



Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 25
October 24, 2021: 10:00 a.m.
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome! I'm so thrilled to be worshipping with you today! What a delight it is to be able to be back together, in person, in our beloved sanctuary. I have been blessed to see the many ways that you have lifted each other up and ensured the vitality of our community over these last 15 months. And, even as some of us gather together today, we are blessed by the digital presence and participation of others who are not physically with us at this time.

Yet, even as we gather, the pandemic is not entirely behind us. Infection rates among the non-vaccinated remain incredibly high. So out of our desire to show our love for our neighbor, we continue to take precautions. Everyone is required to wear a mask while worshipping here at St. Andrew's. We will continue to fast from sharing the common cup and will only receive bread at communion and we will maintain physical distance from those outside our own households.

I am certain that the Holy Spirit rejoices alongside us that in this Season After Pentecost, we are able to be together in person once again. I pray that this time of worship nourishes your spirit and strengthens you to go out and look for the places God is calling you to spread love and grace throughout the week. May we all come together in love and then leave refreshed and renewed in our sense of purpose and call. I give thanks for each of you daily and am so grateful to God for sustaining us through this pandemic and enabling us to gather together once again.

Grace & Peace,

Andrew+

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn *O for a thousand tongues to sing* Hymn #493

Opening Acclamation BCP, p. 355

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

The Collect for Purity

Presider 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.**

The Gloria *Glory to God in the highest* Hymnal S-280

The Collect of the Day *(Please remain standing)* Common Worship

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

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson

Jeremiah 31:7-9

NRSV

A reading from the Book of 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Response

Psalm 34:1-8

Psalter for the Christian People



1. At all times I will bless the / LORD; *
whose praise shall ever be in my / mouth.
2. I will glory in the / LORD; *
let the humble hear and re- / joice.
3. Proclaim with me the greatness of the / LORD; *
let us exalt the Name of the LORD to- / gether.
4. I sought the LORD, who / answered me *
and delivered me out of all my / terror.
5. Look upon the LORD and be / radiant, *
and let not your faces be a- / shamed.
6. I called in my affliction and the LORD / heard me *
and saved me from all my / troubles.
7. The angel of the LORD encompasses the God- / fearing, *
and the LORD will de- / liver them.
8. Taste and see that the LORD is / good; *
happy are they who trust in the / LORD!
Glory to the Father, and to the / Son *
and to the Holy / Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is / now, *
and will be for ever. A- / men.

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.

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

Gospel Hymn

Taste and see

Wonder, Love and Praise #764

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness
of the Lord. O taste and see. Taste and
Fine
see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.
3. Wor - ship the Lord all you peo - ple.

His praise shall al - ways be on my
To - geth - er let us all praise his
You'll want for noth - ing if you
lips; my soul shall
name. I called the
ask. Taste and

glo - ry in the Lord; for
 Lord and he an - swered me; from
 see that God is good; in

he has been so good to me.
 all my trou - bles he set me free.
 him we need put all our trust.

D.C.

The Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

NRSV

Deacon 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.

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

The Sermon

Robbie Laughton

The Nicene Creed (*Said in unison*)

BCP, p. 358

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

from *Praying the Scriptures*

Intercessor Jesus, our high priest, always lives to make intercession for us. Let us cry out to the Lord who hears us and prays for us, we know that you can do all things;

People **Jesus, have mercy on us!**

Intercessor Jesus, pray for your Church: Increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity. Hold us together as one people with one Lord. We know that you can do all things;

People Jesus, have mercy on us!

Intercessor Jesus, pray for the world: may all those who live fear and terror find their deliverance in you. We know that you can do all things;

People Jesus, have mercy on us!

Intercessor Jesus, pray for the creation: you are great and all things created through you are good. May we treasure all the gifts from your hand. We pray for all who live, work, and go to school on Oregon Hill; for all who are celebrating birthdays this week, including: Elaine Baur, Sally Ledford, Jake Barrack Jr., Ian Smith. We know that you can do all things;

People Jesus, have mercy on us!

Intercessor Jesus, pray for those who farm: bless those who toil so that we may have food to eat and clothes to wear. May their needs be met and their work rewarding. We know that you can do all things;

People Jesus, have mercy on us!

Intercessor Jesus, pray for those who are sick and struggling: in their affliction hear their cries and save them from all their troubles. We know that you can do all things;

People Jesus, have mercy on us!

Intercessor Jesus, keep the dead in your love forever: by offering yourself you have made us holy. Have mercy on us and bring us to your heavenly country, with all your saints, to worship in your presence forever. We know that you can do all things;

People Jesus, have mercy on us!

Please add your own prayers either silently or aloud.

The Confession

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

Presider 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.

Presider 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 *(Please stand)*

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presentation Hymn

Father, we thank thee who hast planted

Hymn #302

(Please stand)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our 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.

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 *Holy, holy, holy Lord* Hymnal S-129

Holy and gracious God: in your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again;

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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

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 Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Communion will be distributed at the foot of the Chancel steps.

As we continue to fast from sharing the common cup, we will receive the sacrament in one kind, bread, only. Please wait to remove your mask to consume the sacrament until you have moved away from the Presider and promptly replace your mask.

Please let an usher know if you would prefer to have communion brought to you in your seat.

Postcommunion Prayer

(please stand or kneel)

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Presider Let us pray.

All 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 for ever. Amen

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

Hymn #671

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Worship Participants

Officiant: The Rev. Andrew Moore *Preacher:* Robbie Laughton
Deacon: The Rev. Deacon Barbara Ambrose
Reader: Allyson Getlein *Intercessor:* Sue Barrett *Crucifer:* Chuck Baur
Organist & Choirmaster: Demas Boudreaux *Soloist:* Michael Delano

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The Prayers of the People:

- Phyllis Bailey, Richard Bowen, Sarah Bridgewater, Dwayne Briggs, Rob Burger, Davison Chapman, Wayne Clark, James Conway, Cathy Creamer, Tom Davis, Shirley Dolan, Sarah Dowles, Cyrus Field, Ellen Field, Carlton Green, Jack Greener, Melissa Groome, Van Haywood, Derek Hubbel, Dorothy Jackson, Georgia Jonkman, Jeeha Kamran, Diane Klisavage, Elaine Kriskus, Eileen LoSasso, Tommy MacDonald, Shawna Methaney, Lillian Miller, Crystal Munnings, Ann Olliff, Richard Plunkett, Walter Quinn, Henry Randolph, Jerrie Richardson, Greg Robinson, Audrey Rowe, Greg Rowe, Lizzy Schrass, Donnie Thomas, Ramon Torres, Joe Velliers.
- Pray for those who have died, and those who mourn.
- Pray for those who live and work and go to school on Oregon Hill and for the Laundry Ministry.
- We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For emergency shelters, women's shelters, clinics, and feeding programs; for recreation programs, youth programs, juvenile counseling, and young people's shelters.
- Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Elaine Baur (10/24), Sally Ledford (10/25), Jake Barrack Jr. (10/28), Ian Smith (10/30).

This Week at St. Andrew's:

Sunday, October 24

- Adult Formation: 11:15 a.m., Church

Tuesday, October 26

- Noonday Prayer: 12:00 p.m., Facebook

Wednesday, October 27

- Compline: 8:00 p.m., Facebook

Thursday, October 28

- Noonday Prayer: 12:00 p.m., Facebook

Sunday, October 31, the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

- Holy Eucharist, Rite II: 10:00 a.m., Church and on Facebook

News and Upcoming Events:

- **Guest Preacher Robbie Laughton:** St. Andrew's is delighted to welcome Robbie Laughton as our guest preacher this Sunday. From 2017 to June of 2021, Robbie was the Associate for Youth and Family Ministries at Trinity Episcopal Church in Southport, CT. Born and raised in Victoria, British Columbia, Rob has a lifelong passion for the performing arts, having worked professionally as a performer and appearing in numerous productions across Canada and the UK. Robbie can often be found on the ice curling, enthusiastically discussing the latest episode of Star Trek, or hosting a board games night with friends. Later this year he'll be moving to Alexandria, VA, to take up his role as Associate for Youth, Young Adults, and Digital Mission at Christ Church (Episcopal). Robbie has an Hons. B.A. in Religious Studies from York University in Toronto and an M.Div. from Yale Divinity School. He is the proud father of two cats, Michael and Tilly.
- **Adult Formation Returns:** We're so excited to welcome back Adult Formation! In a change, formation will take place *after* the worship service. It will also be held in the church so that we can better maintain distance than we can in St. Andrew's House. Some of our formation offerings include *A Taste of EFM* with Paige Trivett, an hour of shared poetry, and, in Advent, a companion to Pádraig Ó Tuama's *Poetry Unbound* podcast.
- **Today! A Taste of EfM:** Join us for an hour after church today to learn more about what the Education for Ministry (EfM) program has to offer. We will walk through what a typical EfM seminar looks like for participants and practice discerning how personal experience, tradition, culture, and our own beliefs influence our daily lives.
- **Compline on Facebook:** Join us for Compline on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. on [St. Andrew's Facebook Page](#). You can follow along by turning to page 127 in the Book of Common Prayer, or at <https://www.bcponline.org/DailyOffice/compline.html>.
- **Noonday Prayer on Facebook:** Join us for Noonday Prayer on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:00 noon on [St. Andrew's Facebook Page!](#)
- **Sunday Paper Junior Bulletins:** We encourage you to share these Sunday Paper Junior bulletins with your children. Pick up a copy in the narthex of the church, or download one! Linked here are the Sunday Paper Junior bulletins for [last Sunday](#) and [today](#).

- **Volunteers Needed!** Would you love to get more involved at St. Andrew's, but prefer a behind-the-scenes role? Great! We have two wonderful ways for you to volunteer!
 - **Tellers** bring the offerings received in our Sunday collection plates to the office and count our donations each week. Two Tellers are needed every Sunday. Once trained, you can sign up and view the schedule on our Sign Up Genius page.
 - **Altar Guild** members care for our liturgical space and all things used for worship. This includes caring for linens, vestments, vessels, and preparing for our gathering at God's table.

Folks currently serving are ready to support you as you learn. If you are interested in serving as a Teller or as a member of the Altar Guild (or both!), please contact Paula Harper at paula@paulaworks.com. All are welcome!

- **Help St. Andrew's with Kroger Community Rewards:** Help St. Andrew's by increasing donations every time you shop at Kroger! Thanks to their Community Rewards program, it's easy. Create or log into your digital account at kroger.com. In the Community Rewards section of your account, link your Kroger Plus Card to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Oregon Hill (organization ID AF019). Scan your Kroger Plus Card every time you check out at Kroger. St. Andrew's receives a periodic donation check from Kroger based on a percentage of designated transactions, all at no cost to you. Questions? Contact Chris Catanzaro at 804-922-1288 or Kroger Customer Service at 800-KROGERS (800-576-4377).
- **UGK Community First Update & Volunteer Opportunities:** UGK Community First has established a partnership with the City of Richmond and moved its kitchen operations to The Annie Giles Center at 1400 Oliver Hill Way. This partnership with the City will place Community First in closer proximity to areas of food insecurity in the City and creates opportunity to develop educational programs on topics such as nutrition, food preparation and health benefits of healthy eating to vulnerable populations. For more information and to sign up to volunteer, visit [Volunteer UGK Community First](#).
- **UPDATED Cell Phone Number for Andrew:** Andrew has a new cell phone number, which was previously advertised incorrectly! If you need to reach him, please call him at 804-251-0363. You can also email him at amoore@standrewsoregonhill.org