



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 2026

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 Welcome 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.*)

O God of every nation

Hymnal 607

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.*

Song of Praise

Christ is the world's true Light

Hymnal 542

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Children's Procession

All children are invited to children's ministry time. They will process out of the church together and go to the classroom hall for Godly Play and Kids of the Kingdom, returning for the announcements.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! (Sing 3 times.)

Refrain: Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine! (Sing 3 times.) ***Refrain***

The Word of God

A Reading from the Hebrew Bible

Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

The Psalm (*sung by choir*)

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *

Anglican Chant Psalter #55, by Richard Farrant

the Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

One thing have I asked of the Lord;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.

Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.

You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn (standing)

How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise! (v. 1)

Hymnal 533

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

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

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn

How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise! (v. 2)

Hymnal 533

Sermon (seated)

The Rev. Ginny Bain Inman

The Prayers of the People for Epiphany (standing or kneeling)

Let us pray to God, who is made manifest in Jesus Christ.

As the prophet Isaiah rang out, “Arise, shine; for your light has come”; empower your Church, O God, to ring out the Good News of the Light of your son Jesus, which pierces even the deepest darkness. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

As a star rose high into the nighttime sky to draw the nations to the Christ-child; send your blessing, O God, on this nation, and every nation, and draw the whole world to your peace and truth. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

As John the Baptist guided throngs of people to the edge of the wilderness and baptized Jesus in the River Jordan, we pray that you would guide our country and our leaders to the ways of justice and righteousness. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Like the Magi who traveled from afar to bring gifts and celebrate the Savior’s birth; we pray for this community and the gifts we bring to you. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

As Jesus climbed the mountaintop, and proclaimed blessings on the people of the world; we pray for the sick and the distressed, the hungry and cold and homeless, for refugees and those seeking safety. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

As Jesus called his disciples to leave their nets and boats, and follow him; we pray for those we love and who have answered your call to follow Jesus to your Heavenly Kingdom. Give them your peace. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant Lord Jesus, Light of the World, hear our prayers, and make us reflections of your Light, that the places of darkness in our world would be pierced by your Light, and that all nations would be drawn to you and be overwhelmed with joy. *Amen.*

The Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

The Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Kathleen Thomerson, arr. Proulx
Text at Hymnal 490

At the Presentation

The Doxology

Hymnal 380, v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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

Communion Hymns (sung by all)

They cast their nets in Galilee

Hymnal 661

Will you come and follow me

WLP 757

1. Will you come and fol - low me if
2. Will you leave your self be - hind if
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if
4. Will you love the "You" you hide if
5. Christ, your sum-mons ech - oes true when

I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and
I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and
I but call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ner free and
I but call your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and
you but call my name. Let me turn and fol - low you and

nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown? Will you
nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your
nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do
nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to re -
nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your

Just a closer walk with thee

LEVAS 72

1. I am weak but thou art strong;—
 2. Through this world of toil and snares,—
 3. When my fee - ble life is o'er,—

Refrain: Just a clos - er walk with thee,—

1. Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;— I'll be sat - is - fied as
 2. If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?— Who with me my bur - den
 3. Time for me will be no more;— Guide me gent - ly, safe - ly

Refrain: Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea,— Dai - ly walk-ing close to

D.C. for Refrain

1. long— As I walk, let me walk close to thee.
 2. shares?— None but thee, dear__ Lord, none but thee.
 3. o'er— To Thy king - dom__ shore, to thy shore.

Refrain: thee,— Let it be, dear__ Lord, let it be.

Epiphany Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

Hymnal 530

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth together sharing the light of Christ.

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

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Postlude

Acolytes: Matthew Anderson. **Readers:** Kathryn Crowe, Susan McMullen. **Chalicists:** Geoff Swan, John Walton. **Verger:** Debbie Dowd. **Ushers:** Tim Fleming, Mark Kaley, Charles Kelshaw, Linda Van Ormer, Mike Van Ormer. **Greeters & Newcomer Hosts:** Nancy Bishop, Jonathan Stephens. **Altar Guild Members:** Sherry Chappell, Lisa Garrett, Virginia Haskett, Margaret Ann Horne, Pat Marsh, Yvonne Michel, Johnetta Shabrack, Cindy Shane, Barb Watkins. **Livestream Team:** Jorge Chaires, Virginia Haskett.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by Cindy Shane and Johnetta Shabrack in loving memory of our precious friends Judy Hackett and Steven Loch.

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We Pray For

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Chapel of Christ The King, Charlotte; Christ Church, Charlotte

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, Karen, Sabrina, John Bald, Keats,

Alicia, Gloria, Jo, Julie Dameron, Lynn Hayworth, Gayle Aiken, Denise, Vicky, Barbara Cole, Patrick Miller, Terese Southern, Jordan, Laura Shinn, Bill Hill, Carl and Angie Smith, James R. Smith, Lauren Vasquez and family, Clare, Maggie, Ken Sisk, Ken, Doug Sanecki, Patricia, Anne Bell Batherson, Rhonda Weaver, Lee Martin

Seminarian: Ryan Waide

Special concerns: The people of Gaza, Israel, Ukraine, Russia, and Sudan; 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 March 2026

Birthdays: Molly Anderson, Brittany Collins, Harper Collins, Maeve Hollern, Steve James, Gail Walters, Fred Wilkerson, Anne Wilkinson

Anniversary: Mike and Linda Van Ormer

Please send prayer requests to Susan Frye at parish@standrewsgso.org or 336-275-1651, ext. 1. Names remain on our parish prayer list for six weeks. If you would like a name to remain on the list, please let Susan know. Please also email Susan with birthdays or anniversaries for the bulletin.

Today

Lightbearers—Epiphany Formation Class Starts Today after Worship (Cloister)

Epiphany is the season of the church year when we celebrate the manifestation of Christ as light of the world and consider how we can share Christ's light in our lives. In our Lightbearers formation offering, we will explore what being the light looks like in practice with Mother Ginny and special speakers each week. Associate Choir Director Sean Toso, who shares his tremendous gifts of song and music with us in worship, will be our first speaker. Please join us in the Cloister after worship.

Announcements

2026 Vestry Candidates Announced

We are pleased to announce our Vestry slate for the class of 2026. Thank you to the following nominees for their willingness to serve: Jack Garvey, Anne Geggie, George Hanna, and Elizabeth Troutman. Please see the [Vestry Slate Special Edition eNews](#), emailed January 20, to learn about the candidates.

Sign Up for Our Women's Retreat, "Grounded: Rooted Wisdom"—January 31, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

We are planning a special morning of reflection, conversation, and intention setting for the new year. Our Women's Retreat will be led by Mother Ginny and parishioner Sarah Chowning, and will take place at St. Andrew's. Sign up today [at the link in our eNews](#) or using the QR code at right, by January 26.



Coffee & Conversation Needs Refreshments!—Sign Up for a Slot Today

Each Sunday we enjoy a variety of snacks during coffee hour, provided by members of our parish. The refreshments signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall—and we have several available Sundays coming up! Providing refreshments is a great way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion. Please choose your Sunday and sign your name. Thank you!

Join Our Next Brown Bag Book Club Meeting!—January 27

The Brown Bag Book Club will meet at noon in the Library on Tuesday, January 27. We will be discussing Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express. Bring your lunch or snack and beverage, if you like. All are welcome. Contact Sally Marion to learn more, at sallymarion@mariontile.com.

You're Invited to Lunch at Green Valley Grill—January 27 at 12 p.m.

Join St. Andrew's friends for our next Green Valley Grill gathering, Tuesday, January 27, at noon. RSVP to Charles Kelshaw at drgandolf2003@yahoo.com or 336-279-4556.

Invitation: Gun Violence Prevention Group Meeting—January 29

For the past two years a small group has been meeting to learn more about gun violence in our country and organize programs for the parish and wider community. Most recently we held a community conversation, "Stop Gun Violence, What Can We Do?" The group's next meeting is this Thursday, January 29, at 10:30 a.m. in the Library, and we invite new members to join us! Please contact Kathryn Crowe for more information at kmcrowe71@gmail.com or 336-429-1795.

Let's Celebrate Together at Our Annual Meeting—February 1, 2026

*Our Annual All-Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 1. We look forward to gathering for 10 a.m. worship, followed by a joyful reception and our meeting, when we will reflect on the ways we have been Walking in Love in our church, our community, and our world this year. We will give thanks for our outgoing vestry members and hear important updates about parish ministries and finances. Our friends from **A Special Blend** will return with delicious coffee, and we will have treats from parishioner Wendy Dodson of Dessert Du Jour bakery.*

All are Invited to the Funeral for Maria Wilmoth—February 2

Our love and condolences go out to the family of Maria Wilmoth, who died January 7. The funeral for Maria will be on February 2 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Help Share God's Love—Cook for Abundant Life by February 8

Many neighbors are struggling with winter heat bills, and 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, February 10, and we invite you to join the aproned faithful! Sign up now, using [the link in this week's eNews](#), so that we know to look for your donation. Then prepare your dish, using a disposable 9x13 pan. Label it with your name and the name of the dish and freeze it at home. Then place the frozen dish in the church's pantry freezer **by Sunday morning, February 8**. Thank you!

Toiletry & Personal Care Items Drive—February 1–15

St. Andrew's Daughters of the King Deborah Chapter is collecting toiletries and personal care items for neighbors experiencing homelessness. Please begin gathering items at home and look for collection bins in the Parish Hall February 1–15. A list of needed items is included below.

Shampoo & conditioner	Sanitary wipes	Throat lozenges	Gloves & mittens
Soap & body wash	Deodorant	Antiseptic wipes	Socks
Toothpaste & toothbrushes	Hand lotion	Bandaids	Beanies (unisex)
Disposable razors	Lip balm	Feminine hygiene products	Granola & cereal bars
Nail clippers & files	Pocket tissue	Flashlights	Crackers

Second Weekly Star Word Reflection for Epiphany



We are offering reflection questions during Epiphany, encouraging each of us to hold, engage, and explore our star word closely over time. Here is the second invitation:

★ Use a dictionary to define your star word. Does your word have multiple definitions or uses? What seems to fit and what doesn't? What is an antonym for your word? Can you recognize the word as a gift or void in your life? A comfort or a challenge?

Please Check Your Year-End Statements—Thank You for Your Pledges in 2025 & 2026

Year-end giving statements for 2025 were distributed on January 13. 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@standrewsgo.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, 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 submit a pledge for 2026, visit tinyurl.com/WalkInLove2026 or request a pledge packet from Ray. Every pledge matters.



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