

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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WELCOME~ O THOU, WHOSEVER 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 FELLOWMEN, FOR
THYSELF, FOR THOSE WHO MINISTER AND THOSE WHO WORSHIP HERE.



Saint Andrew's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOLY EUCHARIST | SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 7, 2024

10:00AM

If the Episcopal liturgy is new to you, we hope that you will follow along with the suggested congregational actions (sitting, kneeling, standing), ask for help if you need it, and participate to the extent you feel comfortable. Children are welcome to use the resources in the front left corner of the nave. Congregational responses are found in the *bolded* words.

THE ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE

Please stand as you are able for the opening procession.

OPENING HYMN #535 Ye servants of God, your Master
proclaim

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

Celebrant 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.*

Kyrie #S-91 Lord have mercy upon us

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you
People *And also with you.*
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Reader A reading from the book of Ezekiel

¹He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. ²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their

ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

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

Psalm 123

Read responsively by whole verse.

- ¹ To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- ² As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- ³ So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
- ⁴ Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- ⁵ Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Reader A reading from the second letter of Paul to the
Corinthians

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the

body I do not know; God knows — ⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat.⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me,⁹but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

Please stand as you are able for the procession and reading of the Gospel.

SEQUENCE HYMN # 671 Amazing grace! (Verses 1~4)

THE GOSPEL **Mark 6: 1-13**

Celebrant **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark.**
People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

¹He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

HOMILY The Rev. Regis Smolko

Please stand as you are able as we reaffirm our faith.

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.

Please kneel or sit as you are able.

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. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Retired clergy, including the Rev. William Haslett, the Rev. Louis Hays, the Rev. Austin Hurd, the Rev. Dr. Canon Jay Geisler, and the Rev. James Simons. Lord in your mercy,

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Intercessor 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.***

Intercessor 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.***

Intercessor 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 Episcopal Relief and Development, working to save lives and strengthen communities around the world.

We also pray for those celebrating birthdays this week are Elisa Marshall, Don Montgomery and Miles Walsh. Lord in your mercy,

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Intercessor 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. Lord, in your mercy

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Intercessor 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.***

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and forever. ***Amen.***

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...

*Please stand as you are able as we greet one another with a sign of
peace.*

THE PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Monetary donations can be made in the alms basins in the back of the nave. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, please visit standrewspgh.org/ways-to-give Thank you for your generosity.

OFFERTORY HYMN # 657 Love divine, all loves excelling

OFFERTORY HYMN #380 Doxology *Old 100th* v3

Please stand as the ushers bring the elements and offering to the altar.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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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***

The Celebrant continues with the preface and then everyone sings the following...

THE SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS #S- 129

Please kneel or sit as you are able. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

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 with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Celebrant ... in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

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.

*Everyone is welcome to come forward to the altar rail at this time.
All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion. Others
may receive a blessing; please indicate this by crossing your arms
over your chest.*

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.*

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 # 718 God of our fathers

THE DISMISSAL

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

We are glad you joined us for worship.

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant: The Rev. Regis Smolko

Server: Madison Canales

Lector: Bill Ghrist

Organist: Pamela Shaw

Vestry Member of the Day: Ben Kelley

Ushers: Arthur Noonan and Terry Northcutt

ST. ANDREWS PRAYER LIST

Healing for Graham, for David and Barbara Garratt, friends of Mary Roehrich, 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; Paula, friend of Frank and Michelle Domeisen; Linda Hagopian; Marlie Filipek; Peg Ghrist; George and Helen Hagopian; K and Boonie, friends of Janet Jai; John Adkins; Mollie Vann, sister of Elizabeth Hobbs; Sharyn, sister of Jane Parkhurst; Robert Kerwin, friend of Pat Kennedy; Chris, daughter of Dana Phillips; Susan Powell; Dawna Byrom's brother Ed Troutman; Lorette Fuller; Emma Mosley, Elaine Montgomery Deneu; Walt, friend of Michelle Domeisen; and Ann Morris, mother of Bill Bevan's son-in-law; Jane Quist.; Jeff, a friend of Frank and Michelle Domeisen; Tom Roberts, friend of Michelle Domeisen; David, a friend of Frank and Michelle Domeisen; and Tony, father of Anthony Crisafio; Mary, sister of Anthony Crisafio; the Rev. Thomas E. Johnson; Hannah Andrews; Susan Hirst; Stephanie Sobol-Pastor; and Paul and Paulie and Skip Phillips.

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Office Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday – Thursday, Friday by appointment

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 10:00 AM Services

- Holy Eucharist Rite II (1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays)
- Morning Prayer Rite II (3rd and 5th Sunday)

Our 10:00 am Sunday services can be viewed online at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@st.andrewsepiscopalchurchh2869>

INTERIM PARISH LEADERSHIP

The Rev. Carol Henley

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The Rev. Canon Dr. Jay Geisler, Guest

The Rev. Regis Smolko, Guest

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