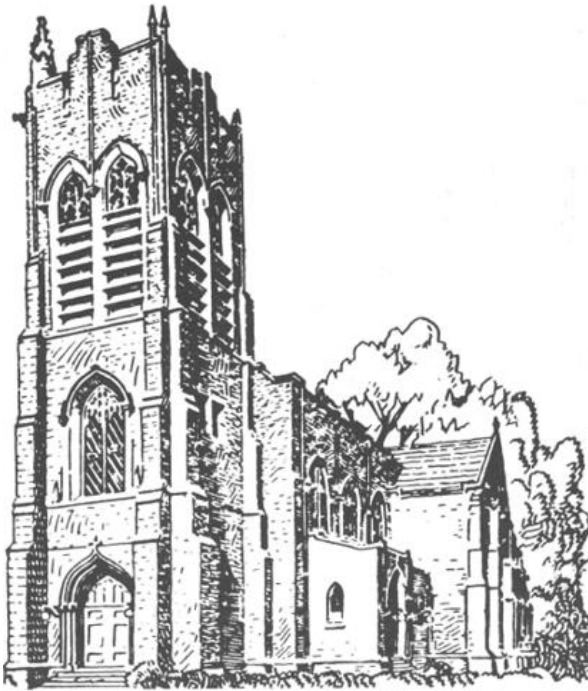


HOLY EUCHARIST | 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 27, 2024 - 10:00AM



Saint Andrew's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



WELCOME~ O THOU, WHOSOEVER THOU ART THAT ENTEREST THIS HOUSE, BE
THOUGHTFUL, BE SILENT, BE REVERENT, FOR THIS IS THE HOUSE OF GOD FOR ALL
PEOPLES; AND LEAVE IT NOT WITHOUT A PRAYER FOR THY FELLOWFOLK, FOR
THYSELF, FOR THOSE WHO MINISTER AND THOSE WHO WORSHIP HERE.

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Thank you for joining us for worship today!

Please participate in our service in whatever way you feel comfortable. Invitations to stand, kneel, or sit, are included in the text. Children are welcome to use the resources in the front left corner of the nave, and the nursery will be open for parent/guardian-supervised play (with live streaming of the liturgy). Congregational responses are found in the *bolded* words.

Please note that our worship is live-streamed. In the regular course of the service, attendees will not be visible, **except at communion**. If you do not wish to appear, please let an usher know and we will bring the sacrament to you at your seat. Also, please note that if you are near a camera, your audio may be broadcast.

THE ENTRANCE RITE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Largo - *G.F. Handel*
Dr. Warren Davidson, viola

OPENING HYMN #372

Praise to the Living God

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

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 #362

Holy Holy Holy (verse 3)

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see, only thou are holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant offer the prayer of the day. BCP p. 234

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Lector: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight

path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

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

Psalm 126 *Read responsively by whole verse.*

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

3 Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

4 The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev.

6 Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

NEW TESTAMENT

Hebrews 5:1-10

Lector: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand as you are able for the Gospel procession

SEQUENCE HYMN #589 Almighty God, your word is cast

THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Mark.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

HOMILY Michelle Domeisen

Please stand as you are able for our confession of faith.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The people kneel or are seated

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal

your glory in the world. We remember especially our Bishops, Justin, Michael, and Ketlen, and our presiding bishop-elect, Sean, who will be seated on Saturday. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Homestead, and the Rev. Raymond Ursin (ELCA); the Convention Planning Committee and Diocesan Convention deputies. Lord in your mercy,

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy,

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy,

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Among our St. Andrew's Mission and Outreach concerns, we pray for for Off the Floor Pittsburgh in its ministry of strengthening families and alleviating poverty through furniture recycling, and for its staff, volunteers, and families served.

We also pray for those celebrating an anniversary this week, Frank & Michelle Domeisen and Wesley & Janet Rohrer (their 50th!). Lord in your mercy,

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; as well as those impacted by gun violence, war, and economic

inequality; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We entrust to you especially those named in the St Andrew's prayer list. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died; that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All ***Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in
your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Please stand as you are able as we greet one another

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And also with you.***

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP TALK

ARTHUR NOONAN

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Each week, an offering is collected as a symbol of our life and labor and to support the work of the church. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, please visit standrewspgh.org/ways-to-give Thank you for your generosity.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Creator of Beauty and Giver of Light *M. Schweizer*
(sung by the choir with Dr. Warren Davidson on violin)

Creator of beauty and giver of light, who set the stars shining in dark sacred night; We offer our music with hearts full of praise, with joyful thanksgiving for all of our days.

In pastures of heaven, where green valleys sing, and high mountains echo, each prayer to our King; May this song, a gift forever be found, now offered with grace, and eternity bound.

The journey of each soul remains in your care, your guidance and faithfulness, always you share; Your spirit, within us, each strength that you send, returned to your glory, a world without end.

OFFERTORY HYMN: THE DOXOLOGY #380 v. 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Please stand as the ushers bring the gifts of our offerings.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 him thanks and praise*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS #S- 129

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel or be seated. The Celebrant continues.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant Therefore according to his command, O Father,
People ***We remember his death,***
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the

firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread.

*And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

THE BREAKING OF BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All who are baptized, from any tradition, are welcome to receive. If you'd prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available; let the priest know. You may drink from the chalice. Please signal to an usher if you wish to have communion brought to you in your seat.

Communion Hymn #707

Take my life and let it be

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that

we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PAT HURD

THE BLESSING

THE CELEBRANT OFFERS THE BLESSING.

CLOSING HYMN #450

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant
People*

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.*

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Allegro, Sonata in A major *G.F. Handel*
Dr. Warren Davidson, violin

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SERVING TODAY

Celebrant: The Rev. Sara Irwin

Servers: Madison Canales and Wesley Rohrer

Lector: Tadd Bevan

Organist: Pamela Shaw

Vestry Member of the Day: Arthur Noonan

Ushers: Jane Parkhurst & Ed Donovan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Pat and Carolyn Hurd

Today Pat Hurd, of St. Paul's Mt. Lebanon, spoke to the children in Church School about her recent trip to the Mustard Seed Babies' Home, and Patience and Derrick, the children we sponsor. She will also share a Minute for Mission at the end of the 10 am service. Pat and her daughter Carolyn will be in Coffee Hour after the service to share pictures and speak with us individually.

Thank you, Dr Warren Davidson

Dr. Warren Davidson, our violinist/violist today, has performed as soloist, orchestra member, and chamber musician in the US and around the world. Dr. Davidson is artistic director of three series of chamber music concerts, and the concertmaster of the Westmoreland Symphony and the Academy Chamber Orchestra. He completed an MM in violin at Duquesne, an MA in Theory and Composition at the Univ. of Pittsburgh, a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Chamber Music at the Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in violin performance at West Virginia University where he was granted a Swiger Fellowship.

Reminder: Welcoming Shelby

Shelby Barza joined us this week as parish secretary. The office will be open Monday-Thursday, 9:30-2pm. Going forward, Shelby will be your contact for all things worship, communications, property, or congregationally related (along with Rev. Sara). Shelby can be reached at office@standrewspgh.org.

Outreach News

On Saturday, November 2, from 8:30 am to 12 pm, a team from St Andrew's will join with thousands of volunteers across the area for *Amen to Action* to benefit the Pittsburgh Food Bank. We will be packing meals at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, less than a mile

from church. If you are interested in helping with this annual, citywide initiative, please contact Arthur Noonan (arthurnoonan@gmail.com) or Rev. Sara (sara@standrewspgh.org) by **tomorrow, 10/28**.

Thanksgiving Food Drive for Vintage

St. Andrew's will be assisting the Highland Park Community Council in its Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Vintage Senior Center. Please donate canned yams, cornbread or stuffing mix, turkey gravy, or cranberry sauce. Gift cards to Giant eagle are also welcome. If you have any questions, please contact beckymarinov@gmail.com.

COMING UP

- Glad Obedience Book Study: This study of the Psalms meets every Thursday at 9 am via Zoom. Contact Wes Rohrer, wmrn@pitt.edu.
- Choir Practice: All singers welcome! Thursday Evenings, 7pm. *Please be in touch with Pam Shaw if you wish to join the Choir for the holiday season!*
- Thursday, October 31, 5:30-7:30pm: Church open for Trick or Treating and Halloween Fun
- Sunday, November 3: All Saints Sunday -Memorials due today!
- Monday, November 4: Compline Night Prayer for Hope and Healing on the Eve of the Election (livestream on our Youtube Channel), 7pm
- Saturday, November 23, 11am: Celebration of Our Ministry with Rev. Sara and Bishop Ketlen Solak
- Sunday, November 24: St Andrew's Day -pledge cards due!

Sunday 8:00 AM (Chapel) and 10:00 AM Services
Holy Eucharist Rite II

VESTRY

Rector: The Rev. Sara Irwin
Senior Warden: Jane Parkhurst (25)
Junior Warden: Matthew Walsh (26)
Treasurer: Arthur Noonan (25)
Term 2025: Matt Knoblock
Term 2026: Anthony Crisafio and Ray Williams
Term 2027: Ben Kelley

CHURCH STAFF

Shelby Barza - Church Secretary
Shawn Brooks - Finance Administrator
Becky Marinov - Director of Sunday School
Becky Usner - Sexton

ST. ANDREWS PRAYER LIST

Healing for Andrew Dartt, godson of Nita and John Kellum;
Bruce Phillips; Lynn Phillips, daughter-in-law of Paul Phillips;
Frank Plavan, brother of Karen Plavan; Nancy Gillies, cousin
of Molly Montgomery; Mollie Vann, sister of Elizabeth Hobbs;
Sharyn, sister of Jane Parkhurst; Chris, daughter of Dana
Phillips; Dawna Byrom's brother Ed Troutman; Ann Morris,
mother of Bill Bevan's son-in-law; Anthony Crisafio's father,
Tony, sister, Mary, and friend, Nicole; Hannah Andrews;
Susan Hirst; Stephanie Sobol-Pastor; Tom Roberts, Walt,
Jeff, and David, friends of Frank and Michelle
Domeisen; Linda Hagopian; Marlie Filipek; Susan
Powell; Peg Ghrist; Helen Hagopian; John
Adkins; Lorette Fuller; Emma Mosley, Elaine Montgomery
Deneu; and Jane Quist.