



St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral
Tenth Sunday after the Pentecost

August 2, 2026 | Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 8:30 a.m.
305 E. Capitol St. | Jackson, MS 39201 | standrews.ms | 601-354-1535

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 through the front right side door.
You are welcome to bring them back into the service at any time.*

HYMN H-1982 #400

All creatures of our God and King (vv. 1, 5, 7)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voic-es, let us sing:
5 All you with mer-cy in your heart, for - giv-ing o-thers, take your part,
7 Let all things their cre a - tor bless, and wor-ship him in hum-ble - ness,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn-ing sun with gold-en beams,
O sing now, al le lu ia! All you that pain and sor-row bear,
O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa-ther, praise the Son,
pale sil - ver moon which gent - ly gleams,
praise God, and cast on him your care:
and praise the Spi - rit, Three - in - One:
Refrain
O praise him, O praise him, Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (BCP), PAGE 355

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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

ISAIAH

55:1-5

Thus says the Lord: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

<i>Reader</i>	The	Word	of	the	Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.				

THE PSALM

PSALM 145:8-9, 15-22

⁸ The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

¹⁸ The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.

⁹ The Lord is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

¹⁹ The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

¹⁵ The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

²⁰ He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.

¹⁶ The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
and you give them their food in due season.

²¹ The Lord preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.

¹⁷ You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

²² My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

THE SECOND READING

ROMANS 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

<i>Reader</i>	The	Word	of	the	Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.				

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 14:13-21

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

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

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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 Very Reverend Anne M. Maxwell

MUSICAL REFLECTION

The People stand at the invitation of the presider.

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.

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*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

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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

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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

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Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION



OFFERTORY SENTENCE 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.

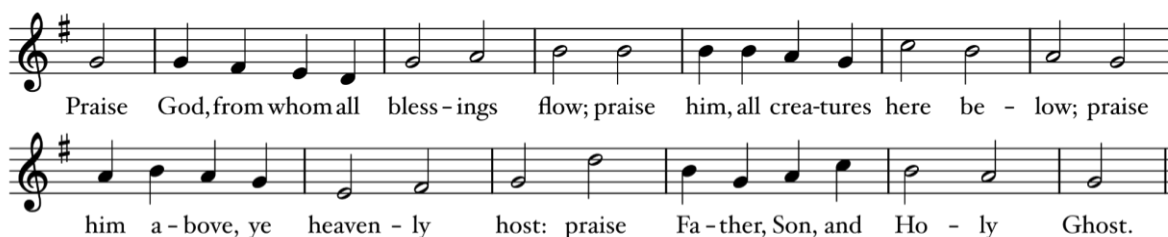
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HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION H-1982 #380 v. 3

Praise God, from whom all

blessings flow

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER A

All stand.

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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.**

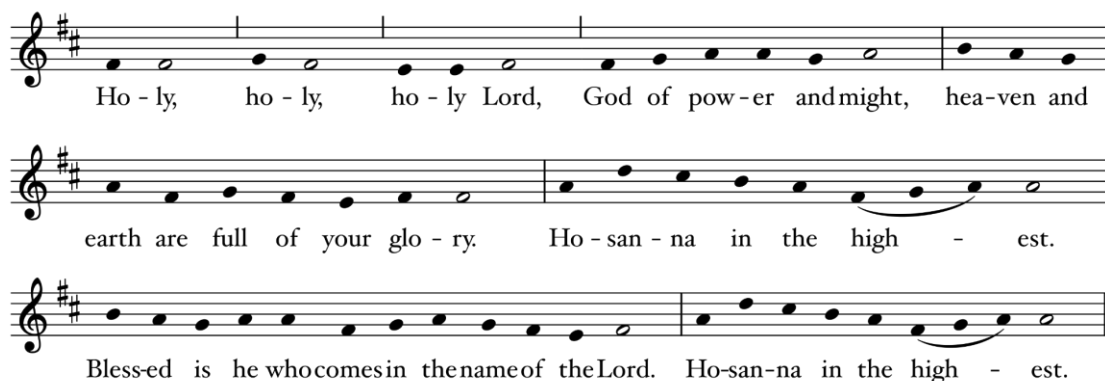
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. *proper preface* 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*



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 the 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,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

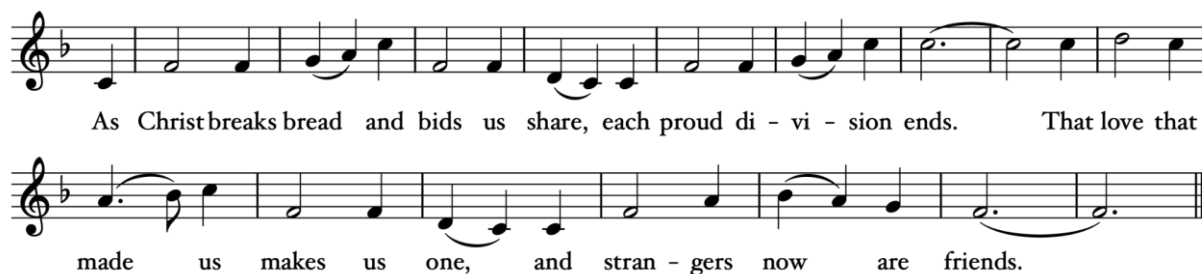
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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

FRACTION H-1982 #304, v. 3

LAND OF REST



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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN H-1982 #593

Lord, make us servants of your peace

DICKINSON

COLLEGE

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

DISMISSAL OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

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.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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

THE BLESSING

HYMN, H-1982 #594
RHONDDA

God of grace and God of glory

CWM

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Reverend Christopher McAbee is on vacation this Sunday.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Marshall, Ashley, Rob, Lily and family, Johnny, Andrew, Susan, Kristen, Ruth, Joe, Betty, Rhett, Clay, Kathleene and Kathy. (*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: Margaret, Lisa, Alex, Robert, Chip, Bob, Jackson, Tasha, Barbara, Betsy, Matt, Betty, Chris, Paula, Floyd, Anthony, Cindy, Trey, Norma, Mary, Martha, Gray, Mike, Chip, Anne, Elizabeth, Vee, Jeff, Joanne, Linda, Harrison, James and Joel.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Carole Miles.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: Sunday, August 2: Betsy Copeland, Chellie Revord; Monday, August 3: William Langford; Tuesday, August 4: Charlotte Lucas, Jennifer Scott, Will Crossley; Wednesday, August 5: Diane Morse, Taylor Triplett, Honey East, Darri Mansel, Sam Hussey; Thursday, August 6: Henry Chatham, Suzanne Wise, Pat Hall; Friday, August 7: Wade Montjoy; Saturday, August 8: No birthdays; Sunday, August 9: Ashley Parker, Martha LaValla.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST: Katie and David Blount, Aug. 1, 1992; Hailey and Jack Allin, Aug. 4, 2001; Kathryn and Gerald McCormick, Aug. 5, 2006; Morgan and Ben Bryant, Aug. 7, 2010; Crystal and Will Skelton, Aug. 9, 2003; Susan and Jimmy Nix, Aug. 14, 1982; Frances Jean and Walter Neely, Aug. 19, 1972; Barbara and Andrew Mallinson, Aug. 22, 1980; Donna and Robbie Evans, Aug. 25; Holly and Alan Lange, Aug. 28, 1999.

IN OUR COMMUNITY CYCLE OF PRAYER, WE PRAY FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Habitat For Humanity is a Christian organization that builds homes for people in need in over 100 countries world-wide. Since 1986, over 635 new homes have been built in Greater Jackson by sponsors, corporations and thousands of Habitat volunteers For more information, contact Bill Osborne at **wgoii2@gmail.com**.

WEDDINGS | Please contact The Very Rev. Anne M. Maxwell at amaxwell@standrews.ms.

HOLY BAPTISM | Please contact The Very Rev. Anne M. Maxwell at 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.

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



Summer Offerings for All Ages

Through August 23 | Sundays at 9:30am

Homegrown Theology | Parish Hall | Adults | standrews.ms/adult-formation

- August 9, 16, & 23: “The Music and Lyrics of John Prine”,
led by David Elliott and Jim Loomer

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

Mahjong Group

Monday, August 10 & 24 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

The Howlelujah Tour

Thursday, August 13 at 5:00-6:00pm | Lemuria Books | Howlelujah.org

This tour is a joyful event of songs and animal stories with musician Joey McGee and author and priest “Padre” Bill Miller. The duo is traveling with shelter dog, Sister Mary Rosetta Tharp. The Jackson leg of the tour will be fundraising for CARA Animal Rescue and Adoption, hosted by St. Andrew's Cathedral, Lemuria Books, and Broad Street Bakery.

Drawdown to Build Up: Supporting Habitat for Humanity

Friday, August 14 at 6pm | St. James' Episcopal Church, 3921 Oakridge Dr.

St. Andrew's is jointly hosting this drawdown with other local parishes at St. James' in support of Habitat for Humanity. Including a silent auction, live music from The Red Hots, dinner, and libations.

Purchase tickets at standrews.ms/drawdown

Backpack Blessing

Sunday, August 16 at 10:30am

All are welcome to bring backpacks, briefcases, bags of all kinds to church to receive a special blessing as we mark the start of a new school year.

Burnt Offerings

Thursday, August 20 at 6:30pm

A monthly gathering for men of the Cathedral to share a meal and fellowship. All are welcome! Bring your own meat for the grill, a beverage, and \$15 to pay for sides, which are provided.

Cursillo: Registration deadline- August 7

September 18-20 | Camp Bratton Green

This Three-Day Weekend is an experience of a joyous introduction into a growing and supporting community of friends in Christ. Register at standrews.ms/cursillo

Call for Volunteers: McClean Fletcher Grief Center

- Must be at least 17 years old
- 2 nights/month, August-May commitment
- Mandatory training-August 8th and 9th

Call the Center for more details. 601-206-5525