The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Saint Andrew's Day

November 15, 2026



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All Hymns chosen by Floria: Fundraiser hymn choice winner

ENTRANCE HYMN

Will you come and follow me



OPENING ACCLAMATION

All standing, the Celebrant says

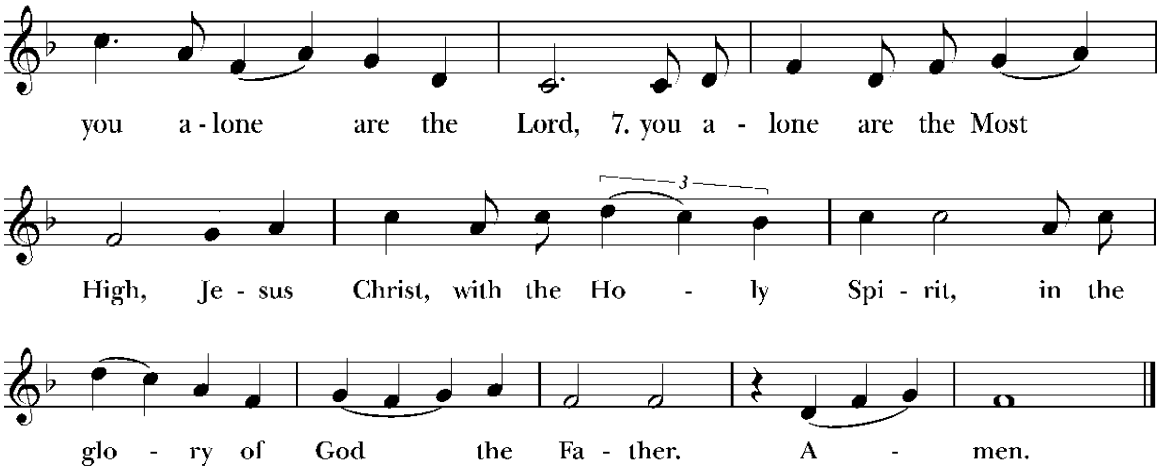
Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People ***Glory to God for ever and ever.***

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen***.

GLORY TO GOD *S280*





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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen***.

FIRST READING

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

All sit.

A Reading from the Book of Zephaniah.

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people
People ***Thanks be to God***

PSALM 90:1-8, 12



1 Lord, you have been our ***dwelling-place***
in all gener***ations***.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the ***world***,
from everlasting to everlasting you are ***God***.

3 You turn us back to ***dust***,
and say, "Turn back, you ***mortals***."

4 For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is ***past***,
or like a watch in the ***night***.

5 You sweep them away; they are like a ***dream***,
like grass that is renewed in the ***morning***;

6 In the morning it flourishes and is re***newed***;
in the evening it fades and ***withers***.

7 For we are consumed by your ***anger***;
by your wrath we are over***whelmed***.

8 You have set our iniquities be***fore you***,
our secret sins in the light of your ***countenance***.

12 So teach us to count our ***days***
that we may gain a wise ***heart***.

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Thessalonica.

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since

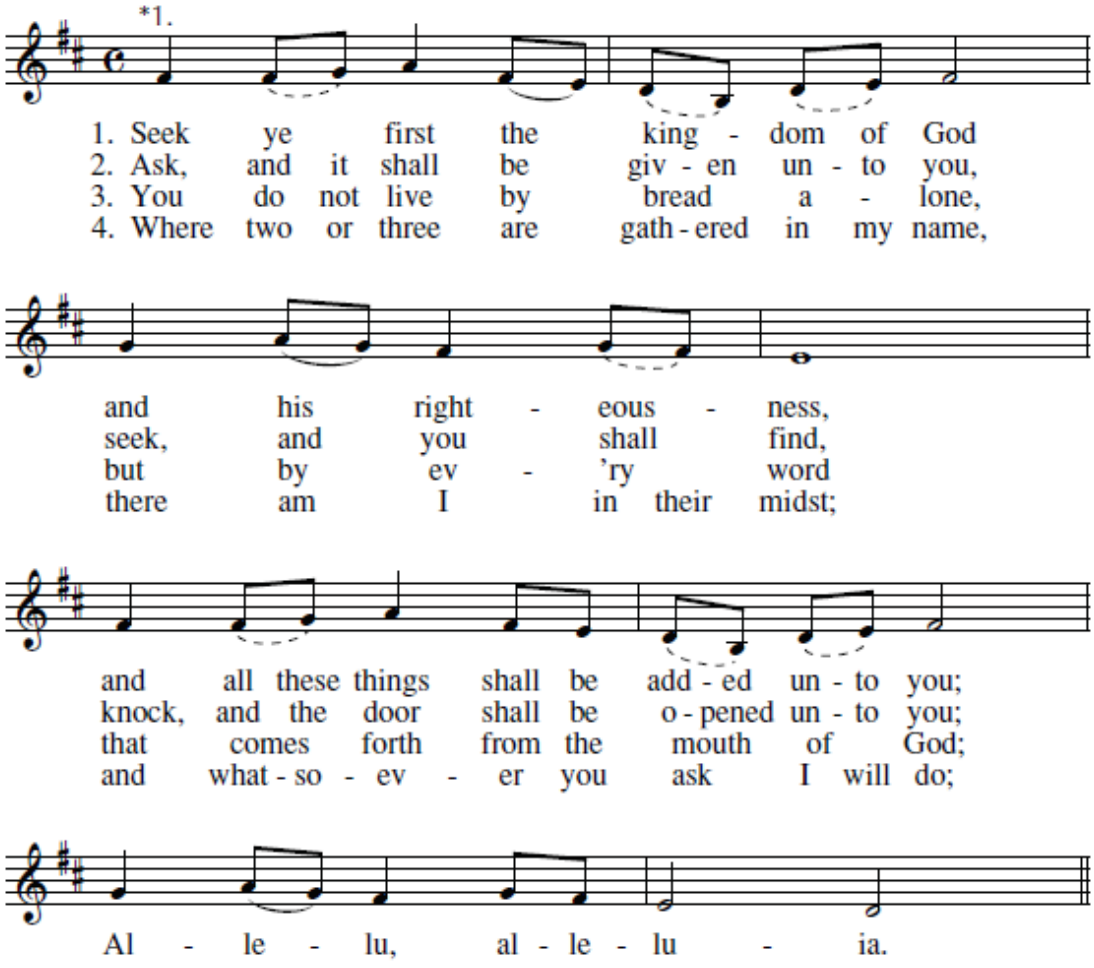
we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

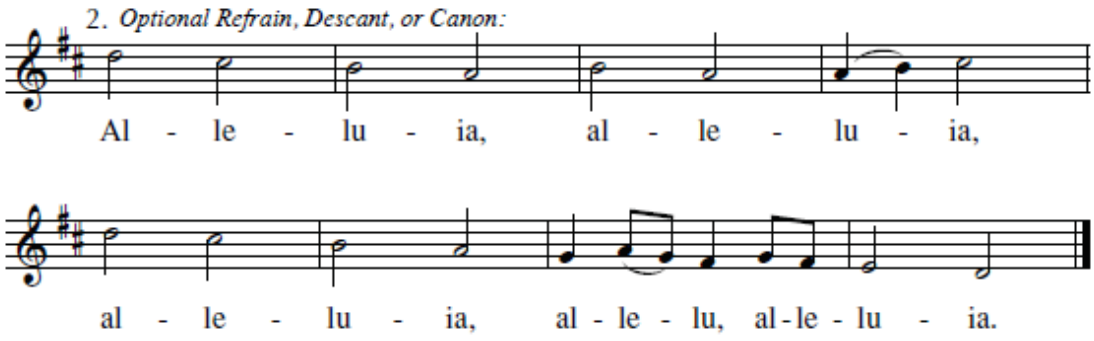
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People ***Thanks be to God.***

SEQUENCE HYMN

All stand.

Seek Ye First





*May be sung as a two-voice canon.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

All stand.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People ***Praise to you Lord Christ.***

SERMON The Very Rev. Peter Browning

NICENE CREED

All stand and together say

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father [and the Son],
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Celebrant

Jesus said, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." Trusting in God's abundance and welcome, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all creation.

Gracious God, you have made plenty good room for us in your household. Inspire your church to be a place of welcome, generosity, and love. We thank you for the resources you have entrusted to us, and we pray for wisdom to use them in service of your mission.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of community, you bind us together in relationships of care and compassion. Strengthen the bonds within this congregation, and guide us to extend hospitality to our neighbors near and far.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of abundance, you invite us to respond with gratitude for all your gifts. Bless this stewardship campaign, that our pledges of time, talent, and treasure may be faithful signs of our trust in you.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of creation, you have made a world with plenty good room for all living things. Teach us to care for the earth and to share its resources with justice and joy.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of mercy, your dwelling place has room for all who suffer. Be present with those who are sick, lonely, grieving, or in any kind of need [especially N.]. Surround them with your healing and your peace.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of hope, you prepare a place for us in your eternal home. We remember before you those who have died, confident that they now rest in your embrace [especially N.].

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For our sister parish, St. John's Paengseong: That we may be united in shared communion, uplifted by mutual encouragement, and strengthened for your service.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Other intercessions may now be offered.

The Celebrant continues

Loving God, you call us into your abundant life and promise that there is plenty good room for all your children. Hear our prayers and accept the offerings of our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Ministers and People together say

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen***.

PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And also with you.***

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *See back of bulletin for announcements.*

STEWARDSHIP *(Congregants will bring their pledge cards to the Altar during the offertory hymn.)*

OFFERTORY HYMN

Blest are you, the poor in spirit



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Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Your gifts sustain the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's. You may give in the offering plate or by scanning the QR code on the last page of this bulletin by donating using Zelle (through your bank app) or using Venmo (through your Venmo app).

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 1*

The people remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People ***We lift them to the Lord.***
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

Celebrant continues

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

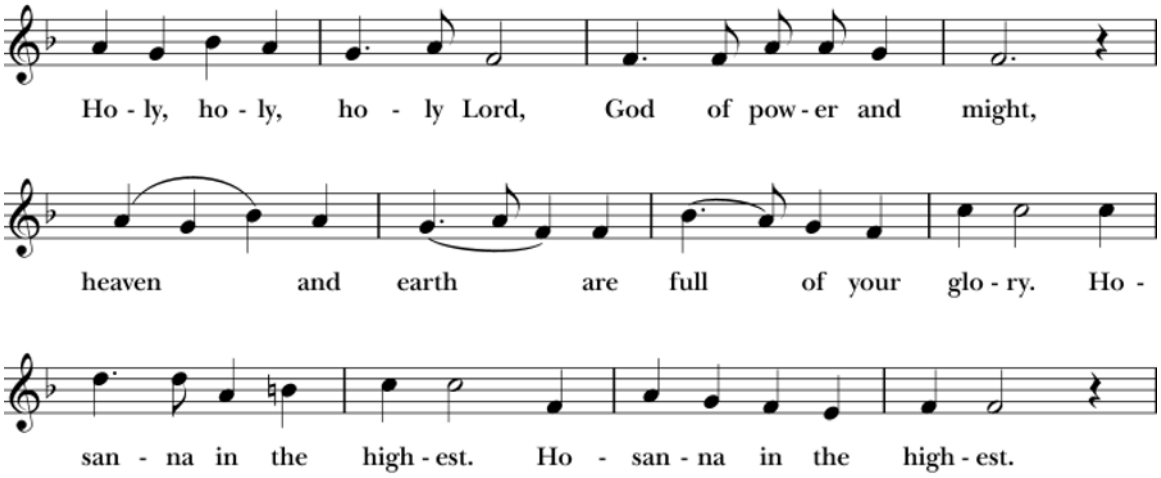
You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

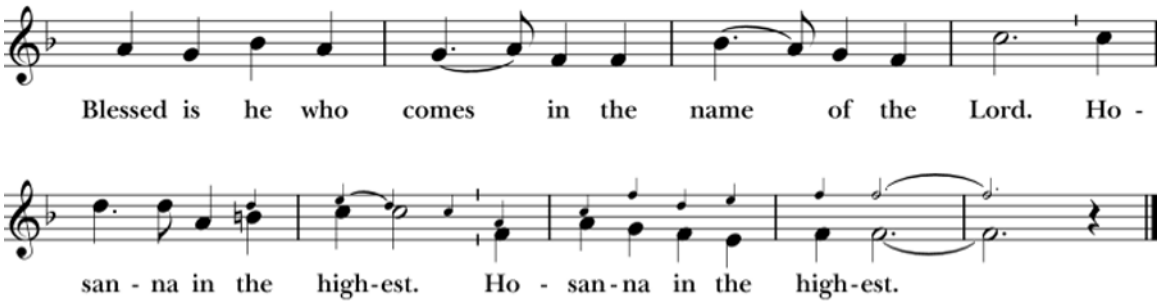
Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

SANCTUS (*8AM Said)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

SANCTUS *(10AM SUNG)* S125





The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: this is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this all of you: This is my blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Andrew and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name forever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. ***AMEN.***

The Celebrant then continues

As our Savior Christ
has taught us,
we now pray,

People and Celebrant

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since some of us are not able now to receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into all of our hearts. As though you have already come, we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. Amen.
(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787; from Bishop Curry)

Everyone is invited to come to the altar. If you do not wish to receive the sacrament, simply cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Cantate Domino — Hans Leo Hassler

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord and bless his name;
proclaim his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations;
his wonders among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised;
he is fearsome above all gods.

COMMUNION HYMN

Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling Hymnal 577



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life
and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

The priest blesses the people, saying

Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always. ***Amen***. *(source: from Saint Claire)*

POST COMMUNION HYMN

O God beyond All Praising



DISMISSAL

LEM Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Prayer List *Please take this list home to remember those who need your daily prayers.*

For the Church
Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury
Sean, Presiding Bishop
Antonio, Bishop of the Diocese
Hosam E. Naoum, Archbishop of Jerusalem

For the Vestry
Kathy, Tom, Wardens
Peter, Priest
Ministry of Canterbury Irvine
Saint Andrew's Children's Center

For the Government and the Nations of the World:
Donald, our President
Supreme Court of the United States
Congress of the United States
Gavin, our Governor

For Those in College: Aidan, Matthew, Emma, Haven, Catherine, Bryce, Elise, Tyler, Benjamin, Kate, Maya, Brooke, Jackson, Isaac, Micah

Guidance: Andrea, Jacob, Rebecca, Jose, Dominick, Alex Andrade

Healing

Corinne Lakes	Heather Harris	John Goff	Yoko Murao	Judi Matthews
Mitsuye	Wendy	Michelle	Helen	David Peterson
Sandy Wilson	Dana Hollinger	Kelsey Stefanik-Sidener	Eric Heusinkveld	Bill Lewis
Bernice	Cyrene Pellegrino	Tess	Wendy Barton	Catherine Sharbaugh
Judi Matthews	Cynthia Morse	Janelle	Sharon Lee	Elaine Whelan
Louise	Tim K	Greg and Linda	Amethyst Sison	JoJo Caprini
Mary Baker	Christine Shaver	Steve Haiman	Terri Mitchell	Sarah
Lisa Rotchford	Terry Manhardt	Martha Olvera	Denny	Shelly Percival
Staci DeNatali	Suzanne Wheeler		Madge Parker	Lucy Franco

Long Term Needs

AA Groups	Tyler Hudson	Berkel & West families	Rick
Chris Bennett	Mike Catalano	Kwesi	Barbara Jacobson
John Selman	Dominick Pellegrino	Mary Dennis	Susan Berkel
Merrilee Gardner	Rich & Libby Cook	Dillon-Harris family	Jayne Baldwin
Patti	Lynne Raftery	Muriel	Wanda
Lyle Menzel	Peggy E.	Frances Fosnaugh	Scott Perrin
Carl Barton	Patsy	Jan Cannon	St. John's Paengseong
Our Refugee family	Sharon Brooks		

Pets: Luna, Shiso, Roxy, Stanley, Jane Austen, Henri

Repose of the Soul: Kate Campbell, The Rev. Loren Weaver

Comfort for: the Campbell, Short, Ward, and Duprieu families, the Weaver family

For those in the Military:

Celebration of Birth: Nora Minsaengsay Browning

Ongoing Scheduled Activities

Monday

10:30 a.m. ***Volunteer at Woodbridge Manor*** St. Andrew's volunteers staff a Food Bank for approximately 85 residents at this apartment complex for low-income seniors and disabled adults. We receive food donated by local grocers, unpack it and organize it on tables for the residents to "shop" for their groceries. We have a group of loyal volunteers, and we can always use more help. If you can help, we'd love to have you join us. We meet every other Monday at 10:30 a.m. except for federal holidays. It takes about 2 hours. Contact Catherine Sharbaugh for more information. We can always use empty 1 dozen cardboard egg cartons (not plastic) and small plastic fruit boxes (like the ones blueberries and raspberries come in). Please bring what you can to the church.

Wednesday

The ***Virtual Book Group*** meets every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. followed by noonday prayer. Scroll down to Events and Activities on our website home page for the current reading and contact the office to be added to the Zoom invitation.

Thursday

6 p.m. ***Virtual Evening Prayer*** livestreamed via Facebook.

Monthly

First Tuesday of the Month

- ***The Grief Support Group*** will not meet on the first Tuesday of the month in December. Instead, we will plan to attend Saint Andrew's Saturday, Dec. 19 Blue Christmas service, and then go out as a group for dinner following the service at Mimi's Cafe at 4030 Barranca Pkwy, Irvine. We will return to our regular schedule in January.

Second Tuesday of the Month

- ***Prayer Shawl Ministry*** will meet at 2 p.m. in the fellowship court the second Tuesday of the month. Those ministry members who cannot attend the monthly meetings produce shawls and prayer cloths at home. If you are a newcomer to Prayer Shawl contact Sharon Brooks at sharonemi99@gmail.com. If you are in need of a prayer shawl send a message to Sharon or ask any Prayer Shawl member.

Third Saturday of the Month

- ***Men's Group*** will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Strawberry Farms for breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome. Contact Peter if interested.

Community Groups

Al-Anon - Mon 7 p.m., Fellowship Court

Brothers in Sobriety - Fri 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Court

Sunrise Sobriety - Daily 6:30 a.m., Fellowship Court

Korean Orchestra - Saturday 6 – 8 p.m.

Pneuma Chapel - Sunday 12:30 p.m., Church. Saturday 6:00-7:00 a.m.

Announcements

Sunday School News

Day care for infants and children 4 yrs old and younger during the 10 a.m. service will be provided by Samira Sameni, a preschool teacher at our Saint Andrew's Children's Center. Sunday School is designed for children in grades K-6 and is led by Tammy Smecker-Hane during the 10 a.m. service. Drop off for both is in the Kangaroo Room of the Children's Center (follow the sign). We will bring the children to you in church during the Announcements. If you have any questions about Sunday School, please email Tammy Smecker-Hane at tsmecker@cox.net.

Remind your children to bring in their filled UTO boxes to church on Sunday for our UTO Ingathering! If you forget, simply drop your box into the plate during the Offering in church over the next 2 weeks. During Sunday School, we will be doing a Gratitude "All About Me" exercise to conclude our month-long focus on the practice of gratitude.

United Thank Offering



Bring in your filled UTO Boxes to church this Sunday (Nov 15) for our annual **UTO Ingathering** when we gather our donations and bless our offerings. Every penny you donate goes out next year as UTO grants for innovative mission and ministry projects done by Episcopal groups in the USA and Anglican Communion groups across the world. Envelopes also will be provided in the pews if you forget your box or simply want to donate by check (make checks out to Saint Andrew's Church with "UTO" on the memo line). Additionally, you can donate directly to UTO on-line at https://unitedthankoffering.com/give, and we'll post some signs with QR codes that can take you directly to that website during coffee hour.

For more information about UTO, go their website https://unitedthankoffering.com or follow their Facebook page at https:///facebook.com/UnitedThankOffering to get up-to-date news and highlights from UTO grant sites. Every penny you donate will go out to Episcopal and Anglican Communion groups who are doing innovative mission and ministry projects in their local community to become "the gifts of God for the people of God" both here in the USA and throughout the wider world.

Stewardship 2026 – Plenty Good Room

Our annual Stewardship Campaign, *Plenty Good Room*, invites us to reflect on God's abundant welcome and the place each of us has in the life of St. Andrew's. Jesus reminds us, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." There is room for all of us, and each of us has gifts to share.

At St. Andrew's, we experience this abundance through worship, fellowship, learning, outreach, and care for one another. Stewardship is our faithful response to God's generosity. Through our time, talents, prayers, presence, and financial gifts, we help sustain the ministries we cherish and make room for others to experience God's love and welcome.

Physical pledge cards will be mailed to parishioners, and online pledging will also be available. Whether you pledge physically or digitally, we ask that you complete your pledge by Sunday, November 15th and join us for our Stewardship Brunch following the 10:00 a.m. service, where we will gather in gratitude for all that we have been given.

There is *Plenty Good Room* at God's table. Together, we can continue becoming the church God is calling us to be.

With gratitude,

Sue Ha, Stewardship Chair

Outreach News: Friendship Shelter Request

During the month of November, we will be collecting monies to purchase hygiene kits as Christmas gifts for the residents at the Friendship Shelter.

Each kit consists of shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, toothpaste, deodorant, plus a few miscellaneous items. We need 35 kits which will cost approximately $300. Any funds collected above that amount will be donated to the shelter.

In addition to the necessary hygiene items, the Prayer Shawl ministry is busy working on prayer cloths to add a touch of God's spirit to each of their gifts.

There are several ways to contribute…a check written out to St. Andrew's and place Friendship Shelter in the memo; or you could Zelle the monies to the church indicating Friendship Shelter; or place cash in an envelope with Friendship Shelter on it and drop in the plate during the Offertory.

Thank you for continuing to support the residents at the Friendship Shelter by giving them a little bit of joy this Christmas.

If you have any questions, please contact Grace Marcotrigiano at: gmarco1121@gmail.com

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Adopt-a-Family Outreach



As part of our Annual Adopt-a-Family Outreach, we will be providing gifts for **4** families associated with our Children's Center. In the Thursday newsletter you can click on the link to see the list of items we are requesting or by following this link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13Pc8eiWFOFL4zweB_hgsgrOYRpSTVc_2GmK7tAa5XQA/edit?usp=sharing

There are clothing items, toys, books, and gift cards for groceries or department stores to select from. Once you have selected the gift you would like to donate, please enter your name and email on the form. **All gifts need to be returned to St. Andrew's by December 13th** so that we can ensure that the gifts are distributed to the families before Christmas. Please wrap the gifts and provide a tag on the gift that designates the family number & boy/girl and age. You may give gift cards to Carolyn Ybarra or put them in the offertory plate. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Ybarra at ybarra2004@yahoo.com.

Women's Advent Gathering



On **Wednesday, December 16** at 5:00 p.m. we will be gathering in the church for a program led by Susan Garrett and then share a potluck together. If possible, please bring your favorite dish or dessert to share! Please go to: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12flZp6MMvYAm_EndOuqQwPV67d90XlRb/edit?gid=448597679#gid=448597679 to R.S.V.P.

Please contact Melissa Browning at jonocrow2@cox.net if you have any questions. Hope you can make it.

2027 Member Directory

It is time to start working on our 2027 directory. We'd like to start getting photos of newer members and update any that were taken years ago. Nick Baldasari will take a photo, or if you have one you'd like to include, you can send it to the office at office@standrewsirvine.org and note that it is for the directory. If you'd like Nick to take the photo, let him know on a Sunday you attend church. Thank you for helping us keep the directory current.

Coffee Hour Composting

We are continuing our coffee hour composting. Please note the posted signs for disposing of organic waste.

We have compostable cups for coffee, tea, and cold drinks. Napkins and uncoated plates can be composted.

- Utensils and coated plates cannot be composted.
- We ask that you put all the compostable waste in cardboard boxes and/or the Waste Management organics bin.
- You are also welcome to bring your own commuter cups.

If you are bringing snacks, please use the compostable or reusable materials we have provided. Many of the items supplied by restaurants or bakeries are coated and cannot be composted.

Look Ahead…

NOVEMBER

- 11/29 - Advent begins

DECEMBER

- 12/ 6 – Alternative Gift Fair
- 12/13 – Alternative Gift Fair
- 12/16 – Women's Advent Gathering 5 pm – 7 pm
- **12/19 – Blue Christmas 5 pm**
- 12/20 – Advent 4, Greening of the Church
- 12/24 – Thursday-Christmas Eve–5 pm Holy Eucharist w/Choir / Children's Pageant
- 12/25 – Friday - Christmas Day (Service: 10 am Said Holy Eucharist)

JANUARY

- 1/ 3 – De-greening of the Church
- 1/17 – Annual Meeting at 10:30 am

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Today's Service

8:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning
LEM: Alissa Poston

10:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning
LEMS: Debbie Calkins, Chris Sardo
Lectors: Yuichi Suda, Grace Marcotrigiano
Acolytes: Teddy Min, Emmy Min
and Elijah Lakes-Kay
Video Producer: Nick Baldasari

All Hymns chosen by Floria: Fundraiser hymn choice winner

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