

Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost.
 If you are visiting this morning, please sign our *Guest Book*
 on the welcome table in the Commons. Also located
 there are Visitor's Packets and our parish newsletter, *The Call*.

All Saints Day

November 5, 2023

Please call or email the church office with the names of
 loved ones you want to be remembered. There is a
 sign-up sheet in the Commons as well.

Financial Status as of October 10, 2022

Contrib. Rec'd this week \$8,863
 Avg. Wkly Contrib. Needed \$6,317
 Rec'd YTC \$260,088
 Spent YTD \$201,175

If you have questions about your pledge or other
 contributions, call Rosemary Clark, our bookkeeper,
 at 443-2070 on Monday or Thursday afternoons.

Coming Up:

Tuesday: Food Pantry 9-11am
 Wednesday: Food Pantry 9-10:30am
 Thursday: Food Pantry 9-11am

October 18—Healing Service 10:30am
 Vestry 6:00pm

October 19—Meals on Wheels 10am
October 24—Townes Homeowners 4:15-6pm

October 25—Healing Service 10:30am
October 26—Holy Folders 9:00am

October 27—TRCC 5-7pm

October 28—TRCC 3:00-5:00pm

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:30am for our
 Healing Services.

Next Sunday, October 22nd, we will pack food pantry
 bags following the 10:30am service in the Parish Hall.

We are giving 76 Thanksgiving food boxes to our
 community. One box is \$20 and that will feed a family of
 4 a delicious Thanksgiving meal! We will give out the
 boxes on Monday, November 20th from 9-11am.

Nominations are open for vestry 2024! Please call the
 office for your nominations.

Serving next Sunday, October 22

8am

LEM: Tim Knapp

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Acolyte: Landon Newcomb

Ushers: Angela Reid and Jim Royal

Greeters: Dan Melnyk and Ashley Newcomb

Pantry Volunteers: Mary Ann Crawford, Diane Dunstan, and Marie Inscore

Pantry Distributors: Patty Kennedy, Tommy Parker, Elizabeth Hunter

10:30 am

Linda Hutcheson

Martha Lamm

“For God is not unjust, he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serv-
 ing the saints, as you still do.” Hebrews 6:10

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



20 Pentecost

October 15, 2023

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Officiant then says the following:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

Closing Hymn 518 “*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*”

The Dismissal

Officiant: Let us go forth, in the Name of Christ, Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



Officiant: Let us stand.

The Officiant then faces the altar and says:

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

The Officiant and People say together the following:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Antiphon: *(Standing)*

Officiant The earth is the Lord's for he made it.

People Come, let us adore him.

Officiant: Let us say together the Venite

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

¹ Hallelujah! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good *
for his mercy endures for ever.

² Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord * or
show forth all his praise?

³ Happy are those who act with justice * and
always do what is right!

⁴ Remember me, O Lord, with the favor you have for
your people, * and visit me with your saving help;

⁵ That I may see the prosperity of your elect and be glad
with the gladness of your people, * that I may glory
with your inheritance.

⁶ We have sinned as our forebears did; * we have done
wrong and dealt wickedly.

¹⁹ Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb, * and
worshiped a molten image;

²⁰ And so they exchanged their Glory * for the
image of an ox that feeds on grass.

²¹ They forgot God their Savior, * who had done
great things in Egypt.

²² Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, * and fearful
things at the Red Sea.

²³ So he would have destroyed them, had not
Moses his chosen stood before him I the breach, * to
turn away his wrath from consuming them.

At the end of the Psalms is said:

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

First Reading

Exodus 32:1-14

Silence may be kept after each Reading. A Canticle is said after each Reading.

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, “Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” Aaron said to them, “Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD.” They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.” But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

A Collect for the departed

Grant us grace to entrust our loved ones to your never failing love...receive them into the arms of your mercy, and remember them according to the favor which you bear unto your children. *Amen.*

A Collect for self-dedication

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

A collect for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The General Thanksgiving (Kneeling or Standing)

Officiant: Let us say together the General Thanksgiving:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, you humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for the Sick

Almighty God, Father of life and health, use us we pray to bring wholeness and peace to those in need: for our sick Ron J., Elsie C., Bill, Lisa O., Christine, Gene A., Gene C., Patricia H., Bruce, Teresa W., and Raj...for those who minister to the needs of others... for all who have asked for our prayers... let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Canticle 9
(Please Stand)

The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce, Deus*
Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Reading
(Seated)

Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Canticle 19

The Song of the Redeemed

Revelation

Canticle 19
(Please Stand)

The Song of the Redeemed
Magna et mirabilia

Revelation 15:3-4

O ruler of the universe, Lord God, great deeds are they that you have done, * surpassing human understanding.

All nations will draw near and fall down before you, * because your just and holy works have been revealed.

Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, * O King of all the ages.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the praises of your Name? for you only are the Holy One.

Sequence Hymn 474 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Vv. 1-2 Prior to the gospel

V. 3 following

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called but few are chosen.”

(Please stand. W\O a priest or deacon, the Gospel lesson is introduced like the Epistle.

After the Gospel lesson, the reader closes with “The Word of the Lord.”)

Homily

8:00 Ramona Orzell

Written by Rev. Kirk Alan Kubicek

10:30 Leslie Hall

Written by Rev. Kathleen Wakefield

The Apostles’ Creed

Officiant: Standing, let us reaffirm our faith as we say together the Apostles Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Announcements

Offertory Sentence Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Organ Voluntary

Ruff Creech

The Doxology

The Prayers

The people stand

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Facing the altar, the Officiant and People say together:

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 Suffrage (Standing)

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in thee can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let thy way be known upon earth;

R. Thy saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.

*The Officiant then says the following Collects
Congregation and Officiant standing*

The Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God now and for ever. *Amen.*