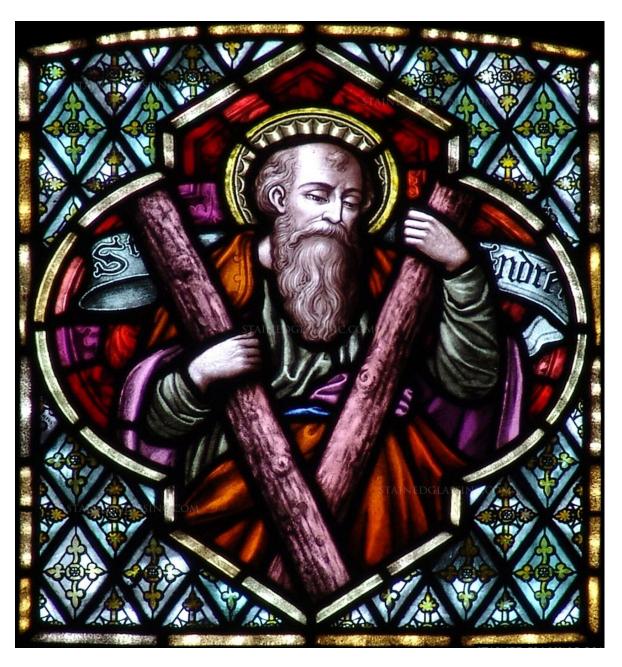
# St. Andrew's Mission Church St. Andrew's Parish Church

established 1706



THE FEAST OF ST. ANDREW, THE APOSTLE
THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT 11:00 A.M.
24 November 2019



## OLD ST. ANDREW'S **PARISH CHURCH**

The Clergy & Staff

The Vestry

THE REVEREND MARSHALL HUEY, Rector

THE REVEREND DR. DONALD McDaniel, Associate Rector

THE REVEREND JOSEPH VELLA, Assistant to the Rector

THE REVEREND LEE HERSHON, Deacon

DAVID ACRES, Director of Music

KIRSTEN HOLLEY, Organ/Piano

BRAD NETTLES, JR., Director of Youth Ministry

ANNE SHAUL, Director of Children's Education

AMY AUSTEN, Parish Administrator

JEANNE GERHARDT, Parish Bookkeeper

GILLIAN BAGLEY, Administrative Assistant

WALTER STANLEY, Sexton

THE RT. REV. WILLIAM J. SKILTON

Bishop Suffragan, South Carolina, Ret.

Assistant Bishop, The Dominican Republic, Ret.

Gene Arner, 2022 Senior Warden

Roxanne Erskine, 2020 Junior Warden

Dean Bays, 2020

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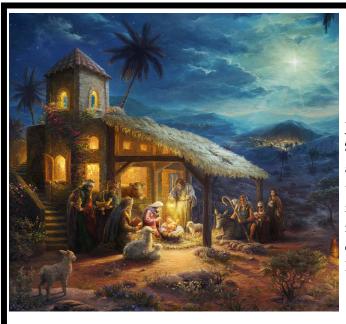
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Join The King's Counterpoint this Christmas here at Old St Andrew's for their 6th Annual Free Concert. No tickets are required. "Christmas Through the Ages" traces the history of music and carols for the Christmas Season from the earliest plainchant, through the medieval and renaissance periods and up to the modern day. Beautiful carols from America, England, France, Germany, Spain, Italy. A truly perfect way to start the Christmas Season!

Saturday, 14th December at 6:00pm

Doors open at 5:00pm

## The Feast of St Andrew. The Apostle

24 November 2019

The Holy Eucharist at 11:00 a.m.

THE INTROIT: Almighty and everlasting God

Music: Orlando Gibbons 1583-1625) Words: From the Book of Common Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Orlando Gibbons belongs to the generation of English composers which followed that of William Byrd, 40 years his senior, who died in 1623. He was a chorister at King's College, Cambridge, where his elder brother was Master of the Choristers, and later became a Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, which he served as an organist and to which he later added the position of organist at Westminster Abbey. He wrote music for the Church of England, madrigals, consort music and keyboard works. His music is still widely performed around the world

THE PROCESSIONAL

Highland Cathedral

Composed by Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb

Played by John Weed

THE ACCLAMATION - (BCP 2019 page 123)

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP 2019 page 124)

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.** 

## Welcome!

to our historic, living church where the saints have gathered to worship since 1706!

If you are visiting with us today, please take a **wel-come brochure** (located in the card rack on the back of each pew) and fill out the visitor card. Please place it in the offering plate or leave it with an usher.

**Hearing aids** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Please **silence** your cell phone.

Did you remember to **lock** your car?

A **nursery** is available. Please ask an usher for directions.

Tune: Highland Cathedral

In the Collect for Purity, we ask God to cleanse our hearts and minds of anything that comes between Him and us, anything that would impede our worship of Him. Here we offer ourselves to the glory of Jesus Christ.

ON THE COVER St .Andrew By Stained Glass Inc. of Texas

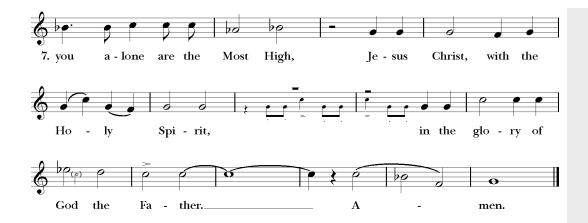
#### THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW (BCP 2019 page 124)

#### Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

#### THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS





THE COLLECTS OF THE DAY (BCP 2019 page 125)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen*.

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the building of this house of prayer: We give thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshiped in this place in all generations; and we pray that all who seek you here may find you, and be filled with your joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

(Please be seated)

### The Liturgy of the Word

THE FIRST LESSON

from The Church Act of 1706

Forasmuch in a well grounded Christian Commonwealth, matters concerning Religion and the Honour of God, ought in the first Place to be taken into Consideration, and honest Endeavors to attain such good Ends countenanced and encouraged, as being not only most acceptable to God, but the best Way and Means to obtain his Mercy and Blessing upon a People and Country. Be it therefore enacted by his Excellency John Lord Granville, Palatine, and the rest of the true and absolute Lords Proprietors of this Province, by and with the advice and consent of the rest of the members of the General Assembly now met at Charles Town for the South and West part of this Province, and by the Authority of the same. That the Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of England...be solemnly read by all and every Minister or Reader in Every Church which now is, or hereafter shall be settled, and by Law established within this Province...And whereas it is necessary, and for the better Accommodation and Conveniency of the Inhabitants of this Province, that the same be divided into Parishes.

The Collects are prayers that touches on the theme of the Scripture readings and transitions us from speaking and singing God's praise to listening to his Holy Scriptures.

Be it therefore further Enacted that Berkeley County Shall be divided into six more Parishes besides Charles Town... One upon Ashley River to be called by the name of St. Andrew's... And for the encouragement of faithful Ministers, labouring in the work of the Gospel, to come and reside in this Province, Be it further enacted that there shall be a Rector or Minister for each of the several Parishes... each shall be incorporate, and each of them shall have capacity and succession, by the name of the Rector of that Parish of which he is the Minister... and shall have the care of the souls of the inhabitants within the parish committed to his charge, and the Rector or Minister of the several parishes shall have and enjoy, to them and their successors, the several glebe lands already obtained or appointed... to any of the several parishes by the society founded by royal charter in the Kingdom of England, by the name of The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts... And there shall be seven more Vestrymen in each Parish... sober and discreet persons, that are also inhabitants of the said Parish, and of the religion of the Church of England... and shall take the usual oaths appointed by act of parliaments... And be it further enacted... that the Churchwardens and Vestry of each Parish be authorized and required to take constant care to satisfy and pay the parochial charges, and all necessary repairs...and in case they shall not have sufficient effects to pay... it shall be lawful for the respective Vestry... to assess such sum as shall be necessary by the assessment of the estate, real and personal, of all and every inhabitants... and for want of sufficient distress, to commit the person to prison till payment be made...

Read Three times and ratified in open Assembly, this 30th of Nov. 1706; Signed and Sealed by the Honourable Sir Nathaniel Johnson, Knight, as Governor; Enacted, Ratified and forever Confirmed under the Great Seal of the Province by His Excellency John Lord Granville, Palatine, and the rest of the true and absolute Lords Proprietors of the Province of Carolina.

Lector: Here ends the Reading

THE PSALM

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Psalm 19 verses 1-6

(The heavens declare)

- 1. The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth his handywork.
- 2. One day telleth another: and one night certifieth another.
- 3. There is neither speech nor language: but their voices are heard among them.
- 4. Their sound is gone out into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world.
- 5. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun: which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.
- 6. It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. People: of our life's wild, rest-less Je-sus calls o'er the tu - mult As of old An-drew heard by the Gal - i - le - an lake, St. it Je-sus calls นร from the wor - ship of the vain world's gold - en store, say - ing, "Chris-tian, by day clear voice sound ing, fol - low me." day his leav - ing turned from home and toil and kin - dred, all for his dear sake. say - ing, "Christ - ian, love me more." from each i - dol that would keep us, Text: Cecil F Alexander (1823-1895) Music: GALILEE, William H. Jude (1851-1922)

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 4:18-22

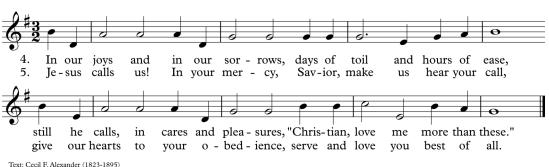
Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

While walking by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.



Text: Cecil F. Alexander (1823-1895) Music: GALILEE, William H. Jude (1851-1922) The Scriptures teach that much of our spiritual renewal is by the washing of the Word of God, which cleanses our minds and purifies our hearts. This portion of the service is known as the Liturgy of the Word, and it consists of the readings, the sermon, the creed, and the prayers of the people.

The Scriptures tell us that Jesus is the Word that became flesh and dwelled among us. In the reading of the Holy Gospel, the ministers process with the Gospel Book to the Crossing of the church to read the selected passage and symbolize the Word dwelling among us. The ministers process to the Crossing during this hymn.

The word Gospel comes from the Old English word, gōd-spell, which means "good news" or "glad tidings." That word developed from the Latin word, evangelium, and Greek, evangelion, which also literally means "good news." These are the source of the English words "evangelist" and "evangelism"

THE SERMON

The Nicene Creed is a statement of what the Christian community believes to be true about God. It was born of rigorous intellectual debate in the fourth century, culminating in councils of the whole church at Nicaea in 325 and at Constantinople in 381. The word "creed" comes from the Latin word "credo" which means "I believe."

THE NICENE CREED (BCP 2019 page 127)

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

Celebrant: We believe in one God,

he suffered death and was buried.

People:

The Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit, and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

Christians pray. When we worship the living God, we bring before Him our concerns for ourselves and others, for the world, and for the church. We also thank God for hearing and responding to our prayers. At the Offertory, all of our prayers are presented to God along with our tithes and offerings.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP 2019 page 128)

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer." For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: People **Hear our prayer.** 

For Foley Beach, our Archbishop, and Mark Lawrence, our Bishop, for Bishop Bill Skilton; for all bishops, priests and deacons; especially for our Rector, Fr. Marshall; our Associate Rector, Fr. Donnie; our Assistant to the Rector, Fr. Joe; for our assistant Priest, Fr David; our Deacon, Lee; and our church staff. We also pray for St. Andrew's Mission and their Vicar, Fr. Jimmy Gallant;

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and in particular for All Saints' Church in Florence and their Rector, Fr. Jason Hamshaw, Chelsea and their family; and for San José Church in the Dominican Republic and their Rector, Fr. Sandino Sanchez.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: People: Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: People: Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially our President, Donald Trump, our Governor, Henry McMaster and our Mayor, John Tecklenburg.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, particularly those on our parish prayer list and those we name at this time, silently or aloud. (pause)

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, named at this time silently or aloud (*pause*) in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: People: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: I invite your prayers of intercession and thanksgiving at this time, silently or aloud.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

THE CONFESSION OF SINS (Please kneel)

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

Celebrant: Most merciful God, (BCP 2019 page 130)

..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 Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We are all sinful people. In the catechism section of our Prayer Book (pg. 845), it tells us that "From the beginning, human beings have misused their freedom and made wrong choices" and that "Sin is the seeking of our own will instead of the will of God, thus distorting our relationship with God, with other people, and with all creation." Here, in the Confession, we admit our wrongdoings and lay our sins at the feet of Jesus on the cross.

Here at Old St Andrew's Parish Church the choir sing an Offertory Anthem every week. Music can often help to add additional weight and emotion into the written texts. A congregation can hear a message via the singing of the choir, in a similar way that they do when they listen to a sermon. The message can be used to teach, offer praise, set a mood for more teaching, and/or offer a link to the whole Body of Christ through the ages and around the world by using traditional songs & texts or songs from another place.

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS (BCP 2019 page 130)

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16* 

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Timothy 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1-2

THE PEACE (Please stand) (BCP 2019 page 131)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

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

At this time the Rector will welcome all to the Lord's Table and share the announcements of the day.

#### THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

#### He will hold me fast

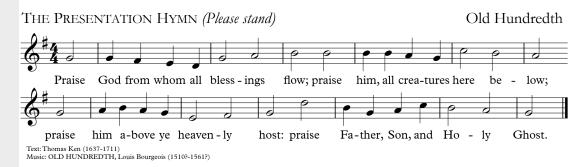
Words and Music by Ada Habershon & Matthew Merker

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
 I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
 For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

- 2. Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
  Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast;
  He'll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last
  Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
  - Refrain: He will hold me fast......
- 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
  Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
  Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast 'til our our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

  Refrain: He will hold me fast......



Celebrant: (BCP 2019 page 131)

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People: And of your own have we given you.

#### The Holy Communion

THE SURSUM CORDA (BCP 2019 page 132)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through the great shepherd of your flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages.

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 AND BENEDICTUS



Our altar is The Lord's Table and all baptized Christians (baptized in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) are welcome to receive Holy Communion here.

In the Anglican tradition, Communion is received in two kinds: in the Bread and in the Wine. The Bread is offered first and is typically placed in one's open palm. After hearing the words "The Body of Christ, the bread of Heaven," the bread is ready to be consumed. A chalice bearer will then offer the Wine. As he or she presents the cup, please gently take hold of the base of the chalice, helping the chalice bearer to guide it toward your lips.

If you or your children are not baptized, you may receive a blessing at the altar rail from the Priest. Simply cross your hands over your chest as you kneel at the rail.

Ladies, please "blot" your lipstick prior to receiving communion, as this will help preserve our beautiful altar linens.

The **Sanctus** is the song of the seraphim contained in the great vision that the prophet Isaiah experienced while worshipping in the Temple in Jerusalem. This vision is recorded in the 6th chapter of Isaiah. It is inspired by Isaiah's vision of the heavenly court "Holy, holy, holy" acknowledging the transcendence of God.

When we gather together, we remember the presence of Jesus. By repeating the words and actions of Jesus' last meal with His disciples, we join the story and make it our own. We don't just watch the drama or listen to it unfold, we enter into the story as we, too, take the bread and wine and eat and drink and participate in the victory Christ has won for us.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION (BCP 2019 page 132)

#### Please Kneel

#### Celebrant:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you have made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

#### Celebrant:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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

This **AMEN** is often called the "Great Amen" because it is the apex of our liturgy, the powerful ending to the Eucharist Prayer.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP 2019 page 134)

#### Celebrant:

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



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Music: R.D. Duckett (1959-2013) Used by permission.
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Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Celebrant: We do not presume (BCP 2019 page 135)

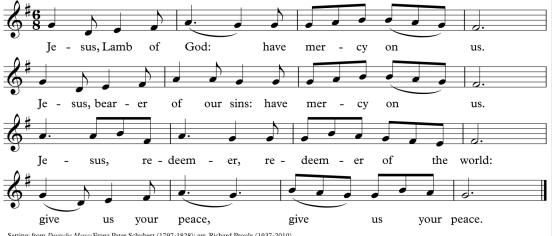
*People:* to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own right-eousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen

called because Jesus gave this prayer to His disciples as an example of how to pray, has been a part of Eucharistic liturgies since the fourth century. The link between "our daily bread" and the spiritual food we receive in the Eucharist is very ancient. In the Lord's Prayer, we ask for daily bread, meaning the things we need to get through each day. But as a part of that, the sacramental bread is Jesus Christ, truly present in this bread. When we eat of this bread, we most certainly receive our daily bread.

The Lord's Prayer, so

The Prayer of Humble Access is a very distinctive element of worship in the Anglican Tradition. Assembled in the earliest prayer books by Thomas Cranmer, it includes phrases and concepts from Mark 7:28, the Liturgy of St. Basil, a Gregorian collect, John 6:56, and some ideas of Thomas Aquinas.

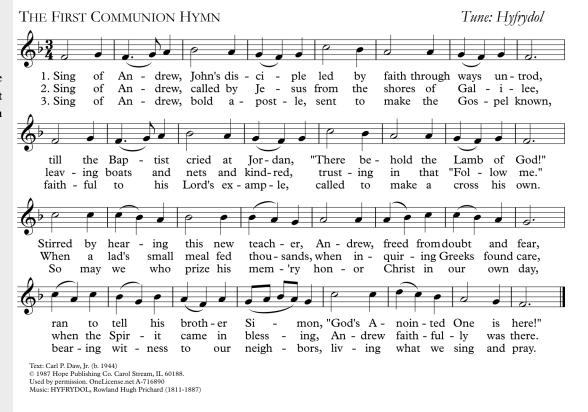




#### Celebrant:

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

If you require a gluten-free wafer, please ask the priest at the altar rail when you kneel for Communion.



THE FIRST COMMUNION SONG

SUNG BY THE CHOIR OF ST ANDREW'S MISSION CHURCH

THE SECOND COMMUNION SONG

#### Pie Jesu

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber (b. 1948) Words from The Latin Requiem

Pie Jesu, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem, sempiternam requiem.

Merciful Lord Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world, give them rest. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, give them everlasting rest.

Andrew Lloyd-Webber's Requiem was first premiered on 24 February, 1985 in St Thomas Church, New York. It received mixed reviews at the time but the hauntingly beautiful duet, Pie Jesu, remains a favorite choral work the world over. Scored for two upper voices, its text is taken from the Requiem Mass. The music captures the intense emotion and fervor to be discovered in this ancient text, which dates back to the 2nd century or before.



Text: Stuart K. Hine
Music: Swedish folk tune; arr. Stuart K. Hine @1953 Stuart K. Hine (admin. by Manna Music, Inc.) Used by permission. CCLI# 1984772

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP 2019 page 137)

After Communion, the Celebrant says

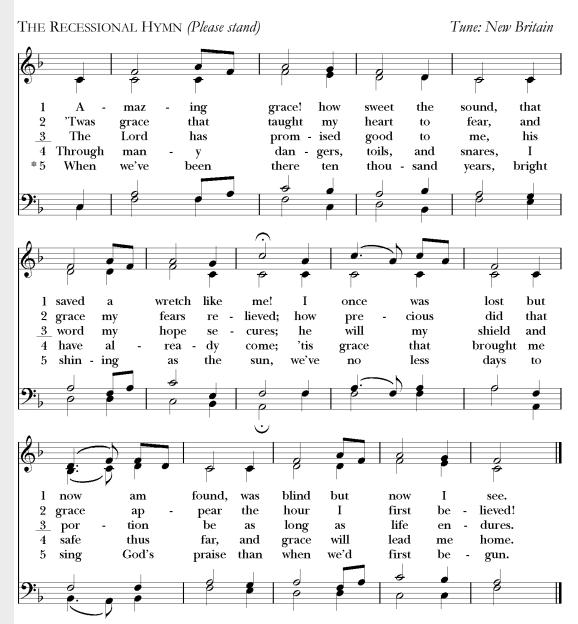
Let us pray.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father

People: ....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 Christian life is deeply personal yet is essentially corporate by nature, not private. Every act of worship is intended not only to glorify God for His own sake, but to lift up and build up one another in Christ for His sake as well. The word "liturgy" literally means "the work of the people." A central function of liturgy is to send the message that in a worship community there are no bystanders. It is corporate through and through and from one end to the other. Singing is also a form of prayer that can help carry the heart to God not only in the words being sung but beyond the reach of words.

At Old St. Andrew's, we encourage you to continue to pray by singing both before and after you come to the Communion Rail. In this way, all of us are helping each other to lift our hearts continuously in the midst of receiving the greatest gift ever given: the life of Jesus Christ.



The melody may be sung in canon at distances of either two or three beats.

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We have been blessed by being here. Now, at the end of the service, we are reminded that God takes loving delight in blessing us abundantly. We leave in peace, forgiven, fed, and sent out with a purpose in the name of Jesus Christ.

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Deacon: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!