

# ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

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## THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Family Service at 9:00 a.m.

September 20, 2020



# OLD ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

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and in memory of Charles Cunningham and Theo & Ponnice Holman  
by John & Lynn Cunningham.*

# The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2020

The Family Service at 9:00 a.m.

## Welcome!

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

## We Gather in the Lord's Name

Opening Song, *standing*

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy like the wide-ness of the sea;  
2 There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven;  
3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sure of the mind;

there's a kind-ness in his jus - tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.  
there is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.  
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and more gra - ces for the good;  
There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion in the blood that has been shed;  
If our love were but more faith - ful, we should take him at his word;

there is mer - cy with the Sa - vior; there is heal - ing in his blood.  
there is joy for all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head.  
and our life would be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863), alt. Music: Beecher, John Zundel (1815-1882), alt.

The liturgy begins with **the Acclamation**, which is an eager expression of praise. In this acclamation we identify who our God is: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Holy Trinity.

### Acclamation, *standing*

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

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

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.*

We remember what our Lord Jesus Christ taught us:

*We should love the Lord our God with all our hearts. We should love our neighbors as ourselves.*

These two commandments explain the way God wants us to live.

### Song of Praise, *standing*

*He is Exalted*

He is ex-alt-ed, the King is ex-alt-ed on high, I will praise Him.

He is ex-alt-ed, for - ev-er ex-alt-ed and I will praise His Name!

He is the Lord, for ev-er His Truth shall reign. Heav - en and earth re -

joice in His ho - ly Name. He is ex-alt-ed, the King is ex-alt-ed on high!

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**The Collect** is a prayer 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.

### Collect of the Day, *standing*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love, all our deeds are worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## We Hear God's Word

The First Reading , *seated*

Philippians 1: verses 21-27

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,

Lector:           The Word of the Lord.

People:           **Thanks be to God.**

**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 Second Reading, *seated*

The Vineyard Workers  
SPARK Bible, Page 298

Lector:           The Word of the Lord.

People:           **Thanks be to God.**



Take my life, — that I — may be — con - se - crat - ed, Lord,

— to thee; — take my mo - ments and — my days; —

let them flow — in cease - less praise. —

1. Take my hands and let —  
 2. Take my voice and let —  
 3. Take my sil - ver and —  
 4. Take my will and make —

— them move — at the im - pulse of — thy love; —  
 — me sing — al - ways al - ways for — my King; —  
 — my gold, — not a mite would I — with - hold —  
 — it thine, — it shall be no long - er mine; —

take my feet and let — them be — swift and  
 take my lips and let — them be — filled with  
 take my in - tel - lect — and use — ev - 'ry  
 take my heart, it is — thine own, — it shall

beau - ti - ful — for thee.  
 mes - sag - es — from thee.  
 pow'r as thou - shalt choose.  
 be thy roy - al throne.

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 Holy Gospel

Matthew 20: verses 1-16

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

**People:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into



the vineyard too.’ And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ So the last will be first, and the first last.”

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily, *seated*

The Reverend Dr. Donald McDaniel

## We Respond to God

The Nicene Creed, *standing*

Let us stand and affirm our faith in the words of the Creed.

*We believe in one God, 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 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; 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, 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.*

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.”

Prayers of the People, *standing*

Let us offer our prayers to God.

Lord God, we thank you for the leaders of our Church, especially Archbishop Beach, Bishop Lawrence, Bishop Skilton, Father Marshall, Father Donnie, Father Joe, Father David, and our staff, and we ask you to bless them. We also pray for St. Andrew's Mission and their Vicar, Fr. Jimmy Gallant;

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

Lord God, we pray for the leaders of our country, especially President Trump, Governor McMaster, Mayor Tecklenburg, and we ask you to bless them.

Lord God, we thank you for all our blessings, especially for people who love and care for us. (*intercessions may be spoken aloud*)

Lord God, we ask you to take care of everyone who is sick or sad.  
(*intercessions may be spoken aloud*)

Lord God, we know you hear us when we pray. We ask that you answer our prayers as may be best for us.



## We Ask for God's Forgiveness

Confession, *kneeling*

Let us now confess our sins, and ask for God's forgiveness.

Lord God, for all the times I have disappointed you;

**I am truly sorry.**

For all the mean or selfish things I have done;

**I am truly sorry.**

For the good and helpful things I have not done;

**I am truly sorry.**

For not loving you or other people as I should;

**I am truly sorry.**

Because Jesus died for my sins, forgive me and help me be more faithful.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

God tells us in the Bible that if we are sorry for our sins and turn from them, he will forgive us.

We are sinful people. Here, in the Confession, we admit our wrongdoings and lay our sins at the feet of Jesus on the cross.

"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." - 1 John 1:8

Absolution, *kneeling*

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.**

Peace, *standing*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with your spirit.**

# We Give in Thanksgiving for God's Blessings

The Offertory:

If you would like to make an online offering at this time to Old St. Andrew's Parish Church, please use this link or visit our website [oldstandrews.org](http://oldstandrews.org).

<https://www.oldstandrews.org/giving-1>

Offertory Song, *seated*

*Grace Flows Down*

A - maz-ing grace, how sweet the sound. A- maz-ing love,  
now flow-ing down from hands and feet that were  
nailed to the tree, as grace flows down  
and cov - ers me. It cov - ers  
me. It cov-ers me.  
It cov-ers me. It cov-ers me.

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Presentation Song, *standing*

Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;  
praise him a-bove ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

*Celebrant:*

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.**

## We Share God's Holy Communion

The Sursum Corda

*The People remain standing.*

*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 Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

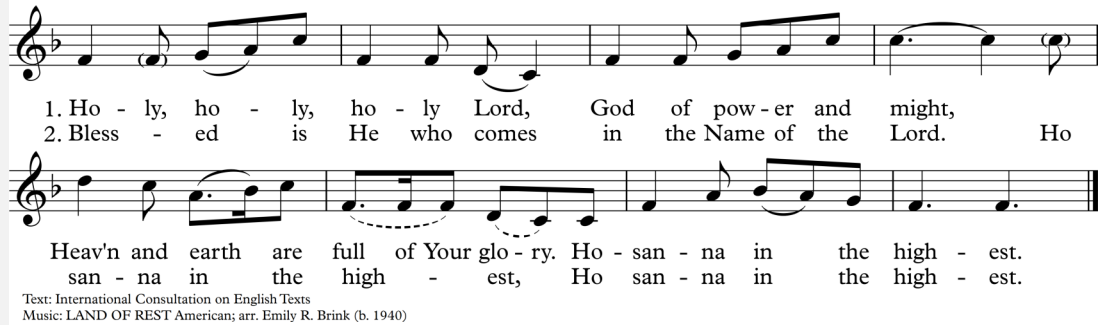
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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 **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.

## The Sanctus



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
 2. Bless - ed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 san - na in the high - est, Ho san - na in the high - est.

Text: International Consultation on English Texts  
 Music: LAND OF REST American; arr. Emily R. Brink (b. 1940)

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.

## The Prayer of Consecration

### *The People kneel, the Celebrant continues*

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 is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

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

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

Our Fa-ther who art in heav-en, hall-ow-ed be thy Name, thy  
king-dom come thy will be done, on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our  
dai-ly bread and for-give us our tres-pass-es as we for-give those who tres pass a- gainst  
us. And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil. For  
thine is the king-dom, and the pow-er, and the glo-ry,  
for ev-er and ev-er. A - men. A - men. A - men.

The **Lord's Prayer**, so 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. When we eat of this bread, we most certainly receive our daily bread.

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*Celebrant:* Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*People:* Therefore let us keep the feast.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (BCP 2019 page 135)

*Celebrant and People;*

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, 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.

THE PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (BCP 2019 page 677)

*Celebrant:* Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people [gathered around every altar of your Church], and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul, never permit me to be separated from you. **Amen**

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Lamb of God, You take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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## Invitation to Communion

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.

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.

### Communion Song, *seated* (Verses 1, 2 & 3)

### *Come Thou Fount*

1. Come, thou fount of ev - ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!  
2. Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er, by thy help, I've come;  
3. Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!  
4. Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see thy love - ly face;  
Streams of mer - cy nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:  
clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en, how I'll sing thy won - drous grace!  
Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove.  
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering from the fold of God;  
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Come, my Lord, no long - er tar - ry; take my ran - som'd soul a - way;  
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.  
send thine an - gels soon to car - ry me to realms of end - less day.

Text: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt.

Music: NETTLETON, melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813



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.

## The Post Communion Prayer

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People:*

Heavenly Father, 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

Recessional Song, *standing*

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

1. Won-der-ful, mer-ci-ful Sav-ior, pre-cious Re-deem-er and Friend;  
 2. Coun-se-lor, Com-fort-er, Keep-er, Spir-it we long to em-brace;  
 3. Al-might-y, in-fi-nite Fa-ther, faith-ful-ly lov-ing Your own;  
 who would have thought that a Lamb could res-cue the souls of men?  
 You of-fer hope when our hearts have hope-less-ly lost the way;  
 here in our weak-ness You find us fall-ing be-fore Your throne;  
*Refrain*  
 Oh, You res-cue the souls of men. (to vs. 2)  
 oh, we hope-less-ly lost the way. You are the One that we praise,  
 oh, we're fall-ing be-fore Your throne.  
 You are the One we a-dore, You give the heal-ing and grace our  
 hearts al-ways hun-ger for; oh, our hearts al-ways hun-ger for.

After hearing his holy Word and eating and drinking of his precious Body & Blood, we are sent out into the world to proclaim the great things Jesus has done for us.

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## We Go Out to Serve God

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Scripture passages are from the English Standard Version of the Bible.