

# WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

10:15 AM



In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, welcome! We are honored and delighted that you have chosen Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church as a place to worship this morning. If you are visiting with us for the first time, please complete a Connect Card located on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in one of the offering plates. A nursery is available for children ages 0-4, should you wish to make use of it during the service. We would be grateful for the opportunity to learn more about you and thank you for joining us. We invite you to participate fully in today's worship and pray that you experience Christ's presence among us as we gather in prayer, Word, and Sacrament.

Daryl T. Hay+  
Rector

The Rev. Daryl T. Hay, Rector

Dr. Linda Patterson, Director of Music

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 21

The Rev. Benjamín Sánchez, Vicar of Espíritu Santo

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

## The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" St. Andrew's Treble Bells conducted by Aaron Forrester.

OPENING HYMN: 686 Come Thou Fount

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP pg. 355)

OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE S 280 Glory to God (*Powell*)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP pg. 357)  
*The People kneel.*

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

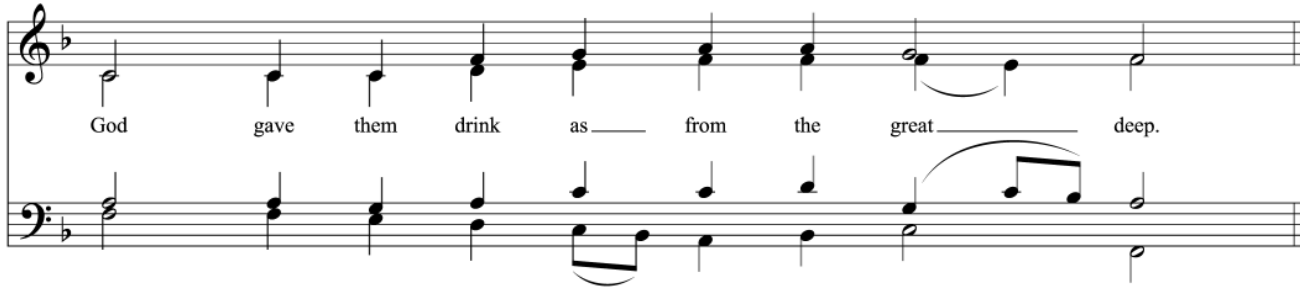
FIRST READING: Exodus 17:1-7  
*The People sit.*

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

PSALM 78:1-4, 12-16

*Remain seated.*



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<sup>1</sup> Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times. *Antiphon*

<sup>3</sup> That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, \*  
we will not hide from their children.

<sup>4</sup> We will recount to generations to come  
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, and the wonderful works he has  
done. *Antiphon*

<sup>12</sup> He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

<sup>13</sup> He split open the sea and let them pass through; he made the waters stand up like walls.  
*Antiphon*

<sup>14</sup> He led them with a cloud by day, and all the night through with a glow of fire.

<sup>15</sup> He split the hard rocks in the wilderness and gave them drink as from the great deep.

<sup>16</sup> He brought streams out of the cliff, and the waters gushed out like rivers. *Antiphon*

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-13

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death--  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

SEQUENCE HYMN: Hymn 435 "At the Name of Jesus"

*Children in Pre-K through second grade are invited to follow the Processional Cross to Children's Chapel.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-32

*All stand.*

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

THE SERMON

The Rev. Daryl T. Hay

THE NICENE CREED (BCP pg. 358)

*The People stand.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM IV (BCP pg. 388)

*The People kneel.*

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP pg. 360)

THE PEACE

## **The Holy Communion**

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "I Will Bow" Arr. Frederick Chatfield

*I will bow and be simple, I will bow and be free,  
I will bow and be humble, yea, bow like the willow tree.  
I will bow, this is the token, I will wear the easy yoke,  
I will bow and be broken, yea, I'll fall upon the rock.*

DOXOLOGY

*The People stand.*

Hymn 380, verse 3

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BCP pg. 361)

SANCTUS S 129 Holy, holy, holy (Powell)

*The People kneel.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP pg. 364)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM : S152

INVITATION

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION ANTHEM: "Non Nobis Domine"

*Not unto us O Lord, but to your Name give the glory*

COMMUNION HYMNS: 711 "Seek Ye First"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP pg. 366)

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: Hymn 450 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

DISMISSAL

CLOSING VOLUNTARY: March by Henry Purcell                      St. Andrew's Treble Bells  
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MUSIC NOTES: Our Treble Bells group has resumed rehearsing, and will be playing regularly this fall. Today's Offertory Anthem is a modern arrangement of a Shaker text. Our Sequence hymn, "At the Name of Jesus" uses the text of today's New Testament reading.

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God.*

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST: Arthur, Suzan, Beth, Stu, Atreyu, Fran, Nathan, Mary, John, Randy, Dixie, Barbara, Marvin, Norm, Sarah, Danna, Liz, Bill, Bob, Leonora, Julia, the Van Eman family, and David

### LOOKING AHEAD

To receive *The Line* (our weekly e-newsletter), email [office@standrewsbcs.org](mailto:office@standrewsbcs.org)

Morning Prayer: Tues–Fri, 8 AM | Evening Prayer: Tues–Thurs, 5 PM

10:15 a.m. Sunday service livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube, and [www.standrewsbcs.org](http://www.standrewsbcs.org)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 29** – Eucharist for the Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels, 12:15 p.m.

**September 30 – Building Bridges of Faith: Saint Andrew's Companion Church Journey:** Join us at 5:30 p.m. for an informational dinner featuring a homemade Costa Rican meal along with a presentation about Saint Andrew's Companion Church journey to Costa Rica and opportunities to be part of this meaningful ministry.

**September 30** – Join us at 5:30 p.m. for a special Costa Rican dinner and presentation highlighting the recent journey to Costa Rica. Hear stories from the trip, learn more about the Companion Church ministry, and discover how you can be part of this growing relationship. Come share a meal and see how God is building bridges of faith between our communities. Sign up: <https://bit.ly/3UPEOC8>

**October 2** – First Friday Open Doors, 6:00 p.m. **Sung candlelight compline service, 8:00 p.m.**

**October 4 – Hispanic Heritage Celebration:** Join us as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at Saint Andrew's on **Sunday, October 4!** The celebration begins with a **bilingual service at 10:15 a.m.**, followed by **lunch in the Parish Hall**. Then, at **2:00 p.m.**, award-winning soprano **Pricilla Salisbury** returns to Saint Andrew's as part of the **Plass Recital Series** for an afternoon of beautiful music.

**October 10 – Youth Confirmation Retreat**

**October 11 – Pledge Campaign Kick-off | Coffee & Conversation in the Parish Hall, 9:15 a.m.**

**October 18 Confirmation Sunday & Bishop's Visit:** Join us as we welcome Bishop Kai Ryan to Saint Andrew's for Confirmation Sunday. Come celebrate and support those taking this important step in their journey of faith as they are confirmed, received, or reaffirm their baptismal vows.

**October 20 – Bach's Lunch, 12:15 p.m.**

**October 21 – Public Service of Healing, 5:30 p.m.**

**October 24 – Garage Sale for Costa Rica:** Start cleaning out those closets! Saint Andrew's will host a Garage Sale on Saturday, October 24, from 8:00 a.m.–noon, with proceeds benefiting our companion church in Costa Rica. Set aside gently used items you'd like to donate and stay tuned for more details about donations and drop-off.

## **WEEKLY/MONTHLY MINISTRIES**

*As plans occasionally shift, we encourage you to check the Saint Andrew's online calendar for the most current information and a complete list of upcoming events.*

**Sunday** – The Holy Eucharist: 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. | Adult Confirmation Classes, 9:15 a.m. | Faith Formation, 9:15 a.m.

**Tuesday** – Good Grief Group, 9:30 a.m. | Bach's Lunch Concert Series, 12:15 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month) | Youth Café Conversations, 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday** – Rector's Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. | Choir Practice, 3:00 & 7:00 p.m. | Handbell Rehearsal (contact Dr. Linda Patterson for details) | Public Service of Healing, 5:30 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month) | 20-30 Vision, 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday** – Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. (on hiatus) | Ladies Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. (offsite at Cracker Barrel) | Card Committee, 10:15 a.m. (usually held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month)

**Friday** – Music Play with Ms. Patty, 9:30 a.m. | First Friday Open Doors (first Friday of the month) | W.I.N.E.© Meet-up (last Friday of the month)

**Saturday** – DOK, 9:00 a.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month) | Flower Guild: Flower Arranging, 10:00 a.m. | Brazos Church Pantry Volunteer Day, 10:00 a.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month)



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