



St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral
 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
 September 19, 2021 | Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 10:30 a.m.
 305 E. Capitol St. | Jackson, MS 39201 | standrews.ms | 601-354-1535

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral! We are glad we can worship together today.

Children are always welcome in our service. If you would rather your child be in the nursery or supervised playroom, feel free to take them out the pulpit side arch and through the chapel. You are welcome to bring them back into the service at any time. Feel free to come and go as needed.

PRELUDE

"Pastorale" from *24 Pièces en style libre*, Op.31

Louis Vierne

HYMN, H-1982 #51

We, the Lord's people

DECATUR PLACE

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS, H-1982 #S-280

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

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.**

The People may be seated.

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 11:18-20

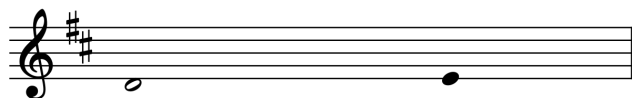
It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

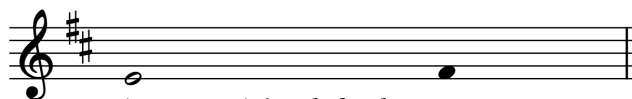
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 54 *Chanted by the choir and congregation together.*

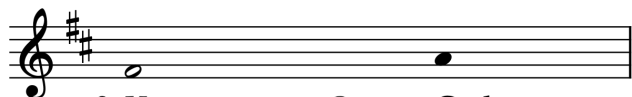
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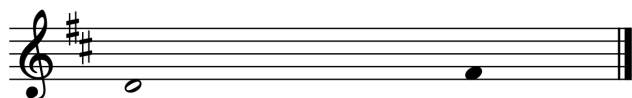
1. Save me, O God, by your **Name.**



in your might, defend my **cause.**



2. Hear my prayer, O **God;**



give ear to the words of my **mouth.**

3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my **life,** *
those who have no regard for **God.**

4 Behold, God is my **helper;** *
it is the Lord who sustains my **life.**

5 Render evil to those who **spy on me;** *
in your faithfulness, **destroy them.**

6 I will offer you a freewill **sacrifice** *
and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is **good.**

second half of chant

7 For you have rescued me from every **trouble,** *
and my eye has seen the ruin of my **foes.**

SECOND READING

JAMES 3:13-4:3, 7-8A

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN, H-1982 #490

I want to walk as a child of the light

HOUSTON

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ.

I want to fol-low Je-sus.
 I want to look at Je-sus.
 I want to be with Je-sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
 When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

star of my life is Je-sus.
 show me the way to the Fa-ther.
 shall know the joy of Je-sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The
 night and the day are both a - like. The
 Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God.
 Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

a tempo

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THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MARK

MARK 9:30-37

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The People are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

The Very Reverend Anne M. Maxwell

MUSICAL REFLECTION

THE NICENE CREED

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 was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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

God of grace, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church.

God of grace, enliven the Church for its mission
that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

Breathe fresh life into your people.
Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.
That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.
Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others
that all may act with integrity and courage.

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.
May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.
May they know the power of your healing love.

Make us willing agents of your compassion.
Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

We remember those who have died and those who mourn.
Into your hands we commend them.

Give comfort to those who mourn.
Bring them peace in their time of loss.

We praise you for (*prayer list*) and all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.
May their example inspire and encourage us.

For your love and goodness,
We give thanks O God.

Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God. *Silence*

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 ABSOLUTION

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 PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE www.standrews.ms/offertory

At the offertory, acknowledging all we are given from God, we gratefully offer back to God some of what God has given us, symbolically in the bread and wine, and in the money we give.

AT THE OFFERTORY

God Be in My Head

K. Lee Scott

God be in my head, and in my thinking.

God be in my eyes, and in my looking.

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking.

God be in my heart, and in my understanding. Amen.

- from the Sarum Primer

AT THE PRESENTATION, HYMN, H-1982 #424, v. 1

EAST ACKLAM

For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
For his gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while
we are sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing,
thanks be to God.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *All stand.*

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

SANCTUS, H-1982, S-129

Robert Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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. Again, he gave thanks to you, 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."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 FRACTION, H-1982, S-155

Gerald Near

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our
Pass-o - ver is sac-ri - ficed for us; there-fore let us keep the feast.
Ale - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE INVITATION

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

The People may be seated. If you do not wish to receive the sacrament, you may come forward with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing. Gluten free bread is available upon request. The table of bread and wine is the table of company with Jesus, and all those who love him. So come to this table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been to this Sacrament often, and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus in the world, and you who have failed; come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN, H-1982 #328

Draw nigh and take

SONG 46

1 Draw nigh and take the Bo - dy of the Lord,
2 Saved by that Bo - dy and that ho - ly Blood,
3 Sal - va - tion's giv - er, Christ, the on - ly Son,
4 Of - fered was he for great - est and for least,
5 Ap - proach ye then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,

1 and drink the ho - ly Blood for you out - poured.
2 with souls re - freshed, we ren - der thanks to God.
3 by his dear cross and blood the vic - tory won.
4 him - self the Vic - tim, and him - self the Priest.
5 and take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.

6 He that his saints in this world rules and shields
to all believers life eternal yields;

7 with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole,
gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

8 Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow
all nations at the doom, is with us now.

Words: *Bangor Antiphoner*, ca. 690; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.
Music: *Song 46*, melody and bass Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

All stand and say together

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 for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING



1 Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest,
 2 Sing how he came forth from hea - ven, bowed him - self to
 3 So, he tast - ed death for mor - tals, he, of hu - man -
 4 Now on high, yet ev - er with us, from his Fa - ther's



sweet - est strain, with the prais - es of your Sa - vior
 Beth - lehem's cave, stooped to wear the ser - vant's ves - ture,
 kind the head, sin - less one, a - mong the sin - ful,
 throne the Son rules and guides the world he ran - somed,



let his house res - ound a - gain; him let all your
 bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed with - in the
 Prince of life, a - mong the dead; thus he wrought the
 till the ap - point - ed work be done, till he see, re -



mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.
 gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.
 full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.
 newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893), alt.

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THE DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Allegro Vivace in F Major

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

Flowers on the altar are given
 to the Glory of God
 and in honor of the 90th birthday of
 Jack Boardman
 Given by
 Stephen Stray

OUR PRAYER LISTS

TODAY WE PRAY FOR: Margaret, Anne McKeown, Robert, Chad, Deana, Jackson, Roger, Paul, Barret, Sara, Susan, Janice, Ray, Amelia Lou, Mike, Molly, Jim, Frances, Evelyn, Joe, Gwen, Dennis, Jan, Timeka, Lynn, Kit, Jimmy, Ed, Chris, Daniel, Kathy, Bill, and Bill. (*The last names are not listed to provide some privacy for those who have asked our prayers but do not necessarily want to answer questions. Our prayers come from the heart and don't need details to be effective*).

AT WEEKDAY PRAYERS, WE PRAY FOR: Ed, Penny, Sam, Susan, John, Arthur, Dot, Colin, Jack, Martha, Susan, Betty Scott, Mary Lane, Nancey, David, Joyce, Mimi, Sofia, Bill, Meryll, John, Flo, Susan, Matt, Donie, Gene, Philip, Frances, Wayne, Larry, Nathan, Robert, Nick, Jim, Pat, Karen, Elaine, Pauline, Cheryl, Mary Esther, Olivia, Boyce, Jonathan, Lee Ann, Jeff, Eric, Martin, Katheryn, Bill, Tracy, Paula, Barbara, Kitty, Kellis, Jason, Bill.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: Sunday, Sept. 19: Alex Good, Carly Good, Gerald McCormick, Clifton Hester, Jim Loomer; Monday, Sept. 20: No Birthdays; Tuesday, Sept. 21: Tinsley McLaughlin, Romana Mayeaux, Henry Hall; Wednesday, Sept. 22: Joe Donaldson, Sydney Shafer; Thursday, Sept. 23: Marsha Cannon, Lauren Lawhorn, Coleman Perrin; Friday, Sept. 24: Mary Sydney Green, Mary Kate Surkin, Britton Rhoden, Barrett Hathcock; Saturday, Sept. 25: Weegie Harris, Dot Kitchings, Larry Parker; Sunday, Sept. 26: No Birthdays.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE BIRTH OF: John Frances Petrusneck, Jr., son of Sarah Dabney and John Petrusneck, and grandson of Lee and Burney Threadgill.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: John Howard, brother of Rose Lee Robinson; Ed Blurton; Mary Ann Downton, sister of Tim Wright; and Rose Barnett Woodcock, mother of Jason Woodcock and grandmother of Ellen and Jess.

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

IN OUR COMMUNITY CYCLE OF PRAYER, WE PRAY FOR THE GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER: The Good Samaritan Center is a private, non-profit social service agency whose case managers focus on assisting families in crises beyond their control and helping them learn how to prevent such situations in the future. For more information, contact Ann Skelton at ann.skelton27@gmail.com

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

HOLY BAPTISM | Please contact The Very Rev. Anne M. Maxwell at amaxwell@standrew.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 contact the Rev. Canon Katie Bradshaw at kbradshaw@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 may not be 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.