



*Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral! We are glad we can worship together today.
Please do not hesitate to reach out to the Cathedral staff in this uncertain time.*

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, BCP, PAGE 355

Presider Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PSALM 14

1 Hallelujah!

**When Israel came out of Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,**

**2 Judah became God's sanctuary *
and Israel his dominion.**

**3 The sea beheld it and fled; *
Jordan turned and went back.**

**4 The mountains skipped like rams, *
and the little hills like young sheep.**

**5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
O Jordan, that you turned back?**

**6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
you little hills like young sheep?**

**7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the God of Jacob,**

**8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

ROMANS 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Very Reverend Anne M. Maxwell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

An Intercessor bids the prayers, and the people respond with words printed in bold. In the pauses, all are welcome to name aloud those persons or situations for which they pray.

We offer prayer for all those with whom we share life's journey. In the pauses, you are welcome to name aloud or in your heart those persons or situations for which you pray.

We pray for the Church throughout the world.

God, of your goodness, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our community, our nation, and the world; for essential workers, educators, and all who govern or lead.

We pray for all who are oppressed, and all who live or work in harm's way.

God, of your goodness, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, remembering especially those added to our prayer list this week.

God, of your goodness, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who have died.

God, of your goodness, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all the blessings of our lives.
God, of your goodness, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing love and care, for this life and for the life to come; knowing that you will do for them far more than we can desire or pray for; for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

People **Thanks be to God.**



1 At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
 2 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a Name
 3 bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
 4 Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as death,
 *5 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
 *6 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,



1 ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
 2 from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he came,
 3 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
 4 name with awe and won - der and with bat - ed breath;
 5 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;
 6 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;



1 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord
 2 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
 3 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;
 4 he is God the Sa - vior, he is Christ the Lord,
 5 crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;
 6 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



1 who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 2 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;
 3 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
 4 ev - er to be wor - shiped, trust - ed, and a - dored.
 5 let his will en - fold you in its light and power.
 6 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

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OUR PRAYER LISTS

TODAY WE PRAY FOR: Bruce, Vaught Moody, Todd Moody, Evelyn McGee, Olivia Thompson, James Thomas, Sharon Bowie, Beverly Ware, Jennifer Colson, Jonathan Spencer, Sam Lane, Katheryn Duguay, Ellen Johnson, Beverly, Mary Esther Walker, Lee Ann, Eric Scholnik, Kitty Surkin, Jeff Snow, Richard, Jean Smith Vaughan, Mike Hughes, Boyce Davis, Jeff, Kay, Jane, Daniel Wilkey, Leila Wynn, Kathy Howard, Lacey Madden, Bill Triplett, Kellis Moore, Mary Lee, Jane, Bill Alexander, Bill Oldham.

AT WEEKDAY PRAYERS, WE PRAY FOR: Sue Stock, Penny Hutcherson, Sam Lane, Jr., Susan Culbertson, John Jenkins, Arthur Bland, Dot Kitchings, Colin Monahan, Jack Boardman, Callie, Martha Graeber, Susan Dowdy, Sandra Price, Betty Scott, Mary Lane Wheatley, Nancey, Jackie Mohle, David, Joyce Partridge, Natalya Salvo, Mimi Salmon, Jane, Adam, Gwen Cole, Harriett Humphreys, Sofia, Rosie McNair, Bill Love, Merryl Dougherty, John Miller, Flo Stover, Susan Hill, Linda Fratesi, Kyleigh Selman, Matt Ross, Betty Vandiver, Donie, Gene Reeves, Martha Nash, Philip Thompson, Dean Alexander, Frances Morse, Wayne Barrett, Larry Alderman, Nathan Ferris, Robert Gaillet, Nick, Jim Baugh, John Howard, Pat, Karen Quay, Valerie Selman, Timeka, Armistead Powell, Elaine Hallum, Pauline Stray, Barbara Robinson, Jerry Duncan.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Opal Hall Ginn, mother of Elizabeth McKinley

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: Sunday, Sept. 13: Mary Jones, Mandy Davis, Rhodes Truitt, Leslie Kennedy; Monday, Sept. 14: Jane Harkins, Ruth Holmes, Frances Croft; Tuesday, Sept. 15: Lee Jackson, Eddie Vandiver, Martin Miller; Wednesday, Sept. 16: Betty Vandiver, Will Ross, Heather Welch, Elle Goldberg, James Bardwell; Thursday, Sept. 17: No birthdays; Friday, Sept. 18: Parham Bridges, Jennifer Tripllett, Ford Lange, Bert Brown, John Weaver; Saturday, Sept. 19: Alex Good, Carly Good, Gerald McCormick, Clinton Heaster, Jim Loomer; Sunday, Sept. 20: No birthdays.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER: Dot and Martin Bittick, Sept. 4; Betty Lou and Rodger Reeves, Sept. 11, 1965; Jean and Tim Medley, Sept. 13; Danielle and Robert Ireland, Sept. 13, 2003; Cheryl and Kent Kirchner, Sept. 17; Stephanie and Kevin Parkinson, Sept. 22, 2012; Katie and Jonathan Wray, Sept. 24, 2016; Lauren and Philip Buffington, Sept. 27, 2014

IN OUR COMMUNITY CYCLE OF PRAYER WE PRAY FOR STEWPOT COMMUNITY SERVICES: This organization is located at 1100 West Capitol St. in Jackson, offers myriad services to both homeless and less fortunate members of our community. One of the founding entities of Stewpot, St. Andrew's provides volunteers who donate to the clothes closet, bag groceries, serve lunch, provide meals for the Opportunity Center on cold winter nights and serve in many other capacities. For more information contact Gina Halfacre at gchalfacre@gmail.com

WEDDINGS | Please call the Cathedral and speak to one of our clergy. 601-354-1535.

UPCOMING DATES FOR HOLY BAPTISM | The last scheduled date in 2020 for Holy Baptism will be All Saints' Sunday, November 1st. Anyone interested in receiving baptism for themselves or for their children should contact the Rev. Jennifer Deaton, at 601-487-2736 or jdeaton@standrews.ms

PRAYER LIST | On Sunday mornings, our prayer list holds those in acute need of prayer. During the week, another prayer list holds those whose need for prayer is less acute but longer term. To add or renew a name on either of these lists, please call the Rev. Jennifer Deaton, 601-354-1535, ext. 2736, or email jdeaton@standrews.ms

PRAYER CHAIN | For prayers at any time, please call in your prayer request to one of our confidential Prayer Chains. For the morning or evening prayer chain, call Melissa Crouch at 601-672-8952.

HOSPITAL VISITS, HOME VISITS, AND PASTORAL CARE | We care deeply about your needs and want to reach out with prayer and pastoral assistance; however, we depend upon you to let us know when a need arises: hospitalization, illness, or any other pastoral concern. Please call the Cathedral and speak to one of our clergy if you or a family member would like a pastoral visit. Voicemails are sent to our email inboxes. The Cathedral number is 601-354-1535.