

WHAT IS THE
GREATEST
COMMANDMENT?



MATTHEW 22:34-46

Sunday, October 29, 2023

10:00 am

Welcome Thank you for joining us today at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church! Our spiritual call is to "Worship Christ, Grow Together, and Serve Others."

Guests We would love to meet you and give you a gift at the Information Kiosk in the Gathering Space. We ask that you sign the Guest Register. You can learn more about our parish family at www.standrewsvalpo.org.

Children Our Children's Ministry, (ages 3 (potty-trained) thru 5th grades) meet Sundays at 9:15 am in the Children's Wing. We use the Godly Play program. Please contact ministry leader Jennifer Rodd at sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org

Youth For Youth Group information, please contact ministry leader Jennifer Rodd at sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org

Prayer Ministry Our Intercessory Prayer Team meets Tuesdays at 9:00 am. Please contact Katy Hamilton at khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org



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Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9am-4pm

Worship /Bible Studies

Saturday	5:30 pm	Rite II Service
Sunday	8:00 am	Rite I Service
	10:00 am	Rite II Service
Tuesday	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 am	Morning Prayer w/Discussion

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
The 22th Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 25 Year A
Sunday, October 29, 2023

Greeter(s): Hope Smith

EM: Pam Harris

**From the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
Music in the Black Folder (FLD)**

Open Hymn <i>Hymnal 517</i>	FLD
Opening Acclamation <i>Blessed be God: ...</i> <i>People</i> And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen	BCP 355
The Collect of Purity <i>Almighty God, to you ...</i>	BCP 355
The Gloria <i>Gather 157...</i>	FLD
The Salutation <i>The Lord be with you...</i> <i>People</i> And also with you. <i>Priest</i> Let us pray.	BCP 357

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated for the Readings.

The First Reading

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Christopher Jones

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses.

Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 *Hymnal 680*

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The Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Julien Smith

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation *NCH 313*

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Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

The Gospel

Matthew 22:34-46

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

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

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him,

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is

like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet"?'"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Cathy Carpenter

The Nicene Creed *We believe in one God.*

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People *Let us pray for the Church...*

BCP 388

Leader Lord in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Confession of Sins *Most merciful God...*

BCP 360

The Peace The peace of the Lord ...

BCP 360

People **And also with you.**

The Announcements

Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Offertory Hymn *Hymnal 575*

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The Offertory Sentence

BCP 376

The Sanctus *Gather 166*

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The Great Thanksgiving *The Lord be with you...*

BCP 361

The Breaking of the Bread *Fraction Anthem...*

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The Lord's Prayer *Our Father, who art in heaven...*

BCP 364

Invitation to Communion *The Gifts of God...*

BCP 364

Communion Hymn *WLP 815 (Choir)*

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Communion Hymn *OP 300*

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Communion Hymn *NCH 454*

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The Postcommunion Prayer *Almighty and everliving God,...*

BCP 366

The Blessing *The peace of God,...*

The Postcommunion Hymn *Hymnal 423*

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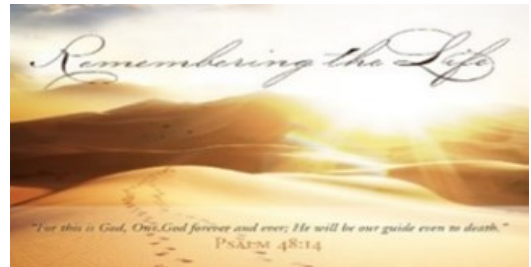
The Dismissal Let us go forth in ...

BCP 366

People **Thanks be to God.**



Umberto Devany (10-28)
Shelly Foster (10-28)
Cael Murr (11-4)
Jody Rodd (11-4)



Nola Wegman (2023)
Roger Dederbug (2022)
Margaret Mollman (2021)
Richard James (2019)
Nicholas Seibert (2019)
Steven Brock (2018)
Anna Rando (2017)
Dennis Crider (2015)
Ruth Riley (2006)
Alona Martinek (2000)

