



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 9 – 12 of this booklet.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE

Fantasia in g-minor

Johann Pachelbel

All stand at the ringing of the tower bell.

HYMN, H-1982 #518

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (BCP), PAGE 355

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 H-1982, #S-280

Gloria in excelsis

Robert Powell

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider 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.**

The congregation may be seated.

A READING FROM DANIEL

DANIEL 12:1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

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

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge / in you; *
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all / other."

² All my delight is upon the godly that are in the / land, *
upon those who are noble among the / people.

³ But those who run after other / gods *
shall have their troubles / multiplied.

⁴ Their libations of blood I will not / offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my / lips.

⁵ O Lord, you are my portion and my / cup; *
it is you who uphold my / lot.

⁶ My boundaries enclose a pleasant / land; *
indeed, I have a goodly / heritage.

⁷ I will bless the Lord who gives me / counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after / night.

⁸ I have set the Lord always be/fore me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not / fall.

⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit re/joices; *
my body also shall rest in / hope.

¹⁰ For you will not abandon me to the / grave, *
nor let your holy one see the / Pit.

(second half of chant)

¹¹ You will show me the path of / life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for ever/more.

A READING FROM HEBREWS

HEBREWS 10:11-14; 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

All now stand to sing as the gospel procession moves toward the congregation.

Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to follow the Children's Chapel Leaders to the Chapel. Older children are invited to come and serve as helpers. The Holy Gospel is processed to the middle of the nave and is proclaimed from within the midst of the assembly.

ALLELUIA VERSE

The Congregation sings the Alleluia refrain, and the verse is chanted by the choir.

William Bradley Roberts

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia,
 al-le-lu ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le-lu - ia,
 al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu ia, al - le - lu ia.

Verse: Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down. **Refrain**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MARK

MARK 13:1-8

People Glory to you, O Christ.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

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.**

COMMISSIONING OF THE ST. ANDREW'S ARISE2READ MINISTRY TEAM

Presider Friends in Christ, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission these persons in the Name of God and of this Cathedral to a special ministry to which they are called.

Sponsor I present to you these persons who have been preparing to serve as literacy reading coaches with the Arise2Read program at Watkins Elementary School.

Presider You have been called on behalf of your congregation to go out as witnesses. Will you faithfully and reverently carry out this ministry to the honor of God and the benefit of this community and all whom you serve?

Candidates **I will**

Presider Let us pray. Look with favor upon those whom you have called, O God, and grant that they may be so filled with your Holy Spirit, that they may minister in their chosen task with joy and steadfast devotion; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **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

O God, Beyond All Praising

Gustav Holst, arr. Richard Proulx
Michael Perry, text

O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

The flower of earthly splendor in time must surely die, its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high;
but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown - though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:
for Christ the man from heaven from death has set us free, and we through him are given the final victory.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to praise you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

AT THE PRESENTATION *All stand and sing*

HYMN H-1982 #705, v. 1

As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought

FOREST GREEN

As those of old their first fruits brought of vineyard, flock and field
To God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield;
So we today our first fruits bring, the wealth of this good land,
Of farm and market, shop and home, of mind, and heart, and hand.

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 the single sacrifice of your Son Jesus Christ, you have sanctified your faithful and given us confidence to approach your table as your own children. 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 H-1982 #S-129

Robert Powell

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

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 H-1982 #S-163

Robert Powell

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

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 #315

Thou, Who At Thy First Eucharist Didst Pray

SONG 1

HYMN, H-1982 #334

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

ALLES IST AN GOTTES SEGEN

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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Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. 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 #607

O God of Every Nation

LLANGLOFFAN

DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the people, who respond

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Chaconne

Dietrich Buxtehude

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Flowers on the altar are given to
the glory of God and in thanksgiving for
Helen Rogge on the occasion of
her birthday, November 20
Given by
her children,
Ruth and Spence Fletcher
Joe and Mary Beth Tiblier
Kay and Lee Harvard

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PRAYERS ARE OFFERED FOR

TODAY WE PRAY FOR: Kim Brooks, Margaret, Leslie Geoghegan, Kellis Moore, Stephanie Williams, Julia Kingston, Ryan, Mary Lee, Ed Rogge, Mark Vinson, Lloyd Smith, Jr., Wells Mortimer, Charlotte Dukes, Dorsey Wade, Flo Stover, Dot Bittick, Carmen Lee, Blann Lutkin, Ronnie Manning, Elsie Skelton, Bennett Chotard, Virginia Lassetter, Patricia Taylor White, Roberta, Natayla Salvo, Susan Dowdy, Judi Deterly, Ames Smith, Vivian, Joyce Partridge, Jimmie Oglesby, Callie, Jan Brackett, Adiar Ross, Hope Bynum, Jay Travis, Mike Hughes, Susan Gibbs, Robert Connolly, Audrey, Pat, Susan Hill, Jane, Lenny White, Bill Oldham, and Bill Alexander.

WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYER AND HOLY EUCHARIST WE PRAY FOR: Gayden, Lynn, 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, Merryll

Dougherty, Jack Boardman, Helen, and Sarah Mulligan.

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 REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: : Philip J. Strong, Sr., grandfather of Adam Strong; and The Reverend Bruns Myers.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE MARRIAGE OF: Madalyn Miles Roach and Joe Stewart Beard.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: Monday, Nov. 19: Duncan Cavett, Leigh Craft; Tuesday, Nov. 20: Phyllis Thompson, Ethel Ann Jones, Shepherd Misener, Charlie Deaton, Helen Rogge; Wednesday, Nov. 21: Betty Reeves, Kathleen Farris, Elaine Hallum, David Weems; Thursday, Nov. 22: Charlie Strickland; Friday, Nov. 23: Dan Hise, Frances Jean Neely; Saturday, Nov. 24: No Birthdays; Sunday, Nov. 25: Olivia Becker, Ann Becker.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: Betsy Bradley and Robert Langford, Nov. 2; Frances and Justin Croft, Nov. 5, 2005; Heather and Duncan Welch, Nov. 11; Susan and Frank Duke, Nov. 11, 1967; 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday 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
5:00 p.m. Community Evensong 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.

Update on the Dean Search: The time for nominations for the search for our new Dean has now ended. The Search Committee received a number of high quality nominations and applications from interested priests and has begun the next steps in the process. Please continue to pray for all those involved in the search process. And may the one we long for long for us.

Living Generously Through Grace and Gratitude. Thus far, 239 households have pledged to give \$1,178,632 for God's work through Saint Andrew's Cathedral in 2019. 45 of those are new pledges and 97 are increases. If you have already made your pledge, thank you! Dean Pogue will send acknowledgment letters next week to those who have made their pledges. If you don't receive one, it probably means we

don't have a record of your pledge. Let us hear from you if you made a pledge and don't receive an acknowledgement.

Your Giving and the New Tax Law - Here is an excellent and helpful article for those who are concerned about the impact of the new tax law on charitable giving.

<https://tinyurl.com/yaz4fkpv>

Community Evensong - Every Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. 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.

Cathedral Offices will close Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 12:30 pm; Thursday, Nov. 22; and Friday, Nov. 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays

A Thanksgiving Day Service of Holy Eucharist will be held at 10:00 am in the Cathedral.

Dean's List: Fellas hanging out and making a difference. Join us Tuesday, Nov. 20, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This is a men's group that meets on the third Tuesday of every month with absolutely NO agenda other than gathering for good food and excellent conversation. Here's how it works. You bring a meat of choice (steak, fish chicken, etc.) and a beverage of choice (leaded or unleaded). We provide a salad, bread, and baked potato. We ask that you bring a suggested donation of \$10 which helps offset costs BUT also helps raise money for important mission projects. (If finances are strained, bring less!) Please join us, hang out and make a difference.

Wednesday Lunch Bunch Bible Study will not meet Wednesday, Nov. 21. We will resume our regular meeting time on Wednesday, Nov. 28.

Greenery Needed for our Advent Wreaths: Need to trim back a few holly bushes, evergreens, and magnolias? Trim away and bring your trimmings to the courtyard by Sunday, Nov. 25 to help decorate our Advent Wreaths. Magnolia and holly sprays with berries would especially be appreciated.

The Episcopal Habitat for Humanity Build Dedication
Please join us Wednesday, Nov. 28 at noon as we bless and dedicate another Episcopal Habitat House. The address is 2815 Greenview Dr., Jackson, MS

Bagging Groceries at the Stewpot Needs Your Help: St. Andrews will bag groceries the week, of Monday, Dec. 3 - Friday, Dec. 7, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We have added 3 volunteers a day to the list because it gets very busy bagging groceries. This is a busy time of year for Stewpot, so if you are able to lend a helping hand, please do so. A sign up sheet is in the Rotunda.

Advent Market/Wine and Cheese - We are excited to be having an Advent Market/Wine and Cheese in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 5! This will be an opportunity for parishioners and friends to sell their goods (for example jewelry, baked goods, art, stained glass etc). We will also be decorating cookies during this time so this will be a fun-filled and festive evening. If you are interested or know someone who would like to be a part of our Advent Market please contact Katharine Surkin kmsurkin@comcast.net or 601-951-8456 or Ruth Fletcher rrfletcher2002@yahoo.com, 601-209-3832. We are asking that all "vendors" give 10% of their sales to our outreach program.

Mark Your Calendars for The Holy Smokers and Smokettes 5th Annual Christmas Party, Friday, Nov. 30 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. Entertainment once again will be by Brewer & Hurd.

The cost is \$25 per person at the door and it is BYOB. Childcare will be provided upon request. Please RSVP by text or email to Katharine Surkin (601-951-8456 or kmsurkin@comcast.net). We hope you will join us for a night of food, fellowship, and fun!

The Journey Series: *Wondering with the Signs* featuring the Rev. Ruth Woodliff-Stanley Sat., Dec. 1, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral. In describing her Journey Series offering, *Wondering with the Stars*, she writes: "We are in times that create an urgency within us. Like the end times the scriptures describe, these days require us to be alert. In these times, wonder and curiosity can serve us well. Rev. Woodliff-Stanley will also be our guest preacher at both services and lead our forum on Sunday morning, Dec. 2. For more information or to register for this event go to www.standrews.ms/journeyseries.

Seeking Women to Serve as Leaders for Girls in Scouts BSA - Earlier this year, the Boy Scouts of America announced that girls will be included at all levels of the program. Venture and Explorer units have welcomed girls for decades. Women have been leaders at all levels for some time. Now girls will be able to participate fully in Cub Scout Packs and BSA Troops. Girl Cub Scouts will have their own dens within packs. Girls in BSA will have their own troops. For over 100 years, St. Andrew's has been the chartered partner for BSA Troop 1. St. Andrew's Episcopal School sponsors BSA Cub Scout Pack 1. Dean Ron Pogue and BSA officials have been in conversation about the possibility of forming a troop for middle school age girls in February. The first step in the process of forming a new troop for girls is to recruit adult leaders, especially women. If you are interested in exploring the possibilities, please contact Dean Pogue (rpogue@standrews.org). Once we are assured that we have the adult leadership, we will provide training and begin the process of recruiting the youth.

Arise2Read Update: This week, 28 Cathedral Reading Coaches met twice with 28 Watkins Elementary School second graders. It was AWESOME!!! Immediate bonding was obvious throughout both sessions, with animated children and adults leaning toward each other with enthusiasm. We planned to be careful about whether and how we might hug these little people. Out of our hands! They hugged us! Biggest problem: getting them to go when time was up. It is, as expected, a wonderful blessing for us as coaches. We will do all in our power to be sure it is also a blessing for the children. Contact Rose Lee Robinson (rljrobinson@aol.com) for more information or to join the team in January, when we hope to be able to add more children to the effort.

The Clarence Tree will be in the Nave beginning Sunday, Dec. 2 in between services. Ornaments hold names of parishioners unable to come downtown to worship due to age, illness, or injury. You are invited to take a name from the tree and visit that person in the season of Advent, sharing the love of our parish family. Your presence makes a wonderful difference. If you have questions, please contact the Rev. Jennifer Deaton, 601-487-2736.

The Angel Tree will be in the Nave Sunday, Dec. 2. Angel tree cards representing mid-town children will be available at all services. We ask that if you choose an angel, you purchase age appropriate toys and one or two items from the child's wish list. Buying clothes is optional. All gifts must be returned to the Cathedral by Dec. 11.

Beer and Hymns - Join Jessica Nelson and Rev. Canon Katie Bradshaw for a little fellowship and singing some of your favorite Advent/Christmas Carols! Sunday, Dec. 2, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Alternative Gift Giving Cards will be on sale beginning, Sunday, Dec. 2. Volunteers will be selling these cards in the rotunda before and between services. The revenue generated from the sale of our cards is used to fund our Breakfast Club ministry. The cards are \$10.00 each or 6 cards for \$50.00.

Advent Lessons and Carols: Hear again through word and song the story of the fall of Humanity and the promise of a Redeemer: Join us for An Advent Procession with Lessons and Carols Sunday, Dec. 9 at 5:00 p.m. This service will move us into a posture of watchful waiting and hopeful

expectation as we await the birth of Jesus. A reception will follow the service.

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.

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 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@standrew.ms

☞ SUNDAY MORNING FORMATION: NOVEMBER 18, 2018 ☞

NOTE: There will be no Children, Youth or Adult Formation today because of the Thanksgiving holidays

NOVEMBER 25 – *Reception Honoring Rachel Misenar*

Please join our entire parish family for a reception honoring the ministry of Rachel Misenar, our outgoing Children's Minister.

DECEMBER 2 – *Journey Series Speaker: The Rev. Canon Ruth Woodliff-Stanley*

We are proud to welcome home The Rev. Canon Ruth Woodliff-Stanley as our Journey Series Speaker this Advent. Woodliff-Stanley will be leading workshops on Saturday, and will join us for Formation on Sunday morning. More information on her topic can be found at standrews.ms/journeyseries.

DECEMBER 9 – *The Episcopal Build's Habitat for Humanity*

Please join the 2018 Episcopal Build homeowner for a meet and greet, and an opportunity to see and hear about the Episcopal Build's 2018 project.

DECEMBER 16 – *A Christmas Tradition: Chimneyville Readers and “A Christmas Memory”*

Join us in the parish hall for Truman Capote’s “A Christmas Memory,” adapted and narrated by James Anderson. This 30-minute reading celebrates old fashioned Southern Christmases and the empowering joy of friendship.

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 will cover through Page 240 in Walker Percy’s *The Second Coming*. “Music will be Renee Fleming’s rendition of “Glitter and Be Gay” From Leonard Bernstein’s *Candide*. Led by John Holmes.

❧ EYC UPCOMING DATES ❧

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25: Civil Rights Museum & Lunch at Keifer's, meet in the Parish Hall at 11 a.m. 3:00 p.m. pickup at the Cathedral. (We will provide lunch and admission to the museum).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28: Advent Wreath Making at the Cathedral!

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

❧ WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN THE CITY ❧

NOVEMBER 18 – **No Activities – Thanksgiving Holidays**

NOVEMBER 28 - Advent Wreath Making: Join us from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for a parish-wide evening of dinner, fellowship, and the rich tradition of Advent Wreath making.

- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Dinner.
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Join us as we share the history and traditions surrounding the Advent Wreath. This will be followed by a festive time of music and hot cocoa while making your Advent wreath for your home.
- Bring your own candle holder if you already have one. There will be Advent supplies for sale: brass candle holders \$8; pink, purple, or blue candles \$2/candle; oasis and plastic dish \$3; greenery will be provided
- Children will be invited to decorate cookies.
- Nursery provided from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 5 – Advent Market – The Advent Market with wine and cheese is an opportunity for parishioners and friends to sell their goods (for example jewelry, baked goods, art, stained glass, etc.)

- 5:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. – The Advent Market will be available with refreshments provided.
- Children will be invited to decorate cookies.
- If you would like to participate please contact Katharine Surkin kmsurkin@comcast.net (601-951-8456) or Ruth Fletcher rrfletcher2002@yahoo.com (601-209-3832).

DECEMBER 12 – Cocoa and Carols – An all ages Carol Sing-Along

- 5:00p.m. – 6:00p.m. – Dinner
- 6:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. – Carol Sing-Along with music especially for children.

Women's Book Study meets in St. Francis Hall 5:30p.m. - 7:00p.m. We are reading Marcus Zusak's, *The Book Thief*. Copies are available at Lemuria with 10% discount when you tell them it's for our book study.

Kirkin' o' The Tartan, Next Sunday, November 25

In Observance of the Patronal Feast of St. Andrew's Cathedral

On Sunday, November 25, we will observe the Patronal Feast of St. Andrew's Cathedral. St. Andrew's Day is officially November 30 and The First Sunday of Advent always is the following Sunday.

This year, we will observe the occasion with a service called The Kirkin' o' the Tartan. While the Kirkin' o' the Tartan service celebrates Scotland and Scottish heritage, it is a truly a Scottish-American custom. Stories abound of the Kirkin's roots being in days of the Act of Proscription, when the wearing of the kilt was banned in the Highlands - according to the legend, Highlanders hid pieces of tartan and brought them to church to be secretly blessed at a particular point in the service.

The connection with St. Andrew is that St. Andrew is also the Patron Saint of Scotland. The first Bishop of The Episcopal Church, Samuel Seabury, was Consecrated by Bishops of The Episcopal Church of Scotland.

Plan to wear your tartan to worship on November 25. During the service, we will bring our tartans to the front of the Nave for a blessing. If you don't have a kilt, vest, skirt, sash, tie, or other garment made of your tartan, just bring a swatch.

And, if your ethnic heritage is other than Scots, bring whatever token you have that represents that heritage and we'll bless that too!



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