

Postcommunion Prayer *(All say together)* BCP, 366

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.

Announcements and Anniversary/Birthday Prayers

Blessing

Dismissal
People: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn 371 *Hymnal*

Postlude: "Wings of a Dove" *Gospel Lights*

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 16 AUG
8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church
10:00 Nursery Open
10:15 Holy Eucharist with Baptism, Church
Children’s Chapel, Auditorium
11:30 Coffee Hour, White Hall

MONDAY 17 AUG
6:30 Vestry Meeting, White Hall

WEDNESDAY 19 AUG
8:00 First Day of School, West Ghent School
8:00 West Ghent Alcoholics Anonymous, White Hall

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY 23 AUG
8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church
10:00 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
The Rev. Charles Lane Cowen, *Rector*
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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.



Welcome to
**ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
A Neighborhood Church with a Heart for the World



**August 16, 2026
10:15 a.m.
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Eucharist with Baptism**

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: *Andantino* Franck

Processional Hymn 410 *Hymnal*

Opening Acclamation

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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People ***There is one hope in God’s call to us;***
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People ***One God and Father of all.***

Collect of the Day Insert

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

First Reading: Genesis 45:1-15 Insert
(Response: The Word of the Lord/ ***Thanks be to God***):

Psalm 133 Insert

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Insert
(Response: The Word of the Lord/ ***Thanks be to God***)

Gradual Hymn 677 *Hymnal*

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28 Insert
(Response at the beginning/end: ***Glory/Praise to you, Lord Christ***)

Sermon The Rev. Charles Lane Cowen

Presentation of the Candidate for Baptism BCP, 301

The Baptismal Covenant BCP, 304

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People ***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People ***I will, with God’s help.***

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People ***I will, with God’s help.***

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People ***I will, with God’s help.***

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People ***I will, with God’s help.***

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People ***I will, with God’s help.***

Prayers for the Candidate BCP, 305
(Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***)

Thanksgiving over the Water BCP, 306

The Baptism of Stuart James Brown

Baptismal Prayer BCP, 308

Congregational Welcome BCP, 308

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.
People ***We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.***

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

Offertory

Presentation Hymn 380, vs. 3 *Hymnal*

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B *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
...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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
... Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

The celebrant continues
...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.*

Lord's Prayer (*All say together*) BCP, 364

Fraction Anthem *S-155, Hymnal*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, 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: "Down at the Cross" *Gospel Lights*
Communion Hymn 531 *Hymnal*