



Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral! We are glad to have you worship with us today. If you are a newcomer, please complete a welcome card and place it in the offering plate so we can extend our welcome beyond this service. Join us for refreshments following the worship. Additional information about the Cathedral and our ministries may be found on pages 7 - 11 of this booklet.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE

Adagio in D-flat

Franz Liszt

All stand at the ringing of the tower bell.

HYMN, H-1982 #482

Lord of All Hopefulness

SLANE

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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The Presider 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 Savior. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Gloria in excelsis from Mass in E

Jeffrey Smith

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his people on earth. Lord
God, heav - en - ly King, al - mighty - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For you alone are the
 Ho-ly One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,
 with the Ho-ly Spir-it, 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The congregation may be seated.

A READING FROM GENESIS

GENESIS 2:18-24

The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

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

PSALM 8 (*chanted by the choir and congregation*)

Robert Knox Kennedy

- ¹ O LORD our / Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the / world!
- ² Out of the mouths of infants and / children *
your majesty is praised above the / heavens.
- ³ You have set up a stronghold against your / adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the a/venger.
- ⁴ When I consider your heavens,
the work of your / fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their / courses,
- ⁵ What is man that you should be mindful / of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him / out?
- ⁶ You have made him but little lower than the / angels; *
you adorn him with glory and / honor;
- ⁷ You give him mastery over the works of your / hands; *
you put all things under his / feet:
- ⁸ All sheep and / oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the / field,
- ⁹ The birds of the air, the fish of the / sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the / sea.
- ¹⁰ O LORD our / Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the / world!

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.
People Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

The Reverend Canon Katie Bradshaw
Canon for Lifelong Formation and Mission

Following the sermon, a brief silence is observed for reflection.

NICENE CREED

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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

Intercessor God of your goodness,
People Hear our prayer.

The prayers call to mind the needs, concerns, and hopes of the congregation and of the world.

PRAYER FOR A DEAN SEARCH

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Dean for this Cathedral, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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The Deacon says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Then all say together

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.

The Presider then says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Savior 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 Christ be always with you.
People And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

8:40 a.m. & 11:00 A.M.

Sonata in D Major, Op. 137, No. 1

II. Andante

Alex Sullivan, violin

Franz Schubert

AT THE PRESENTATION *All stand and sing*

Smith, *Mass in E*

Refrain



The Choir chants

Present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. **Refrain**

At this time the children will process into the service with their gifts and sit at the altar for the Celebration of Holy Eucharist. Children will return to their parents at the beginning of Communion.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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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.**

The Presider proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For through your Son Jesus Christ you have fulfilled the law of love and taught us of our responsibilities and relationships to one another. In him, you have made us all one flesh, children of glory and brothers and sisters in service to the Lord of life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices and Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Smith, *Mass in E*



The People may stand or kneel. The Presider continues

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

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

The Presider continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal reign. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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 Presider breaks the consecrated Bread to be shared with the congregation. A period of silence is kept and the following anthem is sung.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Smith, Mass in E

Refrain



The Choir chants

*Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. **Refrain***

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

For Holy Communion, receive the bread in the open palms. The wine may be taken from the common cup by drinking, placing your hand gently on the base of the chalice to guide it, or by carefully dipping the bread in the chalice. If you'd prefer not to receive Holy Communion but would instead like a blessing, please come forward and indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN, H-1982 #469

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

ST. HELENA

HYMN, H-1982 #314

Humbly I Adore Thee

ADORO TE

The people stand

DISMISSAL OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (8:40 ONLY)

In the Name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these Holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many share one bread, one cup, because we are one body in Christ Jesus. Amen.

PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FINAL BLESSING

The Presider now blesses the people to be sent out into the world in God's service. As the procession passes down the aisle, the people turn and face the doors of the Cathedral.

HYMN, H-1982 #537

Christ for the World We Sing

MOSCOW

DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the people, who respond

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Organ Sonata No. 2
III. Allegro maestoso

Felix Mendelssohn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Mornings at St. Andrew's

- 7:30 a.m. Rite I, No Music, in the Chapel
- 8:40 a.m. Rite II, Music, Parish Choir, in the Cathedral
- 9:45 a.m. Formation and Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Rite II, Music, Cathedral Choir, in the Cathedral

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL is available at both services. During the Gospel procession, children ages 3 to 5 are invited to follow the Children's Chapel Leaders into the Chapel. The children will experience their own service, and will return at the presentation. Older children are encouraged to worship with their families in church and are welcome to color the paper found in the green folders at the entrance to the church. Children's books are also available at each entrance of the church.

R.S.V.P! Sunday, October 14, 2018 is Consecration Sunday St. Andrew's *Stewardship: A Vision for Transformation and Service*. There will be one service at 10:00 a.m. followed by a complimentary catered brunch at the Capitol Club. R.S.V.P. by using one of the cards in the pews; visiting standrews.ms/stewardship; or by calling the Cathedral, 601-487-2739.

Community Evensong – Every Sunday at 5:00 p.m. During this ecumenical service of chant and meditation, we gather to center ourselves, connect with God and neighbor, and prepare for the busy week ahead.

Food Pantry Sunday is always the first Sunday of each month or you can bring your groceries anytime. Please fill a grocery bag with items, such as flour, sugar, corn meal,

canned meats and fruits, vegetables, grits, macaroni and cheese, oatmeal, peanut butter, ramen noodles, spaghetti sauce, soups, hamburger helper, crackers, cereal, tuna and rice. Please place your bags in the back of the Chapel. Thank you for your generosity.

Music in the City will be held Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Mississippi Museum of Art. Come hear the talented classical guitarist, Michael Boyd. Cocktails at 5.15 pm with the program to follow at 5.45 pm. Music in the City is a gift to the community from St Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral. The Ms Museum of Art and the Wise, Carter Law Firm.

Wednesday Lunch Bunch Bible Study -During the month of October, we will begin the study of First Corinthians. Join the Rev. Canon Katie Bradshaw for lunch and Bible study on

Wednesdays, Noon - 1:00 p.m., in the Whole Foods Community Room (located upstairs at Whole Foods: 4500 Interstate 55 North Frontage Rd, Jackson, MS 39211).

Newcomer's Dinner: If you are new to the Cathedral or have been visiting, we would like to invite you to join us for a casual dinner in your honor, Thursday, October 18, at 6:00 p.m. at Anna and Jimmy Nix home, 2238 Greenbriar Dr, Jackson, MS This will be an informal time to share a meal and simply get to know one another. We hope you will join us! Please RSVP to Laurie McCarley: 601-487-2739 or lauriemc@standrews.ms

2018 Liturgical Arts Conference - Friday, October 19 - Sunday October 21, Gray Center - Come away to relax and renew while taking classes in Manuscript Illumination, Contemplative Prayer, The Eucharist and worship, Praying the Hours, Journaling, Chants, Psalms and Songs, Weaving Clergy Stoles and Altar Cloths, Flowers for Sacred Spaces, Centering Prayer, Stations of the Cross, Vestment Making, Walking the Labyrinth, Finding a quiet center. For details and registration go to www.liturgicalartsconference.com Questions? Contact Anne Robertson 601-317-1875 or awr.robertson@gmail.com

All Saints' Sunday Flower Dedication: Please make a donation in any amount to our Flower Guild as a memorial or in thanksgiving for your loved ones on All Saints' Sunday. Send your contribution to St. Andrew's Cathedral, P.O. Box 1366, Jackson, MS 39215-1366. Your dedication and name will appear in the bulletin on All Saints Sunday, November 4. Deadline is Oct. 31. Questions? Contact Laurie McCarley at lauriemc@standrews.ms

Reading Names of our Deceased Loved Ones: If you have a loved one who has died, and would like his/her name read aloud on All Saints' Sunday after the 8:40 a.m. service on the columbarium, call Laurie McCarley, 601-487-2739 or email lauriemc@standrews.ms

An Outreach Opportunity - St. Andrews has partnered with Jackson Public Schools to help 2nd graders at Watkins Elementary School. This is a new data driven, proven effective, reading program called "Arise2Read". This program is a carefully organized, user friendly, one-hour-commitment-per-week program that matches reading coaches with 2nd grade students whose reading skills are below grade level. It prepares them to take the reading test in the 3rd grade. We expect our days to be Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

There are 30 spots available so please let's get together and make a difference for some of these children. For more information about this program, Google "Arise2Read". Contact Rose Lee Robinson rljrobinson@aol.com or 601-982-7376 to sign up.

The Search Committee Needs YOU! If you travel and have accumulated frequent flyer miles, we would love for you to share some of your points. We have a budget which includes travel expenses, but we may need to fly 2-3 people to several destinations. YOU can help us be good stewards of the St Andrew's Cathedral's budget! Contact Carol Penick at carol.penick@gmail.com or 601-842-8993.

The Discovery Series: A Christian Journey An opportunity for those who are exploring their faith and their relationship with the Episcopal Church. If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming a member, renewing membership, or just learning more, consider participating in the upcoming Discovery Weekend, Nov. 9-11. The schedule is 5:30-9:00 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday, with Sunday Brunch at Estelle following worship. Our clergy and a team of laity will lead the series, which involves video presentations, talks, and group discussion. For more information and registration go to standrews.ms/discovery. Those who complete the series may be presented to the Bishop on Sunday, May 13.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets every Tuesday at noon St. Francis Hall. All are welcome and bring your own lunch. The Episcopal Church's oldest ministry is also one of its most effective. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been bringing men to Jesus Christ for 133 years since its founding on the cold, wintry day of Nov. 30, 1883 at St. James' Episcopal Church in downtown Chicago. Homeless men were sleeping on the city's downtown streets - and it was these men the fledgling Brotherhood wanted to save. For information, call David Morse, 601-953-7712.

Upcoming Dates for Holy Baptism: The scheduled dates for the year 2018-2019 for Holy Baptism will be November 4, 2018, All Saints'; January 6, 2019, Epiphany; Saturday, April 20, 2019, Easter Vigil (Saturday evening at 7:30 pm); Sunday, May 12, 2019, Mother's Day; Sunday, June 9, 2019, Pentecost. 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

TODAY WE PRAY FOR: Charlotte Dukes, Dorsey Wade, Dot Bittick, Joe, Evelyn, AnneLee, Carmen Lee, Jack Boardman, Blann Lutkin, Ronnie Manning, Tom, Elsie Skelton, Bennett Chotard, Virginia Lassetter, Helen, Edwina McCain, Patricia Taylor White, Roberta, Natayla Salvo, Susan Dowdy, John Miller, Judi Deterly, Ames Smith, Joe, Vivian, Joyce Partridge, Jimmie Oglesby, Jay Shands, Callie, Jan Brackett, Adiar Ross, Hope Bynum, Jay Travis, Mike Hughes, Susan Gibbs, Dorothy Cochran, Robert Connolly, Sarah Mulligan, Audrey, Pat, Susan Hill, Theresa Bustin, Duke Cain, Jane, Lenny White, Bill Oldham, and Bill Alexander.

WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYER AND HOLY EUCHARIST WE PRAY FOR: Flo Stover, Mary Esther Walker, Anne Hooker, Sue Stock, Penny Hutcherson, Sam Lane, Jr., Susan Culbertson, Rev. John Jenkins, Bennett Smith, Doug Fox, Arthur Bland, Dot Kitchings, Colin Monahan, Betty Scott, Mary Lane Wheatley, Katie Lampton, Nancy, Lynn Kramer, Tony Tampary, Jackie Mohle, Zachary Turner, Joe Partridge, Sr., Rosemary Nix, Artemise Allison, David, Bill Henley, Harriet Humphreys, Joe Surkin, Sofia, Margie Phelps, Cheryl Drennan, Rosie McNair, Claire Leslie, Bill Love, Shelley Burgess, Margaret Cupples, Matt Ross, Theresa Priebatsch, Betty Vandiver, Craig Ivy, Donie, Gene Reeves, Fred Cessna, Joan, Darlene Stuart, Martha Nash, Lacey Madden, Phillip Thompson, Thomas Guest, , Dean Alexander, Diana, Nathan Ferris Matthew, Robert Gaillet, Nick, Alan Weeks, Elaine Hallum, Jim Baugh, Chris Grillis, Martha Graham, Allison Graves, The Rawls family, Mary Grace, Margaret Ruth Black. and Merryl Dougherty,

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE MILITARY WHO MAY BE IN HARM'S WAY: Chris Stump, Lee Cox, Andrew Clapp, Benjamin Nichols, Darius White and Garner Cheney.

WE PRAY FOR BISHOPS AND OTHER MINISTERS: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Brian, our Bishop; Julio and Ezekiel, Bishops in our companion dioceses; and James, Bishop in the Methodist Conference of Mississippi.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE BIRTH OF: Flora Louise Allin, daughter of Sarah and Tom Allin and granddaughter of Betty and John Allin and great-granddaughter of Ann Allin; Lucy Edens Hines, daughter of Anna and Daniel Hines, and granddaughter of Ashley and Bobby Lacoste; and Gray Cooper Morrison, son of Marion and Cooper Morrison, Jr. and grandson of Frances and Cooper Morrison and great-grandson of Kay and Wayne Rone.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Vivian Aubert aunt of Alex Allenburger; Eddie Holladay, uncle of Ellen Bourdeaux; Mary Ann Seage, mother of the Right Reverend Brian Seage; Vivian Aubert, aunt of Alex Allenburger; Joseph Gully, brother of Bill Gully; and Atha Lewis, father of Kevin Lewis, father-in-law of Michelle Lewis, grandfather of Emma and Sophie Lewis and uncle of Beverly Kelly.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: ; Monday, Oct. 8: Virginia Powell, LaDana Joseph, Debbie Carrington; Tuesday, Oct. 9: Kim Sewell, Mary Alice Browning; Wednesday, Oct. 10: Barry Pulliam, Andrew McLarty, Angela Evans; Thursday, Oct. 11: Mary Baughn; Friday, Oct. 12: No Birthdays Saturday, Oct. 13: Bettye Cox, Heather Howe; Sunday, Oct. 14: Ken Pace, Meredith Creekmore, Leigh Allen.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER: Nancy and Bill Cheney, Oct. 4, 1997; Lindsey and Jon Mahram, Oct. 5, 2013; Janie and Frank Criddle, Oct. 12, 1991; Emily and Jimmy Dossett; Oct. 13, 2007; Virginia and David Allen, Oct. 18, 1997; Ellen and Charles Johnson, Oct. 23, 2003; Rachel and J. T. Newman, Oct. 23, 2008; Katherine and Larry Landrum, Oct. 27, 2001; Laura and Al Underwood, Oct. 30, 2004.

EYC OCTOBER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EVENINGS 4:30P.M. – 6:00P.M. * EYC SPACE

October 5th-7th: Senior High DOY Weekend at Camp Bratton Green

October 7th: No EYC following DOY

October 10th: Wednesday Night EYC. We will play games and do arts & craft style activities!

October 14th: "Coffeehouse" EYC. This will be a time in the youth space from 4:00-6:00PM to come study and enjoy coffee and treats! Bring your homework or something to work on, and we will provide the rest.

October 21st: Stewpot Service Sunday & EYC Pumpkin Patch Outing! Following serving at Stewpot that afternoon, we will be going to a local pumpkin patch or farmers market to pick out pumpkins. Details to follow!

October 28th: Not So Scary Movie Night. The EYC will be meeting in the EYC space to enjoy candy and fellowship while we watch a "not so scary" Halloween movie – 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT COLE PUTMAN, CPUTMAN@STANDREWS.MS

☿ SUNDAY MORNING FORMATION: OCTOBER 7, 2018 ☿

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PROGRAM (9:45 AM – 10:45 AM)

3 years – Kindergarten:

Atrium of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis hallway, second room on the right.

1st – 3rd grade:

Atrium of the True Vine

Catechesis hallway, last room on the left.

Pre-YC: 4th – 5th grade:

Atrium of the Disciples of Christ

Catechesis hallway, last room on the left.

YOUTH FORMATION (9:45 AM – 10:45 AM)

EYC (6th – 12th Grades)

All EYC age youth are invited to attend Sunday school with our new youth leader, Cole Putman. The youth will focus on community building as they study Psalm 23.

ADULT FORMATION (9:45 AM – 10:45 AM)

PARISH HALL

Dean's Forum

The story of stewardship is grounded in the story of creation. When God created human beings, our role as stewards was embedded in our DNA. As the only creature made in the likeness of God, humans have the distinct privilege and responsibility of managing God's resources in ways that further God's creative and redemptive purposes. Please join Interim Dean Ron Pogue as he discusses the vocation of stewardship, and how stewardship relates to our spiritual growth.

ST. FRANCIS HALL

Pilgrimage: Prone to Wander

Pilgrimage is part of many of the world's religions, including our own Christian faith. From the Latin word "pelegrinus", which means "one who crosses fields", a pilgrim is someone on a sacred journey, whether to perform an act of devotion, or to atone for sin, or to seek God in a holy place. The practice of pilgrimage draws us out of our familiar rounds to help us experience the wonder of God's presence, an exterior journey that mirrors our interior journey of drawing nearer to God who dwells within us. This September, join pilgrims from St. Andrew's Cathedral who have traveled to Israel, Ireland, and Iona as they share reflections, stories, and photographs and help us learn how pilgrimage can be a practice even if we can't travel any further than our own backyards. Oct. 7 – Camino de Santiago.

BASEMENT: FRONT ROOM

The Take Away

The Scriptures present us with stories of people of faith who, like us, are imperfect and doing their best to stay connected to God. *The Take Away* is a class designed to encourage discussion and exploration of scripture so that we each may glean something to guide us in our own struggle to stay connected to God. Each week we will take one of the lectionary texts assigned for the week and examine it using biblical scholarship, media, and current events. Please join us in the front room of the basement on Sunday mornings.

YELVERTON ROOM

Theology and Literature

Today, we begin Walker Percy's *The Second Coming*. Music will be a duet by Ray Charles and B. B. King, "Sinner's Prayer". Led by John Holmes.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN THE CITY: OCTOBER 10, 2018

DINNER – 5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

Dinner Menu: Chicken tetrazzini, lima bean, buttered corn, green salad, rolls and pecan pie.
Children's menu: Corndog and French fries

PROGRAMMING -6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

ADULT OFFERINGS

Being One Church

During this time of transition, we have the opportunity to explore many facets of our past, present, and future. As the Cathedral, we have a unique position within our Diocesan structure, and within the larger church. During the month of October, we will be exploring what it means to be a Cathedral in the Diocese of Mississippi and beyond. Please join us, as we hear from the following speakers:

- October 10, 2018 - "What is the role of the Diocese?" - led by The Rev. Canon Brian Ponder, Diocesan Canon for Administration and Finance
- October 17, 2018 - "What is General Convention?" - led by St. Andrew's Delegates to The Episcopal Church's General Convention
- October 24, 2018 - "What does it mean to be a Cathedral?" - led by The Rt. Rev. Brian R. Seage, Bishop of Mississippi

Enneagram Group Upper Room

Primarily a tool for self-understanding and spiritual growth, a study of the Enneagram invariably gives us a great compassion for ourselves, and for others. On the first Wednesday of the month, a group gathers to explore the nine-personality types explained in this ancient spiritual wisdom. All are welcome to join them in the Upper Room from 5:30p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Women's Book Study

Women's Book Study meets in St. Francis Hall 5:30p.m. - 7:00p.m. We are reading Maya Angelou's, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*. Copies are available at Lemuria with 10% discount when you tell them it's for our book study.

CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS

Taste of India: October 10 from 6-7 pm in the EYC Space

Join Noel Didla for a class that explores Indian culture! Children will learn about movies, dance and will taste Indian food. Noel will share stories about her life as a child in India and explore similarities within our cathedral community. Please RSVP to Rachel Misener at rachel.misener@gmail.com or at (601) 573-3689. This program is for children ages K-5th grade.

African Drum Circle (Part 2): October 17 from 6-7 pm on the Columbarium

An African Drum Circle will take place once again for kids ages K- 5th grade. Join Baba Ashante for a night full of worship and music! Children will learn beats and African songs. Music is a universal language! You don't want to miss this!!!! Please RSVP to Rachel Misener at rachel.misener@gmail.com or at (601) 573-3689.

Sudanese Culture and OUR Cathedral: October 24 from 6-7 pm in the EYC Space

Join us for a night of exploring Sudan, the culture, art and our wonderful Sudanese members. Children will learn about life in Sudan and make a craft. They will also write letters of hope and love that will be sent to children in Sudan. Our community extends over borders and oceans! Please RSVP to Rachel Misener at rachel.misener@gmail.com or at (601) 573-3689.

Happy Halloween: October 31

Have FUN Trick-or-Treating! NO Children's Programming tonight!!!! Email Mrs. Rachel pictures at rachel.misener@gmail.com.

Children's Choir

Join Jessica Nelson on Wednesday nights beginning this evening for Children's Choir. Children ages K-5th grade will meet in the choir room at 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm. To sign up, contact Jessica Nelson at jnelson@standrewscathedral.org

A Vision for Transformation and Service: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works.

When I first came to St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral – in 1999 – it was the first time I had ever attended an Episcopal church service. It was Easter Sunday, and by the end of the Eucharist, I was hooked. Over the next nineteen years (and counting), I received so much from this cathedral, its worship, its community, its ministries, and its thoughtful teaching.



The gifts St. Andrew's bestows on each of us are different, and I am willing to bet that each of us finds that the gifts we receive from our time together at St. Andrew's change and vary depending on the circumstances of our lives outside the walls of this place. Our St. Andrew's community comes through again and again. That is one of the many reasons I kept coming back. We all benefit from a healthy and vital parish.

In order to be a healthy and vital parish, I learned that the church gives to us, so we must too give to the church. That's why this place works. And, over those years, I also learned that my spiritual life is better, more grounded, when I make stewardship a part of my every day life, not just at Consecration Sunday. This was a new lesson for me as a spiritual discipline. Growing up, and when I first joined St. Andrew's, I knew that one was supposed to tithe. I viewed that as a financial transaction that happened once a year, almost entirely divorced from a spiritual discipline or other activities. What I've learned here, and witnessed through so many diligent and caring parishioners, is that this life, lived fully, is one that continues day-to-day.

Our work, our time, and our mutual desire to make our community a better place, and yes, our treasure, all inspire me to focus on a stewardship that is an all-encompassing aspect of our shared worship. It's not just about a pledge, though that is important in any amount, it is also about being part of the life of this place. And, that life is one that I find brings me closer to God. I am so thankful for it. I love this cathedral, and this family, and am immensely grateful for the gifts I have found here.

~ Frank Farmer



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