



*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 8 – 12 of this booklet.*

*All stand at the ringing of the tower bells.*

PRELUDE *Pastoral Air with Variations* Franz X.A. Murschhauser

HYMN H-1982 #120 The Sinless One to Jordan Came SOLEMNIS HAEC FESTIVITAS

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP, p. 299

*Presider* Blessed be the one, holy and living God.  
*People* **Glory to God for ever and ever.**  
*Presider* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
*Presider* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* **One God and Father of all.**

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*All are now seated for the readings.*

A READING FROM ISAIAH ISAIAH 43:1-7

Thus, says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

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

PSALM 29



<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, you / gods, \*  
ascribe to the Lord glory and / strength.

<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his /  
Name;\*  
worship the Lord in the beauty of / holiness.

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the  
God of glory / thunders; \*  
the Lord is upon the mighty / waters.

<sup>4</sup> The voice of the Lord is a powerful / voice; \*  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of / splendor.

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the / cedar  
trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of / Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup> He makes Lebanon skip like a / calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild / ox.

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the / wilderness; \*  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of / Kadesh.

<sup>8</sup> The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees /  
writhe \*  
and strips the forests / bare.

<sup>9</sup> And in the temple of the / Lord \*  
all are crying, / "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup> The Lord sits enthroned above the / flood; \*  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for ever/more.

*(second half of chant)*

<sup>11</sup> The Lord shall give strength to his / people; \*  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of /  
peace.

A READING FROM ACTS

ACTS 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

HYMN H-1982 #116

"I Come," the Great Redeemer Cries

THIS ENDRIS NYGHT

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

LUKE3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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

SERMON

The Very Reverend Ron Pogue  
Interim Dean

All now stand.  
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

*The Baptismal candidates and families gather around the Font. All children are welcome to come forward and sit in front of the first pew.*

*The Presider then asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.*

*After all have been presented, the people stand and the Presider addresses them saying*

## MINISTRY OF THE FONT

### PRESENTATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS

BCP, p. 301

- Presider* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.  
*Sponsors* **We present Katherine Anderson Ginn to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**
- Presider* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?  
*Sponsors* **I will, with God's help.**
- Presider* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?  
*Sponsors* **I will, with God's help.**

### RENUNCIATIONS AND ACT OF ADHERENCE

BCP, p. 302

- Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?  
*Answer* **I renounce them.**
- Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?  
*Answer* **I renounce them.**
- Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?  
*Answer* **I renounce them.**
- Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?  
*Answer* **I do.**
- Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
*Answer* **I do.**
- Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  
*Answer* **I do.**

### BIDDING TO THE CONGREGATION

BCP, p. 303

- Presider* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?  
*People* **We will.**
- Presider* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

BCP, p. 304

- Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
- Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Presider* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*A person appointed leads the following petitions*

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES BCP, P. 305

*Presider* Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*Leader* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Presider* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The congregation may now be seated.*

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER BCP, P. 306

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

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

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Presider touches the water.*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The candidate is now presented by name, and water is poured upon his or her head.*

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Then the Presider places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying*

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*Then a candle is lighted from the Paschal Candle and given to the candidate as the Presider says*

N., receive the light of Christ and let your life shine with God's love. **Amen.**

*The Presider, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over the newly baptized, saying*

PRAYER FOR THE SEVENFOLD GIFTS

BCP, p. 308

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Presider* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Presider and People, together*

**We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

HYMN AT THE ASPERGES H-1982 #490

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

THE PEACE

*Presider* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY

*Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*

William Bradley Roberts  
F. Bland Tucker, text

*The text for this anthem can be found at Hymn 121.*



On you may all your peo - ple feed, and  
Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
5  
know you are the Bread in - deed, who gives e - ter - nal  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
life to those that with you died, and with you rose.  
heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP, PAGE 367

*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 him thanks and praise.**

*The Presider  
proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with 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-130

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

FRANZ SCHUBERT

**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 Presider  
continues and the  
people may stand  
or kneel.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, Andrew, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 364

**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. A period of silence is kept.*

FRACTION

*Presider* This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.  
*People* **Whoever eats this bread will live forever.**

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 is available upon request.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN, H-1982 #517                      How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling-place                      BROTHER JAMES'S AIR  
HYMN, H-1982 #542                      Christ is the World's True Light    ST. JOAN

PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

BCP, PAGE 365

*All stand and say together*

**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.**

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. The Deacon dismisses the people, who respond, "Thanks be to God."

FINAL BLESSING

HYMN, H-1982 #127

Earth Has Many A Noble City

STUTTGART

DISMISSAL

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*Puer nobis nascitur*

Nicolas Lebègue

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FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE BAPTISM OF

KATHERINE ANDERSON GINN

AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF HER GREAT-GRANDMOTHER,

KATHERINE BRYAN LAMPTON

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PRAYERS ARE OFFERED FOR

Today we pray for:	John Dulske, Pauline Stray, Lori McLeod, Thaddeus, Gay Elliott, Lynly Green, Daria Reitsma, Jan Brackett, Shirley, Dianna Gammill McShare, David Allen, Roger Boardman, Ann Meek, Matthew Nooe, Anne Hooker, Kim Brooks, Leslie Geoghegan, Kellis Moore, Stephanie Williams, Ryan, Mary Lee, Charlotte Dukes, Flo Stover, Blann Lutkin, Elsie Skelton, Bennett Chotard, Virginia Lassetter, Patricia Taylor White, Roberta, Natayla Salvo, Susan Dowdy, Judi Deterly, Vivian, Joyce Partridge, Callie, Adiar Ross, Hope Bynum, Jay Travis, Mike Hughes, Robert Connolly, Audrey, Pat, Susan Hill, Jane, Lenny White, Bill Oldham, and Bill Alexander.
Weekday Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist we pray for:	Mary Esther Walker, 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, Nancy, Lynn Kramer, Jackie Mohle, Zachary Turner, Joe Partridge, Sr., Rosemary Nix, David, Harriet Humphreys, Joe Surkin, Sofia, Margie Phelps, Cheryl Drennan, Rosie McNair, Claire Leslie, Bill Love, Shelley Burgess, Matt Ross, Theresa Priebatsch, Betty Vandiver, 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, Martha Graham, Allison Graves, Ruth Black, Merryl Dougherty, Jack Boardman, Sarah Mulligan, Boykin, Wells Mortimer, John Miller, Carmen Lee and Jimmie Oglesby.
We pray for those who have died:	Dana Sullivan, mother of Alex Sullivan; Jane Wood, mother of Frank Wood; and Donald Crowell, father of Kathy Farris and grandfather of Heather Westerfield and great-grandfather of Laura Westerfield.
We pray for those who are deployed:	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:	Dylan Joseph Page, grandson of Judy and Bert Brown.
We pray for those who celebrate a birthday this week:	Monday, Jan. 14: Madeleine Hall; Tuesday, Jan. 15: No Birthdays; Wednesday, Jan. 16: Liam Gressett; Thursday, Jan. 17: Elaine Chatham; Friday, Jan. 18: Wes Davis, Ann Homer Cook; Saturday, Jan. 19: Katie Blount, Chuck Goldberg; Sunday, Jan. 20: Katie Hester, Dan Roach.
We give thanks for wedding anniversaries in January:	Sallye and Dick Wilcox, January 3; Sarah and Phil Buffington, January 7, 1983; Susan and Bill Osborne, January 20, 1965; Betsy and Bill Nation, January 21, 1995.
In our Community Cycle of Prayer this week:	McClean Fletcher Grief Support Center for Children and Adolescents The mission of the McClean Fletcher Center is to provide support and understanding in a safe and hopeful environment where children, teens and their families grieving the death of a loved one can embrace their grief and move through the healing process toward peace. Children ages 4-18 and their families are welcome to attend bi-monthly meetings throughout the year. You can become involved by training to be a facilitator or by donating your time as a greeter, or as a server for family dinners before the group meetings. For more information, contact Jennifer Goodwin at <a href="mailto:jdgoodwin@hospiceministries.org">jdgoodwin@hospiceministries.org</a> or Kathy Woodliff at <a href="mailto:woodliffkathy98@gmail.com">woodliffkathy98@gmail.com</a>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

(More info visit:  
[standrews.ms/events](https://standrews.ms/events))

**Jan. 13** | Annual Meeting, one service at 10:00a followed by a soup/salad lunch.

**Jan. 15** | Dean's List

**Jan. 19** | Diocesan Ordinations at 10:30 a.m.

**Jan. 20** | Realm Directory Headshots, *Parish Hall*

**Jan. 21** | Offices closed for Martin Luther King Day

**Jan. 26** | Realm Directory Headshots, *Parish Hall*

**Jan. 26** Annual Council, *Lake Terrace Convention Center in Hattiesburg, MS*. More information at <https://annualcouncil.dioms.org/> (Regular service schedule at the Cathedral.)

## REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

**7:30a** | Holy Eucharist Rite I

**8:40a** | Holy Eucharist Rite II

**9:50 – 10:50a** | Christian Formation

**11:00a** | Holy Eucharist Rite II

**5:15p** | Community Evensong with Holy Eucharist

**Children's Chapel is available at both services.** During the Gospel procession, children ages 3 to 5 are invited to Children's 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. | *Chapel*

## REOCCURRING EVENTS

**Mon- Fri** | Noon Eucharist with Healing on Thursdays, *Chapel*

**Tue (6:50a)** | Breakfast Club to help feed our community experiencing homelessness, *Parish Hall*

**Tue (Noon)** | Brotherhood of St. Andrew, *St. Francis Hall*

**Second Tue of the month (5:15p)** | Music in the City, *Mississippi Museum of Art*

**Third Tue of the month (6:00p)** | Dean's List Men's Group, *Parish Hall*

**Wed (Noon)** | Lunch Bunch Bible Study with Rev. Katie Bradshaw, *Whole Foods Community Room*

**Wed (5:30 – 7p)** | Women's Book Study, *St. Francis Hall*

**First Sun of the Month** | Food Pantry Sunday, *Rotunda*

## OFFICE HOURS

**Mon. – Thu.** | 9a – 4p

**Fri.** | 9a – 2p

## WORSHIPING WITH CHILDREN

We take to heart our baptismal vow “to do all in our power to support these persons in the life of Christ” (BCP p.302). Here are some suggested ways to help provide a more meaningful worship experience for your child and family:

### **Sit in the front of the church.**

Children are more engaged in worship when they can see and hear what is happening.

### **Our service is participatory.**

Guide your child through the liturgy with the service bulletin. Children that read or are pre-readers like to know where they are in the service. They learn the responses, hymns and prayers through watching and copying you.

**Children may participate in Children's Chapel.** This ministry gives the child a more tangible way of participating in the worship service. It is NOT to “get them out of church.”

### **Join us up front at the altar rail for the Celebration of the Eucharist.**

The most important part of our worship time together is the celebration of the Eucharist. Children of all ages are invited to come to the front of the altar rail during this part of the service to fully see and hear the mystery and invitation we are called to receive in the bread and wine.

**Pew packets and books are always available.** Children are welcome to color and decorate the paper found in the packets. The Sunday Junior paper follows along with the Gospel reading. Children's books are available at each entrance of the of the Cathedral.

# Announcements

Today at St. Andrew's

10:00 a.m Rite II Holy Eucharist followed by the Annual Meeting and Vestry Elections

Nominees are Hinky Hall, Jr. Warden; Matt Allen, Vestry; Katie Hathcock, Vestry; Matthew McLaughlin, Vestry; V. A. Patterson, Vestry; Witt Ruffin, Vestry; Karen Spencer, Vestry; and Alex Sullivan, Vestry.

Children and Youth: During the Annual Meeting, children ages 3 – 5 years old are welcome to enjoy the playroom by the nursery. Children and youth ages 5 – 15 years old are invited to go with Cole Putman, our Youth Director to the EYC space for activities.

A soup/salad lunch will be provided after the meeting in the Parish Hall

5:15 p.m. Community Evenson

**Community Evenson with Holy Eucharist** is every Sunday at 5:15 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. Nursery provided.

**Theology and Literature:** We will not meet today, but reconvene on Sunday, January 20 to go through chapter 12 in Anthony Trollope's *Barchester Towers*. In connection with the fictional bishop's death we will hear the last of Richard Strauss's Four Last Songs. Led by Robert Hauberg, we will start though page 68.

**2018 Contribution Statements are in your e-mail!** Statements of your 2018 contributions were e-mailed last Wednesday. This is not your tax statement which will be sent out in a week or two. Since we had a conversion to new accounting software this year, please review the statement and pledge balances (if any). We want to make sure our data is correct, so we are sending this preliminary statement for your review. Please let us know if anything does not look right. You can contact Tom Williams 601-487-2742 or [twilliams@standrews.ms](mailto:twilliams@standrews.ms) with any discrepancies.

**Search Committee Update:** The Search Committee continues to work diligently in the quest for a new Dean. They have met again with the Canon to the Ordinary, the Rev. Paul Stephens, regarding background checks and have started to travel to prospective candidates. The list has been pared down to a group of applicants who all seem to be very qualified for the position. We remain enthusiastic!

**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).

**Dean's List:** Fellas hanging out and making a difference. Join us Tuesday, Jan. 15, 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

**The Women's Book Study** will meet on Wednesday evenings in St. Francis Hall. Our current book is *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward. We have refreshments and libations at 5:30, then hold our book conversation from 6:00-7:00 pm. Books are available now at Lemuria. If you mention St. Andrew's Women's Book club, you will get a 10% discount. All women are invited to join this group.

**Ordination Invitation:** By the grace of God and with the consent of the people The Right Reverend Brian Seage Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi will ordain Holly Burris, Abram Jones and Phillip Parker to the Sacred Order of Priests on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral. Your prayers and presence are requested. Nursery will be provided. A reception will follow. Clergy: red stoles.

**Altar Guild** - Before each service, members of the St. Andrew's Altar Guild carry out the meaningful ministry of preparing our place of worship and for Holy Eucharist. This important behind the scenes ministry provides a valuable offering to our community's worship life. This ministry is forming new teams to serve on a once monthly basis. An information session will be held on Sunday, February 3. If you are interested in learning about the works of the Altar Guild, contact Rachel Newman at [rachelbaird23@gmail.com](mailto:rachelbaird23@gmail.com) or 769-226-5255.

**Altar Flowers:** We're off to a fresh start with a blank flower calendar. There is an entire year of opportunity for giving flowers, time for thanksgivings and memorials. If you would like to give flowers, contact Laurie McCarley, 601-487-2739 or email [lauriemc@standrewscathedral.org](mailto:lauriemc@standrewscathedral.org)

**Episcopal Diocesan Council** will take place Friday, January 25 - Sunday, January 27 at the Lake Terrace Convention Center in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. For information and to register go to [annualcouncil.diomis.org](http://annualcouncil.diomis.org)

**Foyer Groups at St. Andrew's** - It's time to form new Foyer Groups for the new season! We are establishing new groups with up to 12 people. Each group will decide when and where they would like to meet. Some ideas would be a potluck at your home or a dutch style meal at a restaurant. Sign up to participate at <http://standrews.ms/foyers>. There is also a signup sheet in the Rotunda. We will have a group reveal at our Combined Foyer dinner at the Cathedral on Sunday, Jan. 27. Social time will begin at 5:30 and dinner at 6:00. BYOB. Foyers will gather during the months of February, March and April. Our hope is that this format will help us get to know each other better! For childcare, RSVP to Laurie McCarley 601-487-2739 or [lauriemc@standrews.ms](mailto:lauriemc@standrews.ms)

**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.

**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](mailto:carol.penick@gmail.com) or 601-842-8993.

**Dates for Holy Baptism:** The scheduled dates for the year 2019 for Holy Baptism will be 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](mailto:jdeaton@standrew.ms)



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