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 Hymn 656 and 312 *Hymnal*

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 525 *Hymnal*

Postlude: *Dialogue* Couperin

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **30 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

MONDAY **31 AUG**
6:00 Women of St. Andrew's, White Hall

WEDNESDAY **2 SEP**
8:00 West Ghent Alcoholics Anonymous, White Hall

THURSDAY **3 SEP**
6:30 Bell Choir, Auditorium

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **6 SEP**
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

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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 30, 2026
10:15 a.m.
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
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: *O Lamm Gottes unschuldig* Bach

Processional Hymn 11 (v.1-3) *Hymnal*

Opening Acclamation

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

Collect for Purity BCP, 355

Gloria *S-280, Hymnal*

Collect of the Day Insert

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

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15 Insert
(Response: The Word of the Lord/ ***Thanks be to God*****):**

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c Insert

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21 Insert
(Response: The Word of the Lord/ ***Thanks be to God*****)**

Gradual Hymn 675 *Hymnal*

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28 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

God of endings and beginnings, as summer comes to an end and a new season of challenges and surprises begin, we lift our prayers to you.

We give thanks for you, God, and your son, Jesus; for our priest, Charles; our St. Andrew's staff; our worship volunteers; and our St. Andrew's family. Lord in your love, ***Hear our prayer.***

We ask you, God, to help guide the leaders of our country, states, and cities to make good and loving decisions. Give them strength and patience when times are hard. Lord in your love, ***Hear our prayer.***

We pray for peace for our world. Help us make sure that everyone has food, water, and a safe place to sleep. May all people have good health and the medical care they need. Lord in your love, ***Hear our prayer.***

We ask you to bless the helpers in our community – emergency responders, medical professionals, lawyers, construction workers, shelter workers, teachers, janitors, and parents. And as we start school, we pray that all students have the supplies, the clothes, and the shoes that they need. Lord in your love, ***Hear our prayer.***

Bless all caregivers and the people they care for. We ask that you open our hearts to those who are in trouble or who are arguing with others. We ask that you comfort people who are lonely or are shy. Lord in your love, ***Hear our prayer.***

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Francis, Virginia Beach and St. Simon's by-the-Sea, Virginia Beach; and for all congregations led by laity. ***Hear our prayer.***

We pray for all people who have died, especially [N. and] our family and friends whom we love and miss. Lord in your love, ***Hear our prayer.***

We, now, ask for the prayers that are on YOUR hearts and minds either silently or aloud. *The people may add their own petitions.*

The priest adds a concluding collect.

Confession of Sin and Absolution (*All say together)* BCP, 360

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.

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;