



Order of Worship for Holy Eucharist Rite II

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025

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.)*

Praise to the living God!

Hymnal 372

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.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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.)*

Job 19:23–27a

Job said, "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm *(read responsively by whole verse)*

Psalms 17:1–9

*Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry; **

listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

*Let my vindication come forth from your presence; **

let your eyes be fixed on justice.

*Weigh my heart, summon me by night, **

melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

*I give no offense with my mouth as others do; **

I have heeded the words of your lips.

*My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; **

in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

***I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.***

*Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, **

*O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.*

Keep me as the apple of your eye; *

hide me under the shadow of your wings,

*From the wicked who assault me, **

from my deadly enemies who surround me.

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

Blessed Jesus at thy word (vv. 1–2)

Hymnal 440

The Holy Gospel *(standing)*

Luke 20:27–38

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

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn

Blessed Jesus at thy word (v. 3)

Hymnal 440

The Sermon *(seated)*

The Rev. Ginny Bain Inman

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

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee

Charles Wood (Psalm 145)

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Glory be to thee, O Lord: Amen.

At the Presentation

The Doxology

Hymnal 380, v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A (*standing or kneeling*) 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-124

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)*

If thou but trust in God to guide thee

Before thy throne, O God we kneel

It is well with my soul

Hymnal 635

Hymnal 574

LEVAS 188

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
2. Though sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should
3. My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be

1. way, When sor - rows like sea - bil - lows roll;
2. come, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol,
3. thought— My sin— not in part, but the whole—
4. sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,

1. What - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
2. That Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -
3. Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no
4. The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -

1. say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
2. tate, And has shed His own blood for my soul.
3. more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
4. scend, "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Closing Hymn

God, my God, thy might confessing

Hymnal 414

The Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

Acolytes: Amy Green, Jonathan Spinks, Holden Troutman, Will Troutman. **Readers:** Hannah Schlotterer, Geoff Swan. **Chalicians:** Shelley Kappauf, John Walton. **Verger:** Debbie Dowd. **Ushers:** Mitzi Bond, Charles Kappauf, Laurinda Stokes, Craig Taylor. **Greeters & Newcomer Hosts:** Anne Jones, Charles Kelshaw, Stephen Martin. **Altar Guild:** Sherry Chappell, Lisa Garrett, Virginia Haskett, Margaret Ann Horne, Pat Marsh, Yvonne Michel, Johnetta Shablack, Cindy Shane, Barb Watkins. **Livestream Team:** Don Mackey, David Messelink.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by Vince Morton in memory of his beloved wife, Virginia (Ginny); and by Julie Dameron in loving memory of her parents, Vernon and Addie Wendler, and her sister, Sheila.

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We Pray For

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Anglicanism in the West Indies dates to the 17th century, when clergy came to serve wealthy British planters and merchants. Mission initiatives among the indigenous populations expanded the Church in Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, the Bahamas, Aruba, Trinidad and Tobago, and the Windward Islands. Although the province only officially came into being in 1883, the dioceses of Jamaica and of Barbados were already celebrating their 200th anniversary in 2024. Codrington College in Barbados (shown in our eNews), is one of the oldest theological colleges in the Western hemisphere. Founded in 1745 with profits from the sugar cane estates bequeathed to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts (SPG) by Christopher Codrington, the school benefitted for some years from slavery.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: UNC-Charlotte / Central Piedmont / Johnson & Wales; University Campus Ministry; Davidson College Campus Ministry; Elon Campus Ministry / LEAF

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; Jordan

Seminarian: Ryan Waide

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

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: Tim Marion, Ray Marsh, Cory Rayborn

Anniversaries: Robin Hardman & Catherine Clifton Hardman, John & Emily Hendricks, Anthony & June Pierce

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 a name should continue to be listed or if you have a birthday or anniversary to add.

Today & Tonight

Walking in Love for Such a Time as This—Formation Starts Today after Worship (Cloister)

*Our Walk in Love formation series continues this month with **Walking in Love for Such a Time as This: The Challenge of Walking in Love and Prophetic Witness**. Led by The Rev. Dr. 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? Join us after worship in the Cloister, Sundays through November 23.*

Episcopal 101: Learn about the Episcopal Church—After Worship (Chapel—New Location!)

*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. **It's not too late to join the course, as we start looking at the material today, and the reading is easy to catch up on.** If you have questions, please contact Spencer Musick at spencermusick@outlook.com or 706-233-1223. We will meet on Sundays through November 30.*

Last Call! We Need Your College Students' Info and Care Package Donations Today

*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!). Please place your contributions in the labeled bins in the Narthex and Parish Hall and submit names today. We will be making the care packages tomorrow! Questions? Contact Cheri Courtright at 336.706.0911 or cvc987@yahoo.com.*

Come to EYC Tonight! Let's Help Our Neighbors Experiencing Food Insecurity in Greensboro

*We know from our experiences at Asheville Youth Mission and in our own hometown how important SNAP benefits and food access are to our community, so tonight we're working on a way to help out in our little corner of Greensboro. Come wearing clothing that can get messy (we will be painting!) and bring a few cans or boxes of non-perishable food, if you are able. We'll follow up with a Poblano's taco bar for dinner. **See you from 5:00 to 6:30 in Herman Hall!***

Announcements

Walking in Love in Our Pledging and Giving—Request a Pledge Card or Give Online

*Thank you for your participation in our **annual giving campaign for 2026**. Everything we do is through your generosity. **If you haven't pledged yet, please send in your pledge card or pledge online by scanning the QR code at right or visiting <https://tinyurl.com/WalkInLove2026>**. To request a pledge card, email Susan Frye at parish@standrewsgso.org. 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.*



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

Meeting of the Women of the Church—November 10 at 2 p.m. (Parish Hall)

All St. Andrew's women are invited to the next meeting of the Sts. Agatha and Mary Chapter of St. Andrew's ECW (Episcopal Church Women), tomorrow at 2 in the Parish Hall. After a brief business meeting and refreshments, our program will be packing the Care Packages for our college students. Please join us!

Help Share God's Love: Cook for Abundant Life's Community Dinner— 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 next turn is Tuesday, November 11, and we're invited to provide entrees and vegetable sides. Please use a disposable 9x13 pan and label it with your name and the name of the dish. Then bring it to Barbara Cooke's home (near Guilford College) on **Tuesday, November 11**. Sign up using the link in this week's eNews. Contact Barbara Cooke at bjcooke58@gmail.com 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 This Thursday, 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. Flyers are available at church and in our eNews.

You're Invited to Breakfast at Green Valley Grill, November 14—RSVP by November 12

Join St. Andrew's friends for our next Green Valley Grill breakfast gathering, this Friday at 8:30 a.m. RSVP to Charles at drgandolf2003@yahoo.com or 336-279-4556 by noon on November 12.

Worship, Cake, and Coffee with Father Gus—Next Sunday, November 16

Please plan to join us for worship next week on 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 10 a.m. 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.

Would You Like to Be Confirmed or Received in the Episcopal Church?

Please Let Us Know by November 20—Our Bishop's Visitation is December 7

*Confirmation is the sacramental rite through which persons **confirm** their baptismal vows and deepen their commitment to the Episcopal Church. Those wishing to join the Episcopal Church may do so through confirmation or, if confirmed already, through reception or a reaffirmation of their*

confirmation commitment. Persons already confirmed in other churches adhering to the apostolic succession (such as Roman Catholic and Lutheran) are not confirmed again but **received** into our communion. Those who are baptized and confirmed who wish to recommit themselves to a life of faith may **reaffirm** their baptismal vows. **Bishop Sam Rodman will be with us on December 7, 2025. If you are interested in confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation, please contact Mother Ginny at rector@standrewsgso.org.**

Hope for the Holidays—Sign Up Today to Donate Gifts for Children’s Home Society

Once again, we are joining with Hope for the Holidays, an annual gift drive for children living in foster care, sponsored by the Children’s Home Society. For many years we have engaged in this ministry in conjunction with our celebration of St. Nicholas, who blesses the gifts we send off for these children. Please sign up to bring a gift using the link in our eNews. We ask that new, unwrapped presents be delivered to the church on December 7 for the blessing. If you can’t come to church that day, please deliver to the church office on Tuesday, December 9 (10 a.m.–2 p.m.). Thank you for your generosity and for helping to provide a joyful holiday season for children in need. If you have questions or need to arrange for an alternate drop-off time, contact Susan Brannan at susanbrannan@hotmail.com.

The Corner Farmers Market Responds to SNAP Shortfall—Spread the Word & Give if You Can

While SNAP benefits are in limbo, food insecurity persists. The Corner Farmers Market, which already encourages use of SNAP benefits to shop weekly for fresh local food, is redoubling its efforts, and last Saturday began offering \$75 in Market Tokens to SNAP cardholders. There was a record high in SNAP sales that day, and use of the benefit is expected to rise. Corner Market shoppers and vendors alike rely on weekly sales to feed their families, and the Market has pledged to continue to offer Market Tokens until SNAP benefits are released or the Market’s Green for Greens fund is exhausted. Meanwhile they are working to bolster that fund. St. Andrew’s is actively engaged and is offering a \$3,000 matching grant for an upcoming Saturday. **You can help too!** Spread the word about the SNAP benefit and about the need to fund it. And please follow the Market’s activity on their website or Facebook page.

Supporting St. Andrew’s

Your Gifts Sustain Us

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.



Deck the Halls—December 6, 2025

Deck the Halls is December 6—Here's the Latest

What is Deck the Halls? A Greensboro tradition for over 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 6, 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 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and join us! Look for more information on our website and Facebook page and in our Weekly eNews. Contact event chair Marion Seaman with questions or to volunteer at seamanmarion@gmail.com.

Call for Baked Goods

Can there really be shoppers who pass the bake sale table without making a selection? Mrs. Claus's Sweets and Treats should be loaded with tempting breads, cakes, pies, cookies of all varieties, personal favorites, or something never tried before. Shoppers love mixes for baked goods or soups or dips. Sweet or savory sauces are appealing. Homemade jam? It's hard to go wrong! This is an old-fashioned way of raising money, suitable to our history. Time now to review your recipes! Contributions can be delivered to the Parish Hall December 4 & 5. Contributors can enjoy the feeling of active participation in the Share the Love effort.

Our Online Store is Open! Order Your Wreaths, Gingerbread Houses, & Chili by November 26

You can now pre-order wreaths, centerpieces, gingerbread houses, and decorated cookies at our Deck the Halls online store, <https://bit.ly/ShopDeckTheHalls>. The online store offerings will be available by pre-order only, and all pre-orders are to be picked up at the Deck the Halls event on December 6. Honor Cards with various designs will be available at the event.

You're Part of Our Deck the Halls Publicity Team—Yard Signs, Postcards, Social Media, Etc.

It would be great to see yard signs around town, and you can pick one up outside the chapel entrance today. Please take what you need and leave your name on the signup sheet on the table. Postcards are available in the Parish Hall or from a green apron helper, detailing the festival and marketplace that comprise Deck the Halls. Distribute generously among work colleagues, neighbors, and friends. Our social media, radio, and neighborhood newsletter postings all help, and you add to their impact by mentioning them to those you hope to see at Deck the Halls on December 6. Check out our [Deck the Halls event on Facebook](#) and please share it freely!

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