

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

*St. Andrew's exists to proclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord;
to provide for spiritual nourishment;
and to enable our members
to minister to our community and
to each other.*



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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Communion Rite II
October 25, 2020

Welcome to St. Andrews. Wherever you might be on your spiritual journey, it is our hope that you find a spiritual home here, as well as rewarding ways to share your gifts for ministry.

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Prelude	Think About His Love	Harrah/Tornquist
Opening Hymn/ Procession	All Hail the Power of Jesus Name <i>Coronation</i>	H 450, V 1 and 3

Instrumental. Please sing in your hearts

1 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!
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and crown him Lord of all!

3 Hail him, the Heir of David's line,
whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, Man divine,
and crown him Lord of all!
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and crown him Lord of all!

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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.

Hymn of Praise	Gloria	Spoken
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the of right hand the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen		

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect

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.**

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Lector A reading from The Book of Deuteronomy

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequaled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Lector and People read responsively by whole verse

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, "Go back,
O child of earth."
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; we fade away
suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
- 13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

The Epistle: Thessalonians 2:1-8

Lector A reading from Paul's Letter to the Thessalonians

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we

have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Sequence Hymn Where Love and Charity Prevail
Cheshire

H 581 V 1

Instrumental. Please sing in your hearts

1. Where charity and love prevail,
there God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love,
by love are we thus bound.

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The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet"'?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

Instrumental. Please sing in your hearts

6. No race or creed can love exclude,
if honored be God's name;
Our family embraces all
whose Father is the same.

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The Rev. Lisa Meirow

Nicene Creed (*stand*)

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.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life

Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; John and Charles, our Bishops; Lisa, our Priest, Mike, our Deacon; Sarah, our Seminarian, and for all who minister in their daily life and work.
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Donald, our President, Ron, our Governor, and Lenny, our Mayor, and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble and mercifully attend to those who are sick, especially Mark, Ginny, William, Billy, Douglas and all who are suffering from coronavirus.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week: Betty Williams, Susan Pemberton, Joseph Worley, Jonathon Worley, Rick Lamb, Mathew Jenkins, Charles Blackmar.

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversaries this week: John and Susan Pemberton.

We pray for those on our parish prayer list, those who care for the sick, and for those who are lonely.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People may add their own petitions
Celebrant closes in prayer*

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Celebrant and People:

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.**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you. (*stand and wave*)

Announcements

**Musical Offering /
Preparing the Table**

A New Commandment

Anonymous

Instrumental. Please sing in your hearts
A new commandment I give unto you,
That you love one another as I have loved you,
That you love one another as I have loved you,

**By this shall people know that you are my disciples,
If you have love for one another,
By this shall people know that you are my disciples,
If you have love for one another**

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The Celebration of the Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer B (*stand*)

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**

Celebrant 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 you are the source of life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

Celebrant and People (Please feel free to sing the Sanctus)

**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

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Stand or kneel as you are able

Celebrant 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory**

Celebrant 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 Andrew 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. **Amen**

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 the 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.

Communion of the People

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion in the Episcopal Church. Please remain in your pew and the clergy will bring communion to you. If you do not wish to receive please cross your arms over your chest and the clergy will provide a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Music

Offertory

John Ness Beck

Instrumental. Please sing in your hearts

1With what shall I come before the Lord,

And bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before God with burnt offerings?

Shall I come before God with yearling calves?

2 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,

With ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I give him my firstborn for my transgressions,

The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

**3 God has shown you, O mortal;
you God has shown you what is good.**

**4 And what does the Lord require of
But to do justice and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**

**Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Instrumental. Please sing in your hearts

**4 O Master, from the mountain side,
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide,
O tread the city's streets again;**

5 till all the world shall learn thy love,
and follow where thy feet have trod;
till glorious from thy heaven above,
shall come the city of our God.

Dismissal

Postlude All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Michael Burkhardt

*The flowers today are donated in celebration of the life of Carl Arnold, Jr.
by the family of Carl and Betty Arnold*

Thank you to our soloist, Carole Banks, for sharing her gift of music with us today.