



St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2026 | Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 10:30 a.m.

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*Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral!*

*Joyfully proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through grace-filled worship, radical hospitality, and incarnational faith.*

*We are glad we can worship together today. Children are always welcome in our service. If you would rather your child be in the nursery or supervised playroom, feel free to take them out the pulpit side arch and through the chapel.*

*You are welcome to bring them back into the service at any time.*

PRELUDE

*Variations on "The Old Hundredth"*  
I. *Maestoso*; II. *Moderato*; III. *Misterioso*

DENIS BÉDARD

HYMN H-1982 #440

*Blessed Jesus, at thy word*

LIEBSTER JESU

## THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (BCP), PAGE 351

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The People may be seated.*

THE FIRST READING

HOSEA 5:15-6:6

Thus says the LORD: "I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: 'Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.' What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

THE PSALM

PSALM 50:7-15

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:  
"O Israel, I will bear witness against you; \*  
for I am God, your God.

8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; \*  
your offerings are always before me.

9 I will take no bull-calf from your stalls, \*  
nor he-goats out of your pens;

10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine, \*  
the herds in their thousands upon the hills.

11 I know every bird in the sky, \*  
and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.

12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, \*  
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.

13 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, \*  
or drink the blood of goats?

14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and make good your vows to the Most High.

15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; \*  
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me."

THE SECOND READING

ROMANS 13:4-25

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this

reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN, H-1982 #567

*Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old*

ST. MATTHEW

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 9:9-13, 18-26

*Deacon*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.” While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

*Deacon*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The People are seated at the invitation of the preacher.*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Christopher McAbee

MUSICAL REFLECTION

*The People stand at the invitation of the presider.*

NICENE CREED

BCP, PAGE 358

**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 FORM III

BCP, PAGE 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Dorothy, our Bishop, and all other priests, and deacons;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for Donald, our president, Members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

BCP, PAGE 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence*

**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 ABSOLUTION

BCP, PAGE 360

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

BCP, PAGE 360

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION



OFFERTORY SENTENCE [www.standrews.ms/offertory](http://www.standrews.ms/offertory) *This link will take you to our giving page for donations.*

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

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

*Aire on "Bridegroom"*

MARY BETH BENNETT

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION H-1982 #380 v. 3

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow*

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise  
him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER A

*All stand.*

BCP, PAGE 361

*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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in 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 #S124

David Hurd, *New Plainsong Mass*

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

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father 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 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, 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 Blessed Virgin Mary, Andrew, and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. 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 Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

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

**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.**

FRACTION H-1982 #304, v. 3

LAND OF REST



As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that  
made us makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.

## THE INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN H-1982 #482

*Lord of all hopefulness*

SLANE

*At the Presider's invitation People stand, and remain standing through the end of the service.*

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, PAGE 365

**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 BLESSING

HYMN, H-1982 #470

*There's a wideness*

BEECHER

## THE DISMISSAL

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

## POSTLUDE

*Variations on "The Old Hundredth"*  
IV. *Toccata*

DENIS BÉDARD

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Clay, Lisa, Alex, James, Joel, Joan, Peggy, Kathleene, Kathy, Karen, Harrison, Noah, Anderson, Myles, and Phen. (*The last names are not listed to provide some privacy for those who have asked our prayers but do not necessarily want to answer questions. Our prayers come from the heart and don't need details to be effective*).

AT WEEKDAY PRAYERS, WE PRAY FOR: Duncan, Chip, Bob, Jackson, Tasha, Barbara, Betsy, Matt, Betty, Chris, Paula, Floyd, Anthony, Doug, Ben, Cindy, Paul, Betti, Trey, Norma, Mary, Martha, Gray, Mike, Chip, Anne, Libbi, Elizabeth, Vee, Jeff, Joanne, Matt and Linda.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Lecia Spriggs; Ellen Douglas Fox McRaney, aunt of Ellen Fox Johnson and Tommy Thames, brother in law of Betti Watters.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE BIRTH OF: James "Jamie" Brian Stretch, son of the Rev. Sarah Stripp and Josh Stretch.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: Sunday, June 7: No birthdays; Monday, June 8: Ward Sumner, Lisa Harvey; Tuesday, June 9: Stephanie Woods; Wednesday, June 10: Debbie Good, Greta Ragland, Anne Fair Lucas; Thursday, June 11: Brett Ashy; Friday, June 12: Pat McNease; Saturday, June 13: No birthdays; Sunday, June 14: Ed Oliver, Dorsey Wade.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE: Kim and John Sewell, June 1, 1996; Elaine and Henry Chatham, June 17; Amelia Watson and Logan Ryals, June 19, 2021; Lynn Watkins and Terry Williamson, June 19; Mary Alice and Steve Browning, June 21, 2003; Holli and Dan Roach, June 22, 1985; Claudia and Robert Hauberg, June 25; Suzanne and Robert Wise, June 25, 2005.

IN OUR COMMUNITY CYCLE OF PRAYER, WE PRAY FOR STEWPOT COMMUNITY SERVICES: Stewpot offers myriad services to both homeless and less fortunate members of our community. One of the founding entities of Stewpot, St. Andrew's provides volunteers who donate to the clothes closet, bag groceries, serve lunch, provide meals for the Opportunity Center on cold winter nights and serve in many other capacities. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Gina Halfacre at [gchalfacre@gmail.com](mailto:gchalfacre@gmail.com).

WEDDINGS | Please contact The Very Rev. Anne M. Maxwell at [amaxwell@standrews.ms](mailto:amaxwell@standrews.ms).

HOLY BAPTISM | Please contact The Very Rev. Anne M. Maxwell at [amaxwell@standrews.ms](mailto:amaxwell@standrews.ms)

PRAYER LIST | On Sunday mornings, our prayer list holds those in acute need of prayer. During the week, another prayer list holds those whose need for prayer is less longer term. To add or renew a name on either of these lists, please contact The Very Rev. Anne M. Maxwell at [amaxwell@standrews.ms](mailto:amaxwell@standrews.ms).

PRAYER CHAIN | For prayers at any time, please call in your prayer request to one of our confidential Prayer Chains. For the morning or evening prayer chain, call Melissa Crouch at 601-672-8952.

HOSPITAL VISITS, HOME VISITS, AND PASTORAL CARE | Please call the Cathedral and speak to one of our clergy if you or a family member are in need of pastoral prayer or conversation. Voicemails are sent to our email inboxes. The Cathedral number is 601-354-1535 or you may call the Lay Pastoral Minister on call as listed in the sleeve.

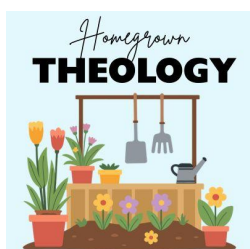
## A Look Ahead



### Welcome Liz Goff! - Summer Guest Organist

*Through July 25*

We welcome Liz Harwell Goff as our guest organist during Jessica Nelson's sabbatical. A graduate of Millsaps College, she received the Master of Music Degree with Highest Honors in Organ Performance from the Royal College of Music in London, England, studying with Sir David Willcocks CBE (Director, Royal College of Music) and Sir Douglas Guest CVO (Organist and Master of the Choristers, Westminster Abbey). A published author (St. Martin's Press, NYC), Liz is President and CEO of Decillion, Inc., a creative services boutique that has worked with The ABC Television Network for the past 20 years. Liz and her husband Max, a data scientist, now live in Madison.



### Summer Offerings for All Ages

*Through August 23 | Sundays at 9:30am*

**Homegrown Theology** | Parish Hall | Adults | [standrews.ms/adult-formation](http://standrews.ms/adult-formation)

- Next week (June 14): Education For Ministry (EfM) Community Gathering, led by Gina Halfacre

**Nursery and Playroom** | Infants - 5 year olds

**Godly Play** | Upstairs hallway classroom | Rising 1st - 5th graders

**Youth Gathering** | Downstairs EYC Room | Rising 6th - 12th graders

### School Supply Drive

*Through June 28*

Benefitting the students of Springboard to Opportunities. Scan QR code for details→



### Mahjong Group

*Monday, June 8th at 1:00pm*

Join us to play Mahjong on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month!

Contact Susan Duke to participate: 601-937-3828

### Vacation Bible School

*Saturday, June 13th at 9:00am-12:30pm*

Available for children aged 4 year-old through rising 5th graders. This year's theme: Soaring High with God's Love.

Register at [standrews.ms/vbs](http://standrews.ms/vbs)

### Sunset Chords featuring New Bourbon Street Jazz Band

*Sunday, June 14th at 5:00-7:00pm*

This free concert will take place on the columbarium. Bring a chair, a snack, a beverage, and a friend!

### Burnt Offerings (Men's Dinner)

*Thursday, June 18th at 6:30pm*

All are welcome! Bring your own meat for the grill, a beverage, and \$15 to pay for sides, which are provided.

 **Now Recruiting: St. Andrew's Cathedral Men's Softball Team** 

Contact Chris Scott (601-955-6151) or JT Mitchell (601-502-5451) for more information