



Order of Worship for Holy Eucharist Rite II and Annual All-Parish Meeting

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 8, 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.)

The Church's one foundation

Hymnal 525

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.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 58:1-12

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you

shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

The Psalm (*sung by choir*)

Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!
Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.
Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn (standing)

Christ be our light (vv. 1–3)

Music by Bernadette Farrell

Setting by Joel Raney

Choir sings verses; congregation and choir sing refrain.

(Choir) 1. *Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.*

Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

(Congregation & Choir) *Refrain:*

Christ, be our light! Shine in our
hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your
Church gath - ered to - day.
Christ, be our light! _____

*(Choir) 2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice. **Refrain (All)***

*(Choir) 3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. **Refrain (All)***

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:13–20

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

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

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn

Christ be our light (vv. 4–5)

*(Choir) 4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone. **Refrain (All)***

*(Choir) 5. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come. **Refrain (All)***

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

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The Peace

Announcements

Vestry Voting

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Hear My Prayer

Moses Hogan

*O Lord, please hear my prayer,
In the mornin' when I rise.
It's Your servant bound for glory.
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.*

*O Lord, please hear my prayer,
Keep me safe within Your arms.
It's Your servant bound for glory.
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.*

*When my work on earth is done,
And You come to take me home.
Just to know I'm bound for glory.
And to hear You say well done.
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy. Amen.*

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

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Communion Hymns (sung by all)

*I come with joy to meet my Lord
Seek ye first the kingdom of God*

Hymnal 304

Hymnal 711

1. *I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. *I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)*
3. *I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)*

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

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*O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling*

Hymnal 539

The Dismissal

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*Deacon Let us go forth together sharing the light of Christ.**People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.***Postlude**

*Acolytes: Sam Inman, Holden Troutman, Will Troutman. Readers: Hannah Schlotterer, Geoff Swan.
Chalicists: 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: Pat Baker, Nancy Bishop, Susan Brannan, Mary V. Compton, Nancy Kimbrough, Barbara Lawless, Sandy O'Briant. Livestream Team: Don Mackey, David Messelink.*

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Reid Gaskins by his daughters.*

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We Pray For

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Michael and All Angels', Charlotte; St. Peter's, 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, Charlyne Hanna, Julia Davis, Carrether

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

The departed: Linda Shablack, mother of Johnetta Shablack

Those expecting: Sean and Olivia Toso, due March 2026

Birthdays: (Weeks of Jan. 25, Feb. 1, Feb. 8) Molly Anderson, Ashley Angel, Kate Barrett, Norma Bullock, Cate Campbell, Evan Campbell, Jeff Chowning, Brittany Collins, Harper Collins, Judy Covarrubias, Harmony Cummings, Corbett Davis, Julia Davis, Thea DeLoreto, Jim Dodson, Susan Frye, Maeve Hollern, Pam Hollern, Rose Hood, Ginny Inman, Steve James, CiCard Obimma, Rachael Revell, Grady Scott, Evelyn Sellers, Johnetta Shablack, David Stokes, Gail Walters, Fred Wilkerson, Anne Wilkinson

Anniversaries: (Weeks of Jan. 25, Feb. 1, Feb. 8) George and Virginia Haskett, Joe and Pat Stultz, Mike and Linda Van Ormer

Please send prayer requests to Susan Frye at parish@standrewsgso.org or 336-275-1651, ext. 1.



*Join Us in the Parish Hall after Worship Today
for a Festive Reception & Our Annual All-Parish Meeting*

Our nursery staff will stay longer so all families can attend.

*Please plan to gather after church today for a joyful reception and our Annual All-Parish Meeting. We will have delicious food including treats from Wendy Dodson of Dessert du Jour, and catered coffee service by A Special Blend. Come learn more about our life in ministry and plans for the year ahead. Our new vestry members will be announced (see below), and we will give thanks for our outgoing vestry members and have an opportunity to review our budget. Join us as we reflect on the ways we have been **Walking in Love** in our church, our community, and our world this year.*

Vestry Candidates for 2026

*We give thanks for the wonderful and dedicated vestry members who have given so much of their time and talent to shepherd St. Andrew's through the last three years: **Barbara Lawless; Junior Warden, Jonathan Stephens; Joe Stultz; and Senior Warden, Craig Taylor.** They have shared their many gifts with us, and we are grateful.*

*We are pleased to introduce the four vestry candidates for 2026 who will be invited to help shape our vision and lead us into the next season of our life together: **Jack Garvey, Anne Geggie, George Hanna, and Elizabeth Troutman.** Included with their photos below are thoughts shared by each candidate in response to the questions: (1) **What aspects of the community of St. Andrew's are most meaningful to you? How would you describe St. Andrew's to a friend?;** and (2) **Why do you wish to serve on the vestry?***

We invite you to learn more about the candidates by reading their thoughtful responses to these and other questions in our Vestry Slate Special Edition, emailed on January 21.

Jack Garvey



1. *I attended St. Francis when I was 5 years old and started attending St. Andrew's after our first child was born in 1987. Annette and I have two children and one foster grandchild. My personal interests include family, St. Andrew's, hunting, fishing, boating, playing guitar, and enjoying our NC coast and mountain streams. I was employed as an engineer and environmental manager for 42 years with Heidelberg Materials and all its subsidiaries, starting with Boren Brick in 1980.*

2. *My service at St. Andrew's includes the following ministries for several years: President of the Men's Fellowship Club; Acolyte Master; annual pancake supper team member; offering counter; usher; and Urn Garden Committee member. For a few years on a monthly basis, I played guitar for St. Andrew's folk group outings as well as Christmas caroling. As time would allow, I have always tried to contribute in various capacities in the kitchen, at the Bazaar (now Deck the Halls), and repairing equipment for the Altar Guild.*

Anne Geggie



1. *My wife Barb and I live in the Sunset Hills neighborhood, just a short walk from St. Andrew's, with our nephew, 2 cats, and a dog. Greensboro has been our home for 5 years now and we love it here. I've gotten to live lots of places since leaving Michigan where I grew up, and nowhere has felt as welcoming and wonderful as this neighborhood. My professional life has been doing mostly real estate lending (some small businesses, too) that banks don't typically do. Much of it has been financing large real estate projects for nonprofits, with a current focus on primary care clinics serving people on Medicaid. I have worked, and do work, all across the country. When I have free time, I like to spend time with family, watch British mystery shows, and read.*

2. *I have not taken on previous leadership roles at St. Andrew's, although I did serve on a vestry for a church in Washington, D.C. (St. Paul's of Rock Creek). I have occasionally served as a reader, and Barb and I are always on call to help with St. Andrew's tents at the Corner Farmers Market.*

George Hanna



1. *I am a retired General, Cosmetic, and Implant Dentist. I had a private practice here in Greensboro for 42 years and still provide temporary fill-in services for dentists in the area. I am married to my beautiful wife Charlyne, and we have 3 sons. We lost our oldest son almost 12 years ago. We miss him dearly. I enjoy most sports, including open water sailing, snow skiing, tennis, pickleball, and golf. I enjoy reading both fiction and non-fiction. Spending time with Charlyne*

and our family at the beach gives me great pleasure. Since my retirement, we spend most of the summer at the coast which is very relaxing for me.

2. I have been a member of St. Andrew's all my life. This would be my third time as a vestry member. I have been an EYC advisor, served as an acolyte advisor, usher, and lay reader. I served as an acolyte while in junior and senior high school, and most recently have served as chalicist and verger. I have done several volunteer Mission of Mercy (MOM) dental clinics in Greensboro and surrounding areas.

Elizabeth Troutman



1. I am originally from Charlotte but attended an Episcopal high school called St. Andrew's School in Delaware, where I met my now-husband Dan. We have two children, Will (age 15) and Holden (age 12). I am a lawyer who primarily advises and advocates for schools. In addition to watching college basketball with Will (GO, HEELS!) and Taylor Swift with Holden (favorite song = Paper Rings), my personal interests are cooking, reading, and pretending to fish (the fish are pretty safe when I'm around).

2. We joined St. Andrew's during the pandemic, when we started watching online. We love coming to the events and contributing food to those and other opportunities when we can. I served as an advisor to the youth group last year, and my children regularly serve as acolytes. I have been looking for other ways to get involved and contribute.

Tonight

EYC, Let's Get Super on this Super Bowl Sunday!—Tonight, 5-6 p.m. (Herman Hall)

We've heard that many of our friends are already tied up with Super Bowl plans, so we're moving Loveapalooza to the 15th, complete with a reinstatement of the pasta dinner! Tonight, come hang out from 5-6 for a Super Bowl Tailgate, complete with cornhole, can jam, and other outdoor games (which we'll move indoors if the weather doesn't cooperate). We'll pre-game the big game with popcorn and fun, then head home for the serious snacking and sports. See you 5-6 in Herman Hall!

Announcements

St. Andrew's Welcomes The Rev. Dr. Eric Tuttle as Associate Rector—Meet Eric February 15

We are excited to welcome the Rev. Dr. Eric Tuttle to our staff as part-time Associate Rector. Eric is delighted to be joining St. Andrew's, and his first day in the office was February 3. You can read more about Eric in the special announcement eNews sent on February 4. We hope all can attend for Eric's first Sunday with us on February 15, when he looks forward to meeting parishioners over Cake & Coffee in the Parish Hall after 10 a.m. worship. Please join us in welcoming Eric to St. Andrew's.

All Women of the Church Are Invited—February 9 at 2 p.m.

All women of the church are invited for a meeting of the Sts. Agatha & Mary Chapter of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW), tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will be assembling Valentines for some very special people in the church. No creative talent required: if you can write, count, or apply stickers, you can help! Come enjoy fun with other women of the church. Call Cheri Courtright with any questions, at 336-706-0911.

Join Us in Remembering Our Saints in Light

The funeral for Carol Holden will be February 11 at 11 a.m., in the Chapel. The funeral for Maria Wilmoth will be February 23 at 11 a.m., in the Chapel, with a reception to follow.

It's Time for Breakfast at Green Valley Grill—February 13 (RSVP by February 11)

Join St. Andrew's friends for our next Green Valley Grill gathering, Friday, February 13, at 8:30 a.m. RSVP to Charles at drgandolf2003@yahoo.com or 336-279-4556 by noon on February 11.

Our Church's Warm Welcome Needs You—Learn More on February 15 at 11:15 a.m. (Library)

The Invite—Welcome—Connect (IWC) committee welcomes visitors and new members to the St. Andrew's community. Our committee strives to help people make connections and learn how to get involved in the life of the congregation. We need a variety of gifts to provide a vibrant ministry of holy hospitality. If you have an interest in serving on this committee, please contact David Messelink at david@davidanddon.com or 269-838-9653. And please join us for an interest and organizational meeting right after 10 a.m. worship next Sunday in the Library.

Toiletry & Personal Care Items—Support Our DOK Collection Through February 15

St. Andrew's Deborah Chapter of the Daughters of the King (DOK) is collecting the toiletries and personal care items listed below for neighbors experiencing homelessness. Please look for collection bins in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your support.

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

Sign Up to Help & Buy Your Tickets—Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is February 17!

*Join us February 17, 5:30–7:30 p.m., for a delicious breakfast for supper event. Tickets are \$7 (individual) or \$15 (family) at the door OR in advance after worship **beginning today**. Takeout is available, and door prizes will be awarded—including Neese's Sausage, which, along with fried apples, will be offered as sides to the pancake main course. Bring a friend and come to the Parish Hall for food, fellowship, and fun on February 17, 5:30–7:30. We also need folks to help with the event! Please look for the signup sheet in the Parish Hall or sign up using the link in this week's eNews.*

Ash Wednesday Services Schedule—February 18

We will offer Ash Wednesday services with imposition of ashes at 7:30 a.m., 12 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel. You are also invited to join the 52nd Annual Convocation-wide observance of Ash Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 901 E. Friendly Ave.

Episcopal Bishops Call for Immigration Policies Respecting the Dignity of All

In a “message to our fellow Americans,” 154 bishops have issued a call to action, including demands that the current administration change its policies to emphasize restraint, transparency, and democratic principles. The message was made in response to often violent, sometimes fatal immigration raids nationwide. A link to the letter is in this week’s eNews, along with a video of the reading of the letter. Bishop Rowe has asked for support for emergency migration ministry, through donations to Episcopal Migration Ministries (EMM). His request for support is also included in our eNews and includes instructions for donating to the fund online.

Third and Fourth Weekly Star Word Reflections 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 this week’s invitation:

- ★ **Find a hymn or song that brings you to your word. Listen to different recordings or offerings of the music. Does it impact how you hear and understand your word?**
- ★ **Consider the Communion Liturgy in all its elements using all your senses. Pray with your word in the quiet time before or after you receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Reflect on how your star word calls you into deeper communion.**

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 that’s usually in the Parish Hall (check the Cloister today), and several Sundays are available. Providing refreshments is a great way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion. Please choose your Sunday and sign your name.

We Are Grateful for Your Gifts

Your continued gifts sustain the mission and ministry of St Andrew’s. If you have questions about your giving, please email Ray Marsh at bookkeeper@standrewsgso.org or 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.





*You are Invited to a Holy and Life-Giving
Lent, Holy Week, and Easter*

Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. + Contemplative Service, Third Sundays, 8:30 a.m.

LENT

Feb. 17	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	Ash Wednesday Services 7:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. (<i>St. Andrew's Chapel</i>) 7:00 p.m. Community Service (<i>Redeemer, 901 E. Friendly Ave.</i>)
Feb. 22	Lenten Sunday Formation begins, Sundays, 11:15 a.m.
Feb. 23	Lenten Small Groups begin
Feb. 25	Midweek Eucharists begin, 12 p.m. (<i>Chapel</i>)
Mar. 14	Lenten Women's Retreat, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. (<i>St. Andrew's</i>)

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Mar. 29	Palm Sunday Service, 10 a.m.
Apr. 2	Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m.
Apr. 3	Good Friday Service, 12 p.m.
Apr. 5	Easter Sunday Service, 10 a.m. <i>Festive Reception & Easter Egg Hunt after service</i>

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