



Order of Worship for Holy Eucharist Rite II

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026

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 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. Activity bags are available at the back of the church to keep little hearts and hands engaged.

Prelude

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

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Hymnal 296

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

Surely it is God who saves me

Hymnal 679

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Word of God

The Lesson from the Hebrew Bible (*Please be seated.*)

Genesis 21:8–21

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.” The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.” So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, “Do not let me look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

The Psalm (*read responsively by whole verse*)

Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17

Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me, *
for I am poor and in misery.

***Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; *
save your servant who puts his trust in you.***

Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; *
I call upon you all the day long.

*Gladden the soul of your servant, **
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, *
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.

*Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, **
and attend to the voice of my supplications.

In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *
for you will answer me.

*Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, **
nor anything like your works.

All nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord, *
and glorify your Name.

*For you are great; you do wondrous things; **
and you alone are God.

Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength to your servant; and save the child of your handmaid.

*Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; **
because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

The Epistle

Romans 6:1b–11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn (*standing*)

This is my Father's world (vv. 1–2)



The musical score is written in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres. This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—his hand the won - ders wrought."

*2. This is my Father's world: the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.*

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:24–39

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

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

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two

sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Gradual Hymn

This is my Father’s world (v. 3)

***3. This is my Father’s world: O let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!***

The Sermon (*seated*) The Rev. Dr. Eric Tuttle

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People (Form III) (*standing or kneeling*) BCP p. 387

The Confession and Absolution BCP p. 360

The Peace

Announcements

Blessing of Youth Summer Mission Participants

The Holy Communion

Our liturgy this morning features prayers from Enriching Our Worship (EOW), an authorized resource of the Episcopal Church meant to be used in tandem with the Book of Common Prayer. The season after Pentecost is a wonderful time to explore the different ways in which the Spirit speaks to the Church; we hope that you find these beautiful prayers meaningful.

Offertory Anthem

The Lord's Prayer

Albert H. Malotte

Sean Toso, soloist

At the Presentation

The Doxology

Hymnal 380, v. 3

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

EOW

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 our thanks and praise.***

Celebrant You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your

eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People ***We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one 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)*

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts

Hymnal 649

Take up your cross, the Savior said

Hymnal 675

For the fruit of all creation

Hymnal 424

Postcommunion Prayer

EOW

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

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Christ for the world we sing!

Hymnal 537

The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia. Let us go forth sharing good news of Christ.

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

Postlude

A little chilly? With air conditioning season upon us, prayer shawls are available at the back of the church and chapel, should you find yourself wishing for an extra layer. Use them as needed during the service, then please return them to the back pew on your way out for others to use next week. These shawls will be available throughout the summer for all to enjoy. If you would like to request a prayer shawl for someone, please contact Lynda Sanecki, at lsanecki894@gmail.com.

Acolytes: Jonathan Spinks. **Readers:** (8:30 a.m.) Carol Rich; (10 a.m.) Fred Johnson, Celeste Williams.

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

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by Holly Henley Grant,
in memory of Gene, Shirley, and Pat Henley.*

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We Pray For

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of South India (United)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro; Christ Church, Raleigh; Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh

Those on our parish prayer list: Norma Bullock, Traci and Erik, Jeff Cummer, Betty Atwell, Mack Baker, Lauren, Martha and Jim Kaley, Heather, Victoria, Pauline Tatum, Jim Tatum, Pia, Jeannie Phillips, James, Madeline Colavito, Myra Stephens, E. MacKenzie, Susan Seaton, Karl Towle, Heidi Dohmeier, Barbara Van Cleve, Faye Thompson, Ethan Shoffner, Paul, Karen, Sabrina, John Bald, Julie Dameron, Lynn Hayworth, Vicky, Terese Southern, Jordan, Bill Hill, Carl and Angie Smith, James R. Smith, Lauren Vasquez and family, Ken Sisk, Ken, Patricia, Lee Martin, Charlyne Hanna, Julia Davis, Carrether, Michael Ballard, Katherine Yost Hayden, Carole, Kat, and Julia, Greta, Susan Mole, Angela, Keats, Nancy, Mary Gail, Joe and Sandra Redding, Wee and Eddie, Emani and Desiree, Mary Cathryn Murray, Jane Smith and family, Nancy Bishop, Patricia Henry, Nancy K., Kayla Alford, Steve Hall, Steve Strong, Darlene Barnett, Sharyl, Hyggins, Ed Hoffman, the Richardson family, Margaret Ann Horne

Youth and Leaders Participating in Charleston Youth Mission: Martha Chaires, Gigi Frye, Hattie Frye, Mimi Huskins, Ruby Revell, Kenney Wangelin, Lily Wangelin, Siler Wangelin

Seminarian: Ryan Waide

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: Cody and Kelly Grant Lankford (late July)

Birthdays: John Bald, Phil Barrineau, Clark Carter, Bill Goode, Stephen Inman, Karen Spencer

Anniversaries: Don and Tucker Campbell, Jim and Wendy Dodson, Bryan and Dixie Harris, Mark and Lorin Kaley, Charles and Shelley Kappauf

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

Today

Be Part of the Conversation about Intergenerational Ministry—Right after Worship (Library)

*By now you probably know that a small team of St. Andrew's members has been invited to be part of a discernment and granting process centered around building new **intergenerational ministry practices**. Two of those team members, AmyRuth McGraw and Becca Redding, will be in the Library after worship to host a community conversation about intergenerational ministry, to hear your ideas and questions, and to ask a few questions of their own. All who are interested in being a part of this conversation are welcome to come! We hope you'll join us.*

Announcements

Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation—Summer Planning Tips for Burgundy Bag Donations

*When schools close for the summer, a vital source of nutritious meals closes with them, and the number of children and families facing hunger or eating poorly increases dramatically. The **SimpleWays** food pantry needs your continued and increased support in the summer. Please remember to take a bag and bring a bag of food donations each week. **Going on vacation? Consider doubling up before you go or on your return.** Thank you for helping to feed the hungry through our Burgundy Bag Ministry.*

All Are Invited to Our Next Brown Bag Book Club Meeting—June 23, 12 p.m. (Library)

This Tuesday at noon our book club will meet to discuss Agatha Christie's The Murder of Roger Ackroyd. All are welcome! Bring a snack or lunch and your beverage and meet us in the Library. Email Sally with questions at sallymarion@mariontile.com.

Join St. Andrew's for a Free Performance of Much Ado about Nothing—June 24 at 7 p.m.

The Piedmont Shakespeare Company, co-founded by parishioner David McGraw, is a nonprofit theatre bringing free performances of Shakespeare to our region. Join St. Andrew's friends on June 24 at 7 p.m. in the Van Dyke Performance Space (Greensboro Cultural Center) for the company's production of Much Ado about Nothing, with ASL-interpretation led by parishioner AmyRuth McGraw. Admission is free, but you must reserve your tickets in advance at piedmontshakes.org/reservations. If you would like to sit with other people from St. Andrew's, reserve your ticket, then use the additional "Much Ado Meetup" form in this week's eNews.

Serve in a New Way with Our Livestream Summer Team

Our livestream is an important ministry in our life together and keeps our community connected in worship. New volunteers receive training and work in conjunction with existing volunteers to help stream our services. Curious? Please email Anderson at anderson@standrewsgso.org to learn more.

Summer Choir Fun for Youth and Adults—Sundays at 9 a.m. (Sanctuary)

During the summer months, all interested adults and teenagers are invited to sing with the Chancel Choir. We meet at 9 a.m. on Sundays to rehearse before worship, and we hope to fill the chancel seats with a joyful, summer choir! For more information, contact Ann Doyle at ann.doyle1313@gmail.com.

Honor a Special Person or Day with Altar Flowers

Donating altar flowers is a wonderful way to add beauty to our weekly worship, to honor God, and to offer a tribute to a loved one or a special occasion. Altar flowers can be dedicated in memory of, in

honor of, in celebration of, or with thanksgiving for your chosen person or date. To submit a request for your preferred Sunday or to request more information, contact Johnetta Shablack at 336-646-4973 (voicemail or text) or jshablack12@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration of a donation and your support of the Altar Guild ministry.

Volunteer Behind the Scenes with the Altar Guild

If you are looking for a meaningful way to volunteer your time in service at St. Andrew's, look no further: the Altar Guild ministry might be your perfect match. This ministry is open to men and women, with a primary role of preparing the altar for the weekly Eucharist. If you are interested in learning more about the Altar Guild, look for information in the Parish Hall, or you are welcome to contact Johnetta Shablack at 336-646-4973 (voicemail or text) or jshablack12@gmail.com. The good news is there's room for you, and we would love to have you join us!

Sign Up for a Sunday of Hospitality

Our weekly Coffee & Conversation after worship is a great time to both start and build relationships within the St. Andrew's community. All are invited to support this fellowship time by signing up to provide snacks for a Sunday. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please contact David Stokes with questions at dstokes56@bellsouth.net or 502-523-6396 (mobile).

Tell a Friend: Compassion Camp is the Place to Be! — July 27–31 (9 a.m.–12 p.m.)

*We're getting so excited about our Compassion Camp week of gardening, crafting, learning, yoga, and animal visitors, so be sure to mark your calendars and make your plans to attend. Compassion Camp is fully inclusive and is for ages 4–9 and runs Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. The cost is \$50 for the week, and scholarships are available. Ages 10 and up are welcome to come as volunteers. **Sign up your Campers and Helpers with links in our eNews and on our website.** Contact Martha Chaires with questions, at martha@standrewsgso.org.*

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