

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

Lord's Prayer *(All say together)*

BCP, 364

Fraction Anthem

S-152, Hymnal

Cantor: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

If you wish to receive communion, place your hands palms up for a host or you may ask for a gluten-free host. You may receive the wine by drinking directly from the chalice, by holding up your host and asking the server to intinct (dip) for you, or you may receive the bread alone, which is a full and valid communion; for a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. If coming to the altar is difficult for you for any reason, simply tell the ushers and we will bring the sacrament to your pew.

Communion Music: "Where We'll Never Grow Old" *Gospel Lights*

Communion Hymns WLP 778, 460 (v 1, 3-4) *Insert/Hymnal*

Postcommunion Prayer *(All say together)* BCP, 365

*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.*

Announcements and Anniversary/Birthday Prayers

Blessing

Dismissal

People: *Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.*

Recessional Hymn 494

Postlude: "Down At The Cross"

Gospel Lights

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church

9:00 All Ages Formation, White Hall
Nursery Open

10:15 Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church

Children's Chapel, Auditorium

11:30 Coffee Hour, White Hall

MONDAY

6:30 Vestry Meeting, White Hall

7:00 Women's Bible Study, Guild Room

TUESDAY

6:00 Women of Way, White Hall

WEDNESDAY

12:00 Savor the Moments Luncheon (55+), White Hall

8:00 West Ghent Alcoholics Anonymous, Auditorium

THURSDAY

6:30 Handbell Choir, Auditorium

7:30 Parish Choir, Choir Room

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church

9:00 All Ages Formation, White Hall
Nursery Open

10:15 Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church

Children's Chapel, Auditorium

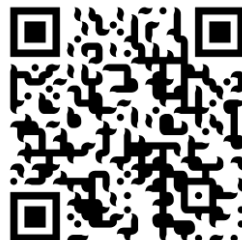
11:30 Coffee Hour, White Hall

St. Andrew's Clergy and Staff

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Welcome Visitors!

If you are new to St. Andrew's, new to the area or looking for a church home, we would love to know you better. Please use the QR code to fill out our visitor information card.

17 MAY

18 MAY

19 MAY

20 MAY

21 MAY

24 MAY

Welcome to



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Neighborhood Church with a Heart for the World



May 17, 2026

10:15 a.m.

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist**

*St. Andrew's is a vibrant, inclusive parish, formed in the
fellowship of Christ. We strive to be a place of hope for all people,
to reach beyond ourselves, and to manifest God's love in the world.*

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*St. Andrew's is a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia,
under the leadership of the Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes.*

Welcome to St. Andrew's! A special greeting to any visitors who are with us. We look forward to greeting you after the service. During the 10:15 a.m. service, we offer a children's chapel in the Auditorium for children ages four and up. Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers; please speak to an usher for directions. Please note: the main service is live-streamed and video recorded.

Prelude: Prayer of Christ ascending to the Father, from *L'Ascension*

Messiaen
Hymnal

Processional Hymn 215

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

Collect for Purity

BCP, 355

Song of Praise

S-236, Hymnal

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

First Reading: Acts 1:6-14

Insert

(Response: The Word of the Lord/ *Thanks be to God*)

Psalm 66:1-10, 33-36 (*chanted by choir*)

Parratt

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Insert

(Response: The Word of the Lord/ *Thanks be to God*)

Gradual Hymn 182

Hymnal

Gospel: John 17:1-11

Insert

(Response at the beginning/end: *Glory/Praise to you, Lord Christ*)

Sermon

The Rev. Charles Lane Cowen

The Nicene Creed (*all say together*)

BCP, 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.

Prayers of the People

Alleluia! The Lord is risen! What was dead shall live; what was dark shall shine; what was forgotten shall be remembered. Let us with all confidence bring before God the needs of the world, asking for renewal.

Loving God, as the church lifts our voice in prayer, may the rich mosaic of our belief in the Resurrection inspire all Christians to pray intentionally and act boldly.

Alleluia! We join our voices with believers worldwide in a chorus of hope that binds us together.

Loving God, we pray for our nation in all its diversity. May we honor one another and may public officials at all levels and from all backgrounds serve with decency and respect for all.

Alleluia! Inspire us to show forth in our lives what we profess by our faith and do unto others as we would have done unto us.

Loving God, we pray for peace in the whole world and for cooperation among nations. For the good earth which you have given us: animals, land, air, and water, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it.

Alleluia! We pray for the healing of your creation.

Loving God, give us grace to serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us. Give us vitality that we may serve you by serving our community.

Alleluia! May the power of your Resurrection enable us to act with unwavering faith.

Loving God, you are the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer in body, mind and spirit, and the liberator of the poor and the oppressed.

Alleluia! Show us your mercy, and give us the strength to serve one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ, who suffered for us.

Loving God, we pray for those who have died, [especially _____]. May you be glorified in all the saints.

Alleluia! In the promise of Resurrection, bring them into your heavenly kingdom, and transform our sorrow into joy.

Loving God, you know the prayers that are in our hearts and minds. We offer them to you now, silently or aloud.

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

Offertory Anthem: *Let all the World in Every Corner Sing* Dyson

Presentation Hymn 380, vs. 3

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer D

S-120, Hymnal

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.*

Celebrant continues

... Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Sanctus

S-129, Hymnal

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.

The Celebrant continues

...and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The celebrant continues

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**