

Sunday, November 5, 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](http://www.standrewsvalpo.org).

**Children** Our Children's Ministry, (ages 3 (potty-trained) thru 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org)

**Youth** For Youth Group information, please contact ministry leader Jennifer Rodd at [sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org](mailto:sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org)

**Prayer Ministry** Our Intercessory Prayer Team meets Tuesdays at 9:00 am. Please contact Katy Hamilton at [khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org](mailto:khamilton@standrewsvalpo.org)



### **Priest In Charge**

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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 Feast of All Saints  
The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost - Year A  
Sunday, November 5, 2023



*The flowers are given to the Glory of God from Tom and Allison Cath in thanksgiving for their sons and their families.*

Greeter(s): Ken Martinek

EM: Roy Shepard

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

<b>Open Hymn</b> <i>Hymnal 287 vs.1-4</i>	<b>FLD</b>
<b>Opening Acclamation</b> <i>Blessed be God: ...</i>	BCP 355
<i>People</i> <b>And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen</b>	
<b>The Collect of Purity</b> <i>Almighty God, to you ...</i>	BCP 355
<b>The Gloria</b> <i>Gather 157...</i>	<b>FLD</b>
<b>The Salutation</b> <i>The Lord be with you...</i>	BCP 357
<i>People</i> <b>And also with you.</b>	
<i>Priest</i> Let us pray.	

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the Readings.*

**The First Reading**

Revelation 7:9-17

*Julien Smith*

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 34:1-10, 22** *PP 26*

**FLD**

**The Second Reading**

1 John 3:1-3

*Rich Kado*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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

**The Gospel Acclamation** *NCH 313*

**FLD**

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.*

**The Gospel**

Matthew 5:1-12

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

*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

### **Prayers of The People**

United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom, let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life and holiness.

Merciful Lord, strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit, that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation to the praise of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. In our parish for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week especially, Cael Murr (11-4), Jody Rodd (11-4), Beth Elwood (11-09), Lisa Devany (11-10), Alyssa Graf (11-11), Jim and Dana Murr (11-06).

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Bless Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Douglas, our bishop and all ministers of your Church, that by faithful proclamation of your word we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets into a holy temple in the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit, that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ from glory to glory.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

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Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Give to the world and its peoples the peace that comes from above, that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the service of the poor and needy; all who minister to the sick and dying; and all who bring light to those in darkness.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin or disfigured by pain, that, raised from death to life in Christ, their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity; especially Nola Wegman (2023), MaryAnn Carter (2023), Trina Brock (2022), Derek Campbell (2017), Febrolia Jones (2011), Sarah Bluell (2009), Byron K. Blachley (2003), E. Jean Blachley (2003), Rankin Roberts IV (1999), Kevin E. Ulm (1994), David Munro (1990) and preserve in your faith your servants on earth, guide us to your kingdom and grant us your peace at all times.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Hasten the day when many will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at table in your kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

On this Feast of All Saints, we remember before you all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore, and in a greater light, that multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom in the Lord Jesus we are forever one.

*As the name of your departed loved one is read from the Book of Life, we invite you to come forward to light a candle in their honor.*

*After all names have been read, the intercessor continues*  
We give you thanks for St. Andrew and the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love.

**Blessing and glory and wisdom,  
thanksgiving and honor and power,  
be to our God for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*Celebrant*  
Merciful God, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who said, I am resurrection and I am life.  
**Amen.**

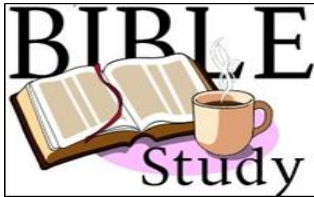
**The Confession of Sins** *Most merciful God...* BCP 360  
**The Peace** The peace of the Lord ... BCP 360

*People* **And also with you.**  
**The Announcements**

### **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**The Offertory Hymn** *Hymnal 293* FLD  
**The Offertory Sentence** BCP 376  
**The Sanctus** *Gather 166* FLD  
**The Great Thanksgiving** *The Lord be with you...* BCP 361  
**The Lord's Prayer** *Our Father, who art in heaven...* BCP 364  
**The Breaking of the Bread** *Fraction Anthem...* FLD  
**Invitation to Communion** *The Gifts of God...* BCP 364  
**Communion Hymn** *NCH 180(Choir)* FLD  
**Communion Hymn** *NCH 296* FLD  
**Communion Hymn** *Hymnal 625* FLD  
**The Postcommunion Prayer** *Almighty and everliving God,...* BCP 366  
**The Blessing** *The peace of God,...*  
**The Postcommunion Hymn** *Hymnal 287 vs. 5-8 (See First Song)* FLD  
**The Dismissal** Let us go forth in ... BCP 366  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

# Church Happenings



**Wednesday at 6:00 pm** we will have service of Holy Eucharist with Healing followed by a bible study. You may come for either or both. Bring some snacks and enjoy fellowship. We will be doing this every Wednesday night except our 4th Wednesday parish Social Event.



We will honor and thank all Veterans who have served our nation with a PowerPoint presentation. If you have a loved one who has served, please bring their picture with name, branch of service, rank and if they served in a war (optional) to the church office before **Nov. 6** for it to be included in the presentation. If you already have a picture in the slide show from previous years you will not need to send one in.



**Blood Drive Thursday, November 16** Red Cross Blood Drive in the Gathering Space from 1:00 pm to 6:00pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter StAndrewsValpo to schedule an appointment.



**Sundays, from 4:00 pm to 5:30** the youth group will meet weekly in the education wing. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Rodd at [sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org](mailto:sundayschool@standrewsvalpo.org)



The Congregational Assessment Tool (C.A.T.) goes live online on Sunday November 5! This survey of our congregation will measure the energy and satisfaction of our stakeholders, and help the Vestry and Profile Committee chart our future course at St. Andrew's. Please make every effort to complete the C.A.T. by November 17. If you need assistance and/or computer access, please contact the parish office during office hours for an appointment.

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