



St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2020 | Morning Prayer, Rite II | 9:00 a.m.
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*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.*

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, BCP, PAGE 78

Officiant Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP, PAGE 79

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant

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

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

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

JUBILATE *Psalms 100*

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

PSALM 90:1-8, 12 (*read responsively by whole verse*)

1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

**2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.**

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

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

5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

**6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

7 For we consume away in your displeasure; *
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.

**8 Our iniquities you have set before you, *
and our secret sins in the light of your
countenance.**

12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Officiant and People

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

A READING FROM ZEPHANIAH

ZEPHANIAH 1:7, 12-18

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 The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 9, THE THIRD SONG OF ISAIAH, H-1982, #679 *Surely it is God who saves me* THOMAS MERTON

1 Sure - ly it is God who saves me; trust - ing him, I shall not
2 Make his deeds known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed
fear. For the Lord de - fends and shields me and his sav - ing
Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his
help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -
might pro - claim. Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing; for with
va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -
you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the
liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

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A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

MATTHEW 25:14-30

Jesus said, "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.'"

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

BCP, Page 96

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 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.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, Page 97

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

An Intercessor bids the prayers, and the people respond with words printed in bold.

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; and for all who govern or lead.

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

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.

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.**

**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.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at thy word we are gath - ered all to
 2 All our know - ledge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est dark - ness
 3 Gra - cious Lord, thy - self im - part! Light of Light, from God pro -

hear thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred
 shroud - ed, till thy Spi - rit breaks our night
 ceed - ing, o - pen thou our ears and heart,

now to seek and love and fear thee; by thy teach - ings
 with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed; thou a - lone to
 help us by thy Spi - rit's plead - ing. Hear the cry thy

pure and ho - ly, drawn from earth to love thee sole - ly.
 God canst win us; thou must work all good with - in us.
 Church up - rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

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Flowers on the Altar are given to the
 Glory of God and in loving memory of
 Edgar Glover,
 ‘Well done, good and faithful servant!
 You have been faithful with a few things;
 I will put you in charge of many things.

Come and share your master's happiness! Matthew 25:23

OUR PRAYER LISTS

TODAY WE PRAY FOR: Margie, Jean Miller, Hinky Hall, Liam O'Keefe, Philip Lawes, Mary Baughn, Cissy Croft, Bill Randolph, Lexie Stray, Bennett Chotard, Charles Jackson, Lillian, Chris, Peter Meyers, Martin Bittick, Bruce, Vaught Moody, Todd Moody, Evelyn McGee, Olivia Thompson, Sharon Bowie, Jennifer Colson, Jonathan Spencer, Sam Lane, Katheryn Duguay, Ellen Johnson, Mary Esther Walker, Lee Ann, Eric Scholnik, Kitty Surkin, Richard, Jean Smith Vaughan, Mike Hughes, Boyce Davis, Jeff, Kay, Jane, Daniel Wilkey, 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, Gwen Cole, Sofia, 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, Jerry Duncan, Cheryl.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: The Rev. Canon Sam Boney; Bettye Leibenbuth, mother of Jan Kientz; Pat Stevens; Leila Wynn, mother of Maggie Fortier.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: Sunday, Nov. 15: Michelle Lifer, Cosby Mortimer, Taylor Menist, Bobby Morgan; Monday, Nov. 16: Brenda Bethany; Tuesday, Nov. 17: Minor Buchanan, Joe Morris, Cora Lee Hester; Wednesday, Nov. 18: John Adams, Jim Powers, Haynes Chalk; Thursday, Nov. 19: Duncan Cavett, Leigh Craft; Friday, Nov. 20: Phyllis Thompson, Shepherd Misenar, Charlie Deaton, Helen Rogge; Saturday, Nov. 21: Allison Waggoner, Lucy Gaines; Sunday, Nov. 22: Betty Lou Reeves, Kathy Farris, Elaine Hallum, Alexander Weems, Charlie Strickland,

WE GIVE THANKS FOR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER: Betsy Bradley and Robert Langford, Nov. 2; Frances and Justin Croft, Nov. 5, 2005; Susan and Frank Duke, Nov. 11, 1967; Heather and Duncan Welch, Nov. 11; Michelle and Robert Alexander, Nov. 13, 1993; Heather and Matt Westerfield, Nov. 19, 2005; Avery and Matt Truitt, Nov. 22, 2014; Betty and John Allin, Nov. 29, 1974.

IN OUR COMMUNITY CYCLE OF PRAYER WE PRAY FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Habitat For Humanity is a Christian organization that builds homes for people in need in over 100 countries world-wide. Since 1986, over 635 new homes have been built in Greater Jackson by sponsors, corporations and thousands of Habitat volunteers. For more information, contact Bill Osborne at wgoii2@gmail.com

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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 contact the Rev. Jennifer Deaton at 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 | At this time, we are not able to make in-person pastoral visits to hospitals or long term care facilities. However, please call the Cathedral and speak to one of our clergy if you or a family member are in need of pastoral prayer or conversation. Voicemails are sent to our email inboxes. The Cathedral number is 601-354-1535.