

WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 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
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 18
Sunday, September 6, 2026

The Rev. Benjamín Sánchez, Vicar of Espíritu Santo

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
10:15 a.m.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY Voluntary and March by Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

OPENING HYMN (Blue Hymnal) Hymn 376

OPENING ACCLAMATION (Red Book of Common Prayer BCP pg. 355)

OPENING ANTHEM S 280 Glory to God (*Powell*)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP pg. 357)

The People kneel.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Exodus 12:1-14

The People sit.

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

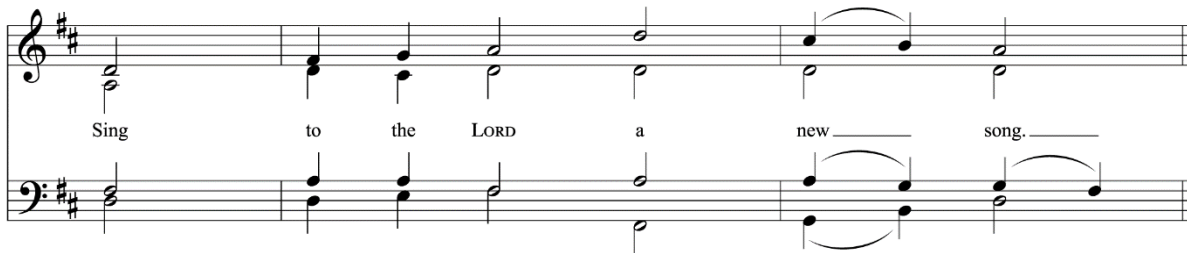
The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will

execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

PSALM 149

Remain seated.



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¹ Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

² Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

³ Let them praise his Name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

ANTIPHON

⁴ For the LORD takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory.

⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds. ANTIPHON

⁶ Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand;

⁷ To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples; ANTIPHON

⁸ To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron;

⁹ To inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people.

Hallelujah! ANTIPHON

SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling

and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

SEQUENCE HYMN Hymn 602 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

All stand.

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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: Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether by Harold Friedell

*1 Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
for when humbly in your name,
two or three are met together,
you are in the midst of them;
alleluia, alleluia!
Touch we now your garment's
hem.*

*2 As disciples used to gather
in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the
Father
break the bread and bless the
cup,
alleluia, alleluia!
So now bind our friendship up.*

*3 All our meals and all our
living
make as sacraments of you,
that by caring, helping, giving,
we may be disciples true.
Alleluia, alleluia!
we will serve with faith anew.*

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 S-152

INVITATION

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION ANTHEM: Rejoice in the Lord Alway by Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
Hymn 440 Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP pg. 366)

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN Hymn 518 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

DISMISSAL

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Postlude on "Hymn to Joy" Gordon Young (1919-1998)

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The flowers are given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for the life of William Wilson, in honor of his birthday by his son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Carole Wilson.

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

MUSIC NOTES: Henry Purcell (1659-1695) is considered the greatest composer to set English text to music. He wrote hymns, oratorios, anthems, Anglican service music, instrumental music, and the

first large English-language opera. Today, you will hear an organ voluntary, one of his anthems during communion, and will sing one of his hymns, "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation."
Today's Offertory Anthem by Harold Friedell reinforces the themes of our Gospel reading.

LOOKING AHEAD

To receive *The Line* (our weekly e-newsletter), email 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6 – Blood Drive in Memory of Charlie Van Eman, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

September 7 – **Labor Day:** Church Office Closed

September 10 – Youth Café Conversations returns, 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church

September 11 – Noonday Prayer Service, 12:00 p.m. | Plass Recital Series featuring Dr. Randy Snyder, the Scotch and Soda Jazz Trio, guest soprano Patty Creel, and Dr. Linda Patterson, 7:00 p.m.

September 12 – Daughters of the King returns, 9:00 a.m.

September 13 – Baptismal Sunday

September 15 – Bach's Lunch Concert Series, 12:15 p.m.

September 16 – Public Service of Healing, 5:30 p.m. | Rector's Book Club, 6:00 p.m.

September 18-20 – Diocesan DOK Assembly at Camp Allen

September 25 – W.I.N.E.© Meet-up at Javi's on University Drive, 4:30 p.m.

September 25 through 27 – Happening #188 for EDOT Youth at Camp Allen

September 29 – Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels, Eucharist at 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.

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.

Monday – Brotherhood of St. Andrew Bible Study (details coming soon)

Tuesday – Good Grief Group, 9:30 a.m. | Bach's Lunch Concert Series, 12:15 p.m. (3rd Tuesday of the month)

Wednesday – Rector's Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. | Choir Practice, 3:00 & 7:00 p.m. | Handbell Rehearsal | Public Service of Healing, 5:30 p.m. (3rd 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 3rd Thursday of the month) | Youth Café Conversations, 7:00 p.m. (returns September 10)

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. (2nd Saturday of the month) | Flower Guild: Flower Arranging, 10:00 a.m. | Brazos Church Pantry Volunteer Day, 10:00 a.m. (3rd and 4th Saturday of the month)

HELP FILL THE NEED

September Food of the Month: Help support the Brazos Church Pantry by donating **canned fruit in water** throughout September. Donations may be placed in the collection baskets in the Parish Hall or Narthex. Thank you for helping provide food for our neighbors in need!

First Friday Parking Fundraiser: Help support Saint Andrew's Companion Church in Costa Rica by volunteering to sell parking spaces in our lot during **First Friday**. All proceeds will support projects during our next journey to Costa Rica in March. **See *The Line* for more details!**

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.

SAVE THE DATE

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 **Priscilla Salisbury** returns to Saint Andrew's as part of the **Plass Recital Series** for an afternoon of beautiful music.



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