

25 Pentecost

November 19, 2023

8:00 AM Rite I

The Liturgy of the Word

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During the Administration of the Eucharist, all baptized Christians are welcome to come forward to receive the Blessed Sacraments.

All persons are welcome to come forward to receive a priestly blessing.

Prayers of the People

Proper 28 Year A

The day of the Lord is soon upon us, a day not of wrath but of salvation. As children of the light and of the day, let us await the coming of the Lord in prayer on behalf of the human family around the world, saying: O God, for the sake of Christ, have mercy on us.

Let us pray for those who are not ready for the coming of the Lord, for the unbelieving... the skeptical...the scorners...that they may be brought to faith and rejoice to confess the name of the Lord. O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us.**

Let us pray for those who use their lips and lives to proclaim the good news of Christ's return, that they may persist in their zeal, empowered and emboldened through the gifts of your Spirit. O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us.**

Let us pray for those who, with joy and longing, await the return of the Messiah. That they may not grow weary in well doing, but witness to the immediate and everlasting promise of our holy redeemer. O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us.**

Let us pray for those whose lives are marked by hunger and need, grief and loneliness, anger and strife, discord and uncertainty, that each may be assured of the grave and mercy of God. O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us.**

Let us pray for those who are sick and suffering...for those whom we have promised to remember in our prayers...May God, their constant companion and champion, grant them healing, hope, and life. O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us.**

Let us pray for those who are prevented from praying with us, the persecuted and their persecutors, that each may be convinced of the good news of Jesus Christ and respond with faith and commitment. O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us.**

Let us pray for ourselves, that the Spirit will ready us for the return of our Savior and King, that we may enjoy forever the exhilarating life awaiting the faithful in heaven. O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for those who have died...and for those dying with no one to pray for them... we pray also for those who continue to mourn...O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us.**

Let us pray for those who are frustrated in the use of their gifts and talents and are seeking a way to serve more effectively; and for those whose lives are a gift of service to others...O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us.**

The celebrant adds the concluding collect:

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, make us worthy this day to serve our fellow man, who throughout this world live and die in poverty and hunger. Grant to them this day Lord through our hands, their daily bread and by our understanding love, grant them peace and joy. O God, for the sake of Christ, **have mercy on us.**

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10:30 AM Rite II

The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Hymnal

Book of Common Prayer

433	<i>We Gather Together To Ask the Lord's Blessing</i>	
	Salutation and Collect	p. 355
S-278	<i>Gloria</i>	
	First Lesson	Judges 4:1-7
	Psalm	123
	Second Lesson	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
416	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth Vv. 1-2</i>	
	Gospel	Matthew 25:14-30
416	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth V. 3</i>	
	The Homily	The Rev. Patricia Hanen
	The Nicene Creed	p. 358
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	Confession	p. 360
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The Holy Communion

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	<i>Doxology</i>	
	The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B	p. 367
S-125	<i>Sanctus</i>	
	The Breaking of the Bread	
S-155	<i>Fraction</i>	
620	<i>Jerusalem, My Happy Home</i>	
	Post Communion Prayer	p. 365
	The Final Blessing	
481	<i>Rejoice the Lord is King!</i>	
	The Dismissal	

Postlude

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All persons are welcome to come forward



*The flowers on the altar
are given to the Glory of God
by Dan and Tina Melnyk*

In thanksgiving for their many blessings

Please support the work of your Search Committee through our ongoing prayer.

Heavenly Father,
We come before you with grateful hearts, seeking your guidance and wisdom as we continue our journey of selecting a new priest to lead our congregation. We are humbled by the responsibility entrusted to our search committee and ask for your divine presence to guide us every step of the way. We pray for the candidates who are considering this role, that you may grant them clarity and assurance in their calling. Bless them with the skills, compassion, and understanding to serve our vibrant community. As we move forward in this process, help us to remember that it is ultimately your plan we seek to fulfill. We place our trust in you. Lord, knowing that you will guide us to the right person to shepherd our church and strengthen our faith. We offer this prayer in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Prayer Requests

Ron J.	Roger	Rachel
Elsie	Judy	Jinx
Bill	Kat	Pittman Family
Lisa O.	Patricia	Sheryl
Christine	Shirley	Chris
Janice	Blake	Johnny
		Barbara

Serving in our Armed Forces: Sean, Veronica H., Jericca S., Matt K., Eric O., Fletcher, Jonathan K., Will M., Rodney M., Jeffery B., Adam M., James W., and for all Veterans of the United States.

For our deceased: Jim Pittman, Roscoe, and Barbara

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.
We are pleased you are with us this morning as we worship and praise the Living God.

Having been fed through God's Word and Sacrament, join us for refreshments in the Commons following the service, so that we may introduce ourselves and our faith community to you.

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Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Twenty-Fifth Sunday in 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*.

We welcome Jim Pittman's family today. The family will gather in the Columbarium for a private interment following the 10:30am service.

Christmas Schedule 2023

December 3 - Pageant Rehearsal at 10:30am. We need any and all children who want to be involved to attend if possible.

December 10 - Pageant at the 10:30am service

December 16 - Greening of the Church - We invite all from the church to come and help decorate.

December 17 - Lessons and Carols at the 10:30am service

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service 4:30pm

St. Andrew's was represented by Tim Knapp, Leslie Hall and George Vargha at the 208th Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina. More information about the convention will be shared later on.

Thanksgiving Boxes

We are packing Thanksgiving boxes on Sunday after the 10:30am service. Please be sure to stay and help!

Current Financial Status

Contributions Rec'd	
the week of: 11/13	\$9,072
Avg. Wkly. Contributions	
needed:	\$6,322
Received YTD:	\$293,021
Spent YTD:	\$224,840

If you are behind in your pledge, please consider catching up. If you have a question about your pledge, or wish to pledge, please contact Rosemary Clark, our bookkeeper, on Monday or Thursday afternoons, at 443-2070.

We will pack backpack food bags in the Commons following the 8am service.

We will have Healing Service on Wednesday, November 22nd at 10:30am.

Every Member Canvas Update:

Pledge cards were due this week for 2024. Please turn them in ASAP if you have not yet. If you are behind for 2023 please try and catch up as soon as possible. Thank you!

Serving next Sunday, November 26

8:00am

10:30am

LAY: Albert Corinth

Linda Hutcheson

LEM: Tim Knapp

Linda Hutcheson

Acolytes: Landon Newcomb

Greeters: Dotsy Royal, Rosemary Clark, and Lori Joyner

Ushers: Dan Melnyk and Don Mucci

Pantry Volunteers: Rita Coggins, Rosemary Clark, and Missy Fillietaz

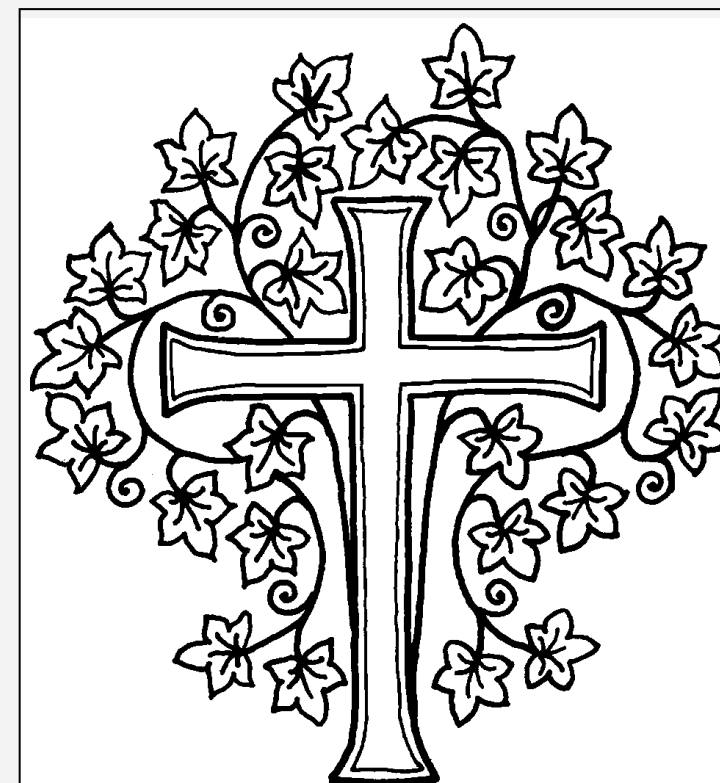
Pantry Distributors: Patty Kennedy, Tommy Parker, Elizabeth Hunter

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

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*Led by the Spirit, the mission of
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
is to lovingly serve God through worship,
fellowship, education, and ministry.*

*"May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; * prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork." - Psalm 90*