

# ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

Established 1706



THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

The Holy Eucharist at 11:00 a.m.

21st March 2021



# OLD ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

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HOMILIST

Dale Finkbine  
LECTOR

Carol Martin  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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VESTRY IN CHARGE - Michael Ulmer, Rich Carns, Tommy Compton

ALTAR GUILD - Dee Norton, Betty Rucker, Lacey Ahlers, Romaine Smith, Eric Smith

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## THE INTROIT

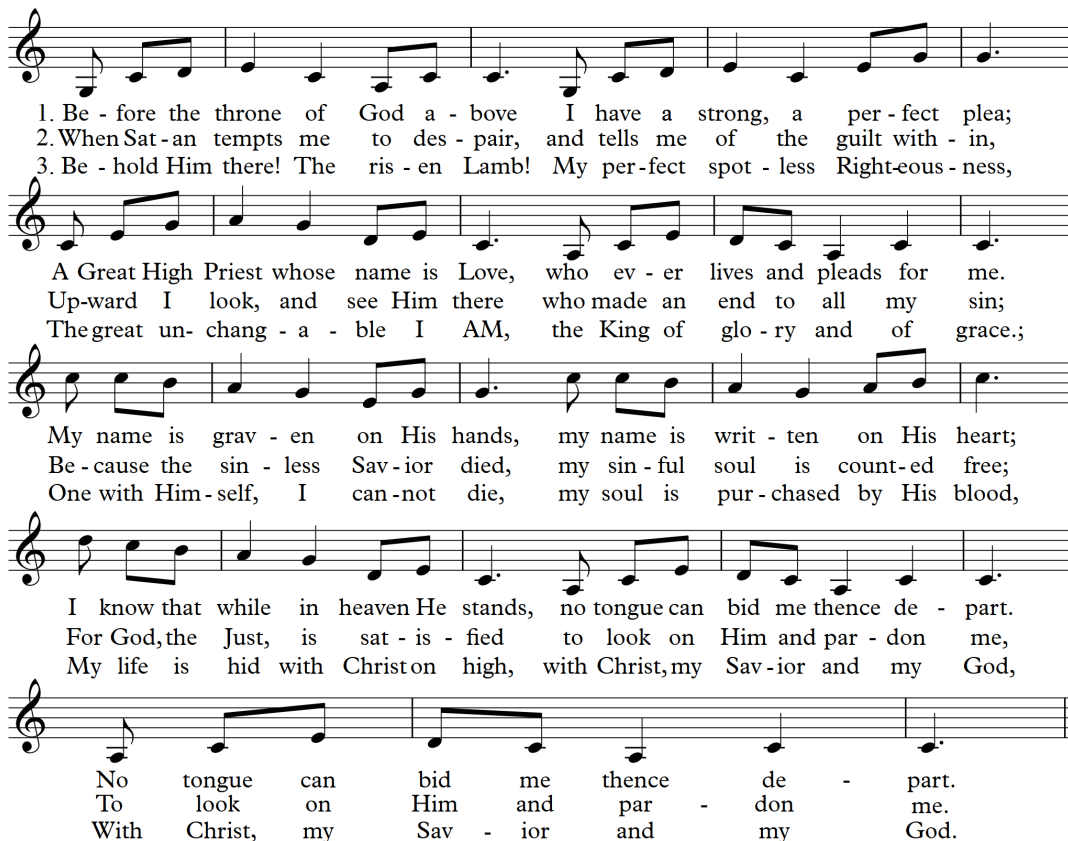
### When Jesus wept the falling tear

Music: William Billings (1746-1800) Words: Perez Morton (1751-1837)

When Jesus wept the falling tear  
In mercy flow'd beyond all bound;  
When Jesus groan'd, a trembling fear  
Seiz'd all the guilty world around

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN *(Please Stand)*

Tune: *Vikki Cook*



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong, a per - fect plea;  
2. When Sat - an tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the guilt with - in,  
3. Be - hold Him there! The ris - en Lamb! My per - fect spot - less Right - eous - ness,

A Great High Priest whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me.  
Up - ward I look, and see Him there who made an end to all my sin;  
The great un - chang - a - ble I AM, the King of glo - ry and of grace.;

My name is grav - en on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His heart;  
Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed free;  
One with Him - self, I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased by His blood,

I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied to look on Him and par - don me,  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God,

No tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
To look on Him and par - don me.  
With Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

Words by Charitie L. Bancroft, adpt., music by Vikki Cook  
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*last time: repeat to last half of verse 3*

## THE ACCLAMATION (BCP 2019 page 123)

*Celebrant:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People:* **His mercy endures 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.

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.

## THE FRONTISPIECE

I have glorified it, and I will  
glorify it again.  
James Tissot  
(1836-1902)

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW (BCP 2019 page 124)

*Celebrant:* 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 TRISAGION (Sung Three Times)

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP 2019 page 125)

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* **And with your spirit.**  
*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

# The Liturgy of the Word

## THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 31 verses 31-34

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

*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 PSALM *Miserere mei, Deus* (Have mercy upon me, O God) Psalm 51 verses 11-16

*Sung by Our Choir*

11 Cast me not away from thy presence, \* and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

12 O give me the comfort of thy help again, \* and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

13 Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked, \* and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of my health; \* and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.

15 Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord, \* and my mouth shall show thy praise.

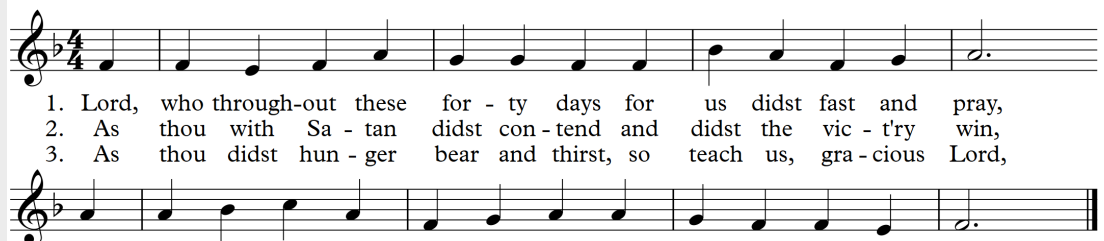
16 For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee; \* but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

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

## THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Tune: *St. Flavian*


1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us didst fast and pray,  
 2. As thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend and didst the vic - t'ry win,  
 3. As thou didst hun - ger bear and thirst, so teach us, gra - cious Lord,

teach us with thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay.  
 O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to con - quer sin.  
 to die to self, and chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.

Text: Claudia Frances Hernaman (1838-1898)

Music: ST. FLAVIAN, melody from *Day's Psalter*, 1562; adapt. and harm. Richard Redhead (1820-1901)

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 12 Verses 20-36

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

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

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour?’ But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them.

*Gospeller:* The Gospel of the Lord.

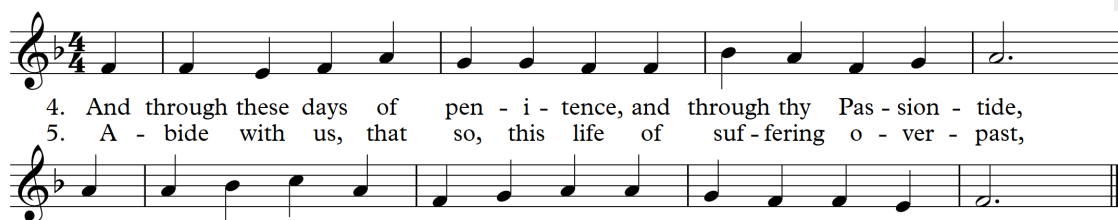
*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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 SEQUENCE HYMN

Tune: *St. Flavian*



4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through thy Pas - sion - tide,  
 5. A - bide with us, that so, this life of suf - fering o - ver - past,  
 yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, Je - sus! with us a - bide.  
 an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last!

Text: Claudia Frances Hernaman (1838-1898)

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## THE SERMON

Bradley Nettles Jr.

THE NICENE CREED (BCP 2019 page 127)

*Celebrant:* Let us stand and confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

*Celebrant and People:*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

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.”

**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;  
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.**

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)

*Led by a member of the Order of the Daughters of the King*

*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 our Bishop in residence 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; 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 for all who teach and disciple others, 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; and their Bishop, Moises Quezada, and for Fr. Rob Sturdy, Anglican Chaplain at The Citadel.

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, Joe Biden, 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. *(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, *(pause)* in thanksgiving let us pray.

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

Let us also pray for the selection of a Bishop for our Diocese:

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Bishop for this Diocese that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

*Celebrant:*

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)* (BCP 2019 page 130)

*Celebrant:* Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*(Silence)*

**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 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. 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)

*Bishop or Priest:*

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

*If you would like to make an online offering at this time to Old St. Andrew's Parish Church, please follow the link: <https://www.oldstandrews.org/giving-1>*

## THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

SUNG BY THE PARISH CHOIR

### 'Lord, I trust Thee'

Words: Barthold Brockes (1680-1747)

Music: George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

Lord, I trust Thee, I adore Thee.  
Ah! Thou friend of man, restore me!  
On thy loving grace relying,  
For the bread of life I'm sighing.

Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease,  
Fill my heart with joy and endless peace.  
When the breath of life has left me,  
May my soul be bended with Thee.

## THE PRESENTATION HYMN (*Please stand*)

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above 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:* (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.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, Ho - ly,  
ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, hea-ven and earth are  
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est. Ho  
san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: from *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828)

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.

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.

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

## 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 is 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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP 2019 page 134)

*Celebrant:*

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE FRACTION (BCP 2019 page 135)

*Celebrant:* 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 **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, truly present in this bread. When we eat of this bread, we most certainly receive our daily bread.

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.

## THE AGNUS DEI



Setting: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968)

## THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION (BCP 2019 page 136)

*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.

## THE COMMUNION ANTHEM

SUNG BY OUR PARISH CHOIR

### **Panis Angelicus (*Bread of the Angels*)**

Words: Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) Music: César Franck (1822-1890)

*Panis angelicus fit panis hominum; dat panis caelicus figuris terminum*

*O res mirabilis! Manducat Dominum pauper, servus et humilis.*

May the Bread of Angels become bread for mankind;

Bread of the angels sent down from God above;

Body of Christ our Lord in token of his love: O gift most wonderful!

Christ as our sacrament: Humble, lowly, all share his sacred feast.

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.

THE COMMUNION HYMN (Please Remain Seated)

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to look at Je - sus.  
3. I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ; I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Je - sus.  
Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
When we have run with pa-tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain:*

In him there is no dark-ness at all; the night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God; shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

text and music by Kathleen Thomerson

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 POST COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP 2019 page 137)

*Celebrant:* 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 (BCP 2019 page 137)

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN (*Please stand*)

Tune: *I am the bread of life*

1. I am the Bread of life. they who come to me shall not  
2. The bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the  
3. Un - less you eat of the Flesh of the Son of  
4. I am the res - ur - rec - tion, I am the  
5. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that You are the  
hun - ger, they who be - lieve in me shall not thirst.  
world, and they who eat of this bread,  
Man and drink of His blood, you  
life. They who be - lieve in me,  
Christ, the Son of God,  
No one can come to me un - less the Fa - ther draw them.  
they shall live for - ever, they shall live for - ev - er.  
shall not have life with - in you, you shall not have life with - in you.  
e - ven if they die, they shall live for - ev - er.  
who has come in - to the world.  
*Refrain*  
And I will raise them up, and I will raise them  
up, and I will raise them up on the last day.

Text: John 6, adapt. Suzanne Toolan, RSM, (b. 1927)  
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THE DISMISSAL (BCP 2019 page 138)

*Priest or Deacon:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

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

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*Please leave the church one pew at a time to avoid congestion in the aisle.*

*Please wait for an usher to dismiss you.*

*If you are sitting in the transept, please use the side door to exit.*