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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 Nun bitten wir, den heil'gen Geist Dietrich Buxtehude All stand at the ringing of the tower bell.

HYMN, H-1982 #209

We Walk By Faith, and Not By Sight

ST. BOTOLPH

Robert Powell

**OPENING ACCLAMATION** 

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

**COLLECT FOR PURITY** 

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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

# A READING FROM FIRST KINGS

The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

# 1 KINGS 17:8-16

Gloria in excelsis

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

PSALM 146 (chanted by the choir and congregation)





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<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord, O my / soul! \*
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my / being.

 $^2$  Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of / earth, \* for there is no help / in them.

<sup>3</sup> When they breathe their last, they return to / earth, \* and in that day their thoughts / perish.

<sup>4</sup> Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their / help! \* whose hope is in the Lord their / God;

<sup>5</sup> Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is / in them; \* who keeps his promise for / ever;

# A READING FROM HEBREWS

 $^6$  Who gives justice to those who are op/pressed, \* and food to those who / hunger.

<sup>7</sup> The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the / blind; \* the Lord lifts up those who are bowed / down;

<sup>8</sup> The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the / stranger; \* he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the / wicked.

(second half of chant) <sup>9</sup> The Lord shall reign for / ever, \* your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Halle/lujah!

# HEBREWS 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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.

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# ALLELUIA VERSE (8:40 A.M.)

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



Verse: Truly I tell you this poor widow has put in everything she has. Refrain

HYMN, H-1982 #605 (11:00 A.M.)

What Does the Lord Require?

Sharpthorne

MARK 12:38-44

# THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MARK

People Glory to you, O Christ.

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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

# SERMON

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

# 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

IntercessorGod of your goodness,PeopleHear our prayer.

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

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Interim Dean

The Very Reverend Ron Pogue

# 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

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 the grace of 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 А.М. & 11:00 А.М.	Ave Verum Corpus	W.A. Mozart
	translation: Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,	
	having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind,	
	from whose pierced side water and blood flowed:	
	Be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet in the trial of death!	
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		

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

Presider	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Presider	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.

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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.

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

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

# 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 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

# The Presider proceeds

SANCTUS H-1982 #S-129

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 our Mediator Jesus Christ, who offered himself once for all to remove our sin, you have restored us as your people and called us to give of ourselves for the sake of others, and in joyous thanksgiving for your loving goodness and care. 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:

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# 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 #328	Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord	Song 46
Hymn, H-1982 #686	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	NETTLETON

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

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 #579	Almighty Father, Strong to Save	Melita
DISMISSAL		
The Deacon dismisses the people, who re	spond	
People Thanks be to God.		

POSTLUDE

Toccata in d-minor, BWV 565

J.S. Bach

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# Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my dearest friend, Diana O'Toole Given by Alice Skelton

# PRAYERS ARE OFFERED FOR

**TODAY WE PRAY FOR:** Leslie Geoghegan, Jeremiah Williams, Kellis Moore, Sidney Allen, Stephanie Williams, Julie 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, 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, Theresa Bustin, 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, Merryl 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: The Reverend Bruns Myers; Ronnie Manning, brother of Diane Morse and Merleen Hegwood; and Theresa Bustin, sister of Jim Madden.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: Monday, Nov. 12: Cary Cox, Josh Green, Melody Maxey, Brady King, Hazel Misenar, Aubrey Lucas; Tuesday, Nov. 13: Beth McLarty, Sarah Nelson, Robert Wise, Deb Proctor, Katherine Landrum, Nathan McLarty, Eleanor Lawrence; Wednesday, Nov. 14: Ivy Alley, Hannah King, Joe Robinson, DeMatt Harkins, Anne Whitehurst; Thursday, Nov. 15: Michelle Lifer, Cosby Motiner, Russell Gunn, Taylor Neely, Bobby Morgan; Friday, Nov. 16: Brenda Bethany Saturday, Nov. 17: Minor Buchanan, Joe Morris, Cora Lee Hester; Sunday, Nov. 18: John Adams, Jim Powers, Hayes Chalk.

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

# WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS FOR THEIR COURAGE AND COMMITMENT, WE PRAY FOR ALL OUR VETERANS.

Governor of Nations, our Strength and Shield: we give you thanks for the devotion and courage of all those who have offered military service for this country:

For those who have fought for freedom; for those who laid down their lives for others; for those who have borne suffering of mind or of body; for those who have brought their best gifts to times of need. On our behalf they have entered into danger, endured separation from those they love, labored long hours, and borne hardship in war and in peacetime.

Lift up by your mighty Presence those who are now at war; encourage and heal those in hospitals or mending their wounds at home; guard those in any need or trouble; hold safely in your hands all military families; and bring the returning troops to joyful reunion and tranquil life at home;

Give to us, your people, grateful hearts and a united will to honor these men and women and hold them always in our love and our prayers; until your world is perfected in peace. Amen

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Sunday at St. Andrew's

7:30 a.m. Rite I, No Music, in the Chapel8:40 a.m. Rite II, Music, Parish Choir, in the Cathedral9:45 a.m. Formation and Fellowship11:00 a.m. Rite II, Music, Cathedral Choir, in the Cathedral5:00 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 gods 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 acknowledgment.

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/yaz4fkpy **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.

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.

Wednesday Lunch Bunch Bible Study -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).

**Music in the City** will be held Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the Mississippi Museum of Art. Come hear the talented soprano, Deanna Simkins. 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.

# 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

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 making Gingerbread Men 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 <u>kmsurkin@comcast.net</u> or 601-951-8456 or Ruth Fletcher <u>rrfletcher2002@yahoo.com</u>, 601-209-3832. We are asking that all "vendors" give 10% of their sales to our outreach program.

The Eighth Annual Saving Grace a benefit for Grace House Services will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at Old Capitol Inn, 6-10 pm. Great food prepared by Chef Bruce Cain, and 60s dance tunes by James Martin, Raphael Semmes, Jewel Bass, and Lisa Palmer. Tickets will be sold in the rotunda and also available to purchase from Grace House's Website.

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

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 and to register for this event go to www.standrews.ms/journeyseries. **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 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.

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. 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!

**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 11, 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.

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Atrium of the True Vine Catechesis hallway, last room on the left.

Pre-YC: 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Atrium of the Disciples of Christ Catechesis hallway, last room on the left. \* Led by Sarah Stripp, Catherine and Lloyd Gray, Alison Pena, Andrew Kronfel, and Stephanie and Kevin Parkinson.

# YOUTH FORMATION (9:45 AM – 10:45 AM)

EYC (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

All EYC age youth are invited to attend Sunday school with our youth leader, Cole Putman.

# ADULT FORMATION (9:45 AM - 10:45 AM)

PARISH HALL – DEAN'S FORUM

NOVEMBER 11 - Lift Up Your Hearts: Language in the Liturgy

At this summer's 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church, there was a call from many in the church for a thorough revision of the Book of Common Prayer, employing inclusive and expansive language for humanity and divinity. The Convention adopted several trial liturgies for parishes to utilize immediately, and they passed A068 a resolution to create a Task Force to explore inclusive and expansive language as a part of a future revision of the prayer book. During the next few weeks, we will explore what inclusive and expansive language means in the liturgical life of the Episcopal Church. November 11 – The Rev. Jennifer Southall, Sr. Associate Rector, St. Peter's Oxford, MS.

- NOVEMBER 18 NO FORMATION DUE TO THANKSGIVING BREAK
- 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 try to go as far as Page 190 in Walker Percy's *The Second Coming*. Music will be "The Best of All Possible Worlds" from Bernstein's Candide. Also Lemuria is ordering more copies of our next book, Anthony Trollope's *Barchester Towers*. Led by John Holmes.

# **The EYC UPCOMING DATES**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17: Sandwich Ministry Service Project with Chapel of the Cross EYC. Details to follow!

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 14 - Make Two and Take One with Laurie McCarley and Josh Geter

- 5:00 6:00p.m Dinner.
- 6:00- 7:00p.m. It's time to restock our Befriender's freezer. Join us for an evening of fun cooking. Come learn a new casserole recipe and have a good time with Laurie and Josh.
- There are only 20 spaces available
- Use the link for more information and to register. <u>http://bit.ly/STAfriendsgiving</u>

# 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
- Nursery provided from 5:00 7:00 p.m.

# Women's Book Study

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.



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