



HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 15 (Year C)

August 14, 2022: 10:00 a.m.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Welcome. We are delighted you've joined us for worship and hope this bulletin is helpful in facilitating your participation. Everything you need for the spoken parts is found here. If you like, however, you may use the page numbers to refer to the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) in the pew rack in front of you. Music is found in the blue 1982 Hymnal (also in the pew racks) and in this bulletin. Service music designated by an "S" is found in the front of the hymnal. Children of all ages are welcome to worship with us at St. Andrew's. Restrooms are downstairs in the undercroft. We invite you to fill out one of our welcome cards and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher or the priest. This will enable us to greet you more fully. May you know God's presence in this place as we worship together.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

Judge eternal, throned in splendor

Hymn #596

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Please remain standing as you are able.

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

All glory be to God on high

Hymn #421

The Collect

BCP, p. 232

Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 23:23-29

NRSV

Please sit.

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully.

What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

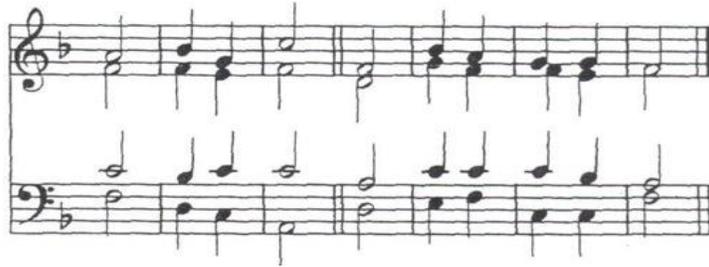
The Response

Psalm 82

Psalter for the Christian People

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

William Russell
(1777-1813)



1. God arises in the / council of / heaven *
and gives judgment in / the midst / of the / gods:
 2. "How long will you / judge un-/justly, *
and show / fa - vor / to the / wicked?"
 3. Save the weak / and the / orphan; *
defend the / hum - ble / and nee - / dy;
 4. Rescue the weak / and the / poor; *
deliver them from the / pow - er / of the / wicked.
 5. They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go a- / bout in / darkness; *
all the foundations / of the / earth are / shaken.
 6. Now I say to you, / 'You are / gods, *
and all of you children / of the / Möst / High;
 7. Nevertheless, you shall / die like / mortals, *
and / fall like / any / leader.' "
 8. Arise, O God, and / rule the / earth, *
for you shall take all / na - tions / for your / own.
- Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son, *
and / to the / Holy / Spirit:
as it was in the be / ginning, is / now, *
and will be for / ev-er. / Ä- / men.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

NRSV

Please sit.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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

The Sermon
Please sit.

The Rev. Michael Sweeney

The Nicene Creed
Said by all. Please stand as you are able.

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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 Prayers of the People
Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Praying the Scriptures

Intercessor Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, and guided by the perfecter of our faith, let us bring our prayers before God, saying, behold your children,

People **And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Intercessor Inspire in your Church the faithfulness of the saints. Following in their footsteps, may we lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race that is set before us. Behold your children,

People **And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Intercessor Almighty Judge, you rule the earth with your justice and mercy. Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and the needy; rescue the weak and the poor; forgive us when we fail to be merciful. Behold your children,

People **And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Intercessor By your Word, O God, you created the heavens and the earth. By your generosity you continue to cause growth. In your faithfulness you clothe, protect, and sustain your children. We honor you for your creativity and your provision. We give thanks for all who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Elliot Cyrus, Peggy Davis, Joey Evans, Paul Teeples, Clyde Bragg, Marnie Lewis, Kerry Plunkett, Kaitlin Hershberger, Tegan Haith, Kathy Marshall, David Sinden, Miles Watson. Behold your children,

People **And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Intercessor Bless all those who have taught us to live faithfully. May our lives also witness to your Son Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Behold your children,

People **And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Intercessor We pray for all who suffer and struggle. May they take comfort in knowing that you are not a God who is far off but you are very near us, even filling heaven and earth. Behold your children,

People **And restore us, O God of hosts.**

Intercessor We praise you for all the saints, both famous and obscure, who surround us with their prayers, their encouragement, and their strength. Make us ever mindful of the great company that makes with us our earthly pilgrimage. Behold your children,

People **And restore us, O God of hosts.**

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Confession

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Please remain kneeling as you are able.

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

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.**

The Peace

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Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Offertory Anthem

Please sit.

Presentation Hymn

Holy God, we praise thy Name

Hymn #366

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

Please remain standing as you are able.

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.**

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 light and 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:

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

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:

All We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

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 God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Said by all. Please remain standing or kneeling as you are able.

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Welcome to the Lord's Table. The ushers assist people in approaching the altar rail for Holy Communion. Please leave your mask on while you wait, and please replace it as soon as you've taken communion. We will be offering communion in both kinds. We will offer two chalices: one for those who wish to sip from the cup, and one for those who wish to dip their communion wafer in the wine. Those who do not receive the Eucharist but would like a blessing may come forward and simply cross their hands over their chests. You may offer silent prayers in your pew both before and after communion. Some suggestions are found in the BCP, pp. 834 and 337. In order to share the Body of Christ with those who have dietary limitations, we also consecrate rice-flour wafers. When you approach the altar rail, simply tell the Celebrant that you are wheat- or gluten-free.

Communion Hymn

Let us break bread together on our knees

Hymn #325

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve

Hymn #546

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Worship Participants

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Michael Sweeney
Deacon: The Rev Deacon Barbara Ambrose *Organist & Choirmaster:* Demas Boudreaux
Soloist: Steve Boschen *Crucifer:* Paula Harper
Reader: Paige Trivett *Intercessor:* Ally Getlein
Altar Guild: Paula Harper *Lead Usher:* Wayne Clark

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The Prayers of the People

- Pat Bridgewater, Sarah Bridgewater, Dwayne Briggs, Wayne Clark, Tom Davis, Tony Davis, Shirley Dolan, Cyrus Field, Ellen Field, Carlton Green, Maura Higginbotham, Glen Jones, Otis McKay, Crystal Munnings, Carol Oppel, Audrey Rowe, Greg Rowe, Lizzy Schrass, Susan Sizer, the Rev. Marshall Taylor, Joe Yates.
- Pray for those who live and work and go to school on Oregon Hill and for the Laundry Ministry.
- Pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For economic development in depressed portions of the city, for the establishment of businesses that will create new employment opportunities.
- Pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week: Elliot Cyrus (8/15), Peggy Davis (8/17), Joey Evans (8/17), Paul Teeples (8/17), Clyde Bragg (8/18), Marnie Lewis (8/18), Kerry Plunkett (8/18), Kaitlin Hershberger (8/19), Tegan Haith (8/20), Kathy Marshall (8/20), David Sinden (8/20), Miles Watson (8/20).

This Week at St. Andrew's

Sunday, August 14: The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 15

- **Holy Eucharist Rite II:** 10:00 a.m., church and on Facebook Live
- **Coffee Hour:** directly following the service, chapel

Wednesday, August 17

- **EfM:** 6:30 p.m., St. Andrew's House

Sunday, August 21: The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 16

- **Holy Eucharist Rite II:** 10:00 a.m., church and on Facebook Live
- **Coffee Hour:** directly following the service, chapel

News and Upcoming Events

- **Welcome to the Rev. Michael Sweeney, our guest celebrant and preacher.** We are grateful for his ministry this morning.
- **Compline and Noonday Prayer Summer Break:** Our weekday online services are taking a break for the summer. Weekday online services will return in the fall!
- **Message from the Senior Warden:** We are working with the diocese and have officially put together our discernment committee that will begin the work of finding our next rector. Thanks to Katrina Commissiong-Williams, Mike Culver, Joe Fawley, Tracey Miles, and Karen Salter for agreeing to serve! The congregational study is closed, and we are beginning to aggregate your responses. We pray that the survey results will help us hire a candidate whose values, interests, strengths, and vision most closely match ours. This survey is not meant to place limits on what is important to our parish or our congregants, but to act as a starting place for discussion. Each parishioner's responses will be kept confidential, to be used only for the committee in the course of the search. Thank you for your participation and we look forward to reading your feedback! More soon! - Katie Eskridge, senior warden
- **Laundry Ministry:** After a long hiatus due to COVID, the Laundry Ministry is up and running again. We've started back slowly, with two sessions per month. As before, the Rev. Jennifer Turner, our friend and director of the Oregon Hill Baptist Center outreach program, refers clients to us. It has been so wonderful to see so many of our previous clients and meet new ones. Over the past seven years of offering the Laundry Ministry, we've found it is especially rewarding to see how having clean clothes can make a difference to these folks in need. If you would like to become part of this ministry or just come by and meet the folks involved, let me know. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the laundromat next to the BP Station on the corner of Cary and Meadow Streets. - Sue Barrett
- **Dawn McNamara's Ordination to the Diaconate:** Dawn will be ordained on Saturday, September 10, at 2:00 p.m. at [Trinity Episcopal Church](#) in Fredericksburg. We will organize a carpool for those who wish to attend in person, and will provide details for watching the livestream of the service when plans are set. Please reach out to Britton in the office at office@standrewsoregonhill.org if you are interested in carpooling.
- **COVID Update:** Based on the current COVID levels in the community, wearing a mask is optional at St. Andrew's for those who are fully vaccinated. Out of respect for the younger and immunocompromised in our community, we ask that those who have not been vaccinated continue to wear a medical-grade mask.
- **Worship Volunteer Opportunities:** Have you thought about serving as a lay reader, intercessor, crucifer, or torch bearer? Serving as a worship volunteer during our services is a great way to get more involved at St. Andrew's! If you'd like to learn more, [please call or email Britton in the office](#). We will organize some short training sessions for those who are interested.
- **Parishioner Photo Collage Update:** The photo collage in the narthex is outdated, and we need your help to fill it with recent photos of all of you! If you have a photo you can donate, please email it to Britton Trimble (office@standrewsoregonhill.org) or give it to her at church.
- **Prayer List Maintenance:** We are updating our prayer list. Please reach out to Britton in the office at office@standrewsoregonhill.org if you need someone added or removed.
- **St. Andrew's School is looking for a new home for a small altar, two small processional crosses, and some child-sized pews.** Everything has been deconsecrated. If you know of any organizations who might be interested in them, please [contact Britton Trimble](#).