye holy ones (vv. 1–2)

Hymnal 618

The Holy Gospel (standing)

Luke 6:20-31

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn

Ye watchers and ye holy ones (vv. 3–4)

Hymnal 618

The Homily (seated)

The Rev. Ginny Bain Inman

Baptismal Hymn

Baptized in Water (sung by all)

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

Sung to the tune of Morning has broken, Hymnal 8

- 2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King: one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.
- 3. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King: born of one Father, we are his children, joyfully now God's praise we sing.

The Baptism

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents I present Eleanor Louise Seaton to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

faith and life?

Parents I will, with God's help.

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

Parents I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I do.

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

Answer I do.

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

Answer I do.

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

People We will.

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

covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant (stand)

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?People I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

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

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

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

in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

being?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

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

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in

the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns

now and forever. Amen.

Thanksgiving Over Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning

of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin

into everlasting life.

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

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

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

The Baptism

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

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

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

Let us pray.

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

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

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

The Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking;
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awake,
Knowing everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holy hearts, for ages pleading,
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
There on high our welcome waits;
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it;
Christ has passed the eternal gates.

Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices:
Jesus lives, who once was dead!
Shout with joy, o deathless voices;
Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! O what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When amid earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!

Carl Schalk

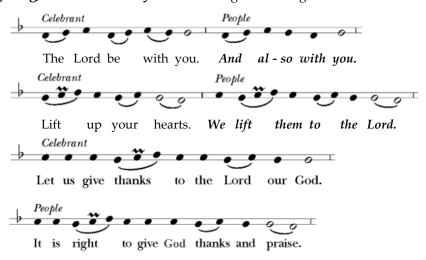
The Faithful Departed

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Dean Barrett	Moira Ermentrout	Olen Stanley Jones, Jr.	Jimmye Olivey
Doug Boldt	Wayne Ford	Richard Joos	Julian Parish
Paula Boothby	Patricia Fricke	Edna Kirkpatrick	Gayle Scott
Holly Broughton	Dana Gaspar	Daniel Krout	Marilyn Simpson
Marcella Bryant	Ella Grace	Steven Loch	Pearl Grace Smith
Montie Campbell	Judy Hackett	Allen Marple	Carol Starrett
Steve Chappell	Robert Wayne Harp	Alan Martin	Bill Swearingin
Michael Clapp	Eva Harris	Tim McAllister	Sandra Tatem
Linda Cooper	Jean Hartsock	Margaret Miller	H.D. Teele, Jr.
Faith Crosby	Ann Bishop Heck	Bettye Milligan	Mary White
Patty Earle	Linda Heller	William Perry Morgan	Sherry Ziegenbalg
Bob Emmaus	Edward Hill		

At the Presentation

The Doxology Hymnal 380, v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A (standing or kneeling)



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Sanctus Hymnal S–124

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, 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)

Blest are the pure in heart	Hymnal 656
I sing a song of the saints of God	Hymnal 293
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord	Hymnal 178

Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

Processional to the Memorial Garden

Ye holy angels bright Hymnal 625

At the close of our service and beginning with the back pews, please wait for an usher to signal for each row to process to the Memorial Garden, following the Cross.

Blessing of the Scattering Garden and Cross

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Most merciful God, we pray for all whom we love, but see no longer. Grant them peace; let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power receive them to yourself, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

I heard a voice from heaven saying to me:

Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

For they rest from their labors.

Our Lord was laid to rest in a garden.

We ask your blessing, Eternal God, upon this Scattering Garden and Memorial Cross.

Sanctify this place and keep it holy.

May this memorial be a living sign of our mortality

And our sure and certain hope of resurrection.

May it be a place of comfort and of prayer

Reminding us that even at the grave, we make our song:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Amen.

People Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,

Where sorrow and pain are no more,

Neither sighing, but life everlasting.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Acolyte: Sam Inman. Reader: Stephen Martin. Chalicists: Buster Lewis, Anne Webb. Verger: Debbie Dowd. Ushers: Lee Eanes, Joe Graves, Nancy Kimbrough, Roger Kimbrough, Sandy Shelton. Greeter & Newcomer Host: Jon Anderson. Altar Guild: Sherry Chappell, Lisa Garrett, Virginia Haskett, Margaret Ann Horne, Pat Marsh, Yvonne Michel, Johnetta Shablack, Cindy Shane, Barb Watkins. Livestream Team: Jorge Chaires, Virginia Haskett.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by Carol Phillips, in memory of her beloved husband Larry; and by Celeste Williams and John Sweeney, in honor of their second wedding anniversary.

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We Pray For

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of West Africa

The Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, and Sierra Leone are the historic Anglican dioceses in the Church of the Province of West Africa. The Gambia is the tiniest, both church and nation—the nation is fifteen miles wide at its widest point. Anglicanism meekly began in this overwhelmingly Muslim country with the arrival of a priest from the West Indies in 1855. The province also includes Sierra Leone, the historic center of Anglican mission work in the region; Ghana, the strongest Anglican presence in the region these days; and Liberia, which has historic American church ties and is one of only two territories in Africa that was never colonized. In recent decades these Anglicans initiated missionary dioceses in nearby French-speaking nations, and Cameroon, Guinea, and Senegal, along with the former-Portuguese Cape Verde islands, are now part of the province. Nigeria, the Anglican giant in West Africa, has its own province.

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

Those on our parish prayer list: Norma Bullock; Traci and Erik; Jeff Cummer; Betty Atwell; Mack Baker; Lauren; Martha and Jim Kaley; Nancy O'Donnell; Tina Sink Gangi; Heather; Victoria; Pauline Tatum; Jim Tatum; Pia; Katelyn Flowers; Jeannie Phillips; James; Madeline Colavito; Hilary Towle; Sarah Sellers; Sue Keith; Myra Stephens; Derek; E. MacKenzie; Carolyn Ritchie; Glenna Ohaver; Susan Seaton; Karl Towle; Heidi Dohmeier; Donnie Robertson; Barbara Van Cleve; Nancy Antrim; Bert and Bev; Mary Lou Strohl; Frank Tatem; Faye Thompson; Ethan Shoffner; Paul; Pam Haynes; Karen; Sabrina; John Bald; Keats; Anna Marie; Alicia; Gloria; Jo; Julie Dameron; Lynn Hayworth; Gayle Aiken; Denise; Vicky; Glenda Myers; Barbara Cole; Julie; Patrick Miller; Terese Southern

Special concerns: The people of Gaza and Israel, Ukraine and Russia; Jamaica and all those impacted by the storm

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: Edna Kirkpatrick, mother of Vivian James; Richard Joos, family of Josephine Barbour

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

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

Anniversaries: Lowell Adkins & Jimmy Johnson

Prayer requests can be sent to Susan Frye, Parish Administrator, at **parish@standrewsgso.org** or 336-275-1651, ext. 1. Names remain on our parish prayer list for six weeks. Please let Susan know if you would like a name to continue to be listed. Please also contact Susan with birthdays and anniversaries for the bulletin.



Walk in Love: Our Giving Pledge Campaign for 2026

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 Ingathering is Today!

Our life together thrives because of your faithful support of St. Andrew's. The annual giving campaign focuses on the financial support needed to sustain and grow the church. This year's stewardship theme, **Walk in Love**, invites us to reflect on our generosity as a journey. 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.*

Join us in the Parish Hall after Worship for a Southern Sitdown Lunch!

Jim Dodson and Sandy Shelton have prepared Brunswick stew, red beans and rice, and pinto beans; and Wendy Dodson has brought scratch-made cornbread. Come enjoy a bowl of southern goodness and soul-nourishing sides as we give thanks for full hearts and full bowls.

Our Pledge Commitment Form is Online at https://tinyurl.com/WalkInLove2026.

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.

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. We will celebrate a baptism, and our service will feature beautiful music and a special way to pray for those who have brought us closer to Christ. At the end of our service, we will bless our long-awaited Scattering Garden and new cross sculpture, created by Jim Galucci, in the Memorial Garden. If we have missed a name in our listing of the faithful departed today, please let Susan Frye know, at parish@standrewsgso.org.

Episcopal 101: Learn about the Episcopal Church—Right after Worship (Library), Today through November 23 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 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 Church, with plenty of space to ask questions! Led by Spencer Musick, Mother Ginny, and others. The class text can be purchased at the link in our eNews. If you have any questions about the class, please contact Spencer Musick at spencermusick@outlook.com or 706-233-1223.

Announcements

Souls to the Polls: Election Day is this Tuesday, November 4

Before you head for the polls, learn more about the candidates on your ballot. Often, we aren't familiar with candidates for local offices, but 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/RegLkup/ and enter your information. You can then search for the web pages of candidates to make sure they will support the issues you care about.

New Formation Class: Walking in Love for Such a Time as This—Starting November 9

Our Walk in Love formation series continues in November with Walking in Love for Such a Time as This: The Challenge of Walking in Love and Prophetic Witness. Led by Leon Spencer, these formation sessions essentially will ask this question: Facing extraordinary times, how might we faithfully walk in love? We will examine the biblical foundations of prophetic witness, consider the realm of prophetic theology, and try to understand what is key to a faith community's witness to human need and justice. How do we "respect the dignity of every human person" and simultaneously engage in prophetic witness? Is it even possible to engage in prophetic witness and walk in love? How? Join us after 10 a.m. worship in the Cloister, Sundays November 9, 16, and 23.

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

If you have a child or grandchild in college, please let us know so a Care Package can be sent before their exams. **We are also collecting snacks and other goodies**—instant oatmeal, hot chocolate packets, sticky notes, pens, leftover Halloween candy, etc.! Please place donations in the labeled bins in the narthex and Parish Hall. Submit student info to Cheri Courtright at 336-706-0911 or cvc987@yahoo.com. **Please submit information and items by November 10.**

Help Share God's Love: Cook for Abundant Life's Community Dinner! — Tuesday, November 11

With so many neighbors not receiving food assistance, one simple way we can help is by cooking for Abundant Life's weekly dinners, where hospitality, fellowship, and good food abound. St. Andrew's turn is Tuesday, November 11, and we're invited to provide entrees and vegetable sides. **Here's how to help:**

- Use a disposable 9x13 pan, label it with your name and the name of the dish. Then drop off in one of two easy ways:
 - o *In advance:* Freeze your dish and place it in the church's pantry freezer by *Sunday morning*, *November 9*.
- o **On the day:** Bring it to Barbara Cooke's home (near Guilford College) on **Tuesday, November 11**. <u>Sign up using the link in this week's eNews</u>. Contact Barbara Cooke at <u>bjcooke58@gmail.com</u> with any questions. Thank you for being part of this ministry of hospitality which brings hope and connection to our neighbors!

Stop Gun Violence: What Can We Do? Join a Community Conversation—November 13 at 7 p.m. (Parish Hall) Gun violence has affected too many members of our community through mass shootings, suicide, domestic violence, and crime. What can we do? Please join us for a community conversation on how we can reduce gun violence. A panel of Greensboro leaders will discuss the current landscape in our city and state and offer recommendations, resources, and strategies for ending the silence and stopping the violence. Speakers will include:

Rick Alston, Assistant Chief, Greensboro Police Department Tracy Clark, District 57 NC House of Representatives Latisha McNeill, Community Safety Director, City of Greensboro Anthony Price, Captain, Greensboro Police Department

Please share widely about this event, which is open to the public with hopes of engaging the whole community.

Save the Date for Worship, Cake, and Coffee with Father Gus—November 16

Please plan to join us for worship on November 16, which will be Father Gus's last Sunday with us before he leaves for his new role as Canon for Congregational Formation in the Diocese of Southeast Florida. After worship, we will have a special cake at our coffee hour in the Parish Hall, so all will have the chance to wish him well in his move and new ministry.

Help Stock the Herman Hall Kitchen for EYC!

Did you know that just below our sanctuary there is a wonderful retro kitchen in Herman Hall? This kitchen is used weekly to make dinner for our EYC community, and we need help stocking it with a few essentials for cooking and for keeping the space clean. If you have extras of any of the kitchen necessities and gadgets <u>listed on the signup genius in this week's eNews</u>, we would love to take them off your hands! Email <u>martha@standrewsgso.org</u> with any questions.

Deck the Halls—December 6, 2025

Deck the Halls Next Steps—Trim Our Giving Tree with Gift Cards

There are so many ways to help with Deck the Halls between now and the actual event on December 7! In addition to donations of baked goods, wine, and ladies' accessories, the Giving Tree needs your help. Deck the Halls shoppers will pay \$20 to select an envelope number from the tree, with the promise that the matching envelope will contain a gift card or cards worth at least \$25. You can reach out to any business with a request for a gift certificate or card in any amount. (Please encourage extravagant generosity!) Make your list of prospects now, and Kathryn Crowe can supply tax exemption letters and colorful flyers explaining the event for them. If you're a little uncertain about how to make a request, she will gladly coach you. Kathryn can be reached at 336-420-1795 or kmcrowe71@gmail.com.

*Pre-Order Your Favorite Items for Deck the Halls—Saturdays at the Corner Market, through November 22*On Saturdays through November 22, come visit St. Andrew's tent at The Corner Farmers Market to place your orders for Deck the Halls favorites! Wreaths, centerpieces, homemade chili, and gingerbread houses are for sale. Stop by to order.

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We are grateful for your gifts that sustain St. Andrew's mission and ministry. If you have questions about your giving, please email Ray Marsh (bookkeeper@standrewsgso.org), or call him at 336-275-1651, ext. 3. Ray is in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To make new or pledged gift online, visit abundant.co/standrewsepiscopalch/give or scan the QR code at right. Checks may be mailed to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Bookkeeper, 2105 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC 27403. To make a pledge for 2026, please visit https://tinyurl.com/WalkInLove2026 or request a pledge packet from Ray.



