



St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral
Thirteenth Sunday after the Pentecost
August 23, 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 #525

The Church's one foundation (vv. 1, 2, 3)

AURELIA

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

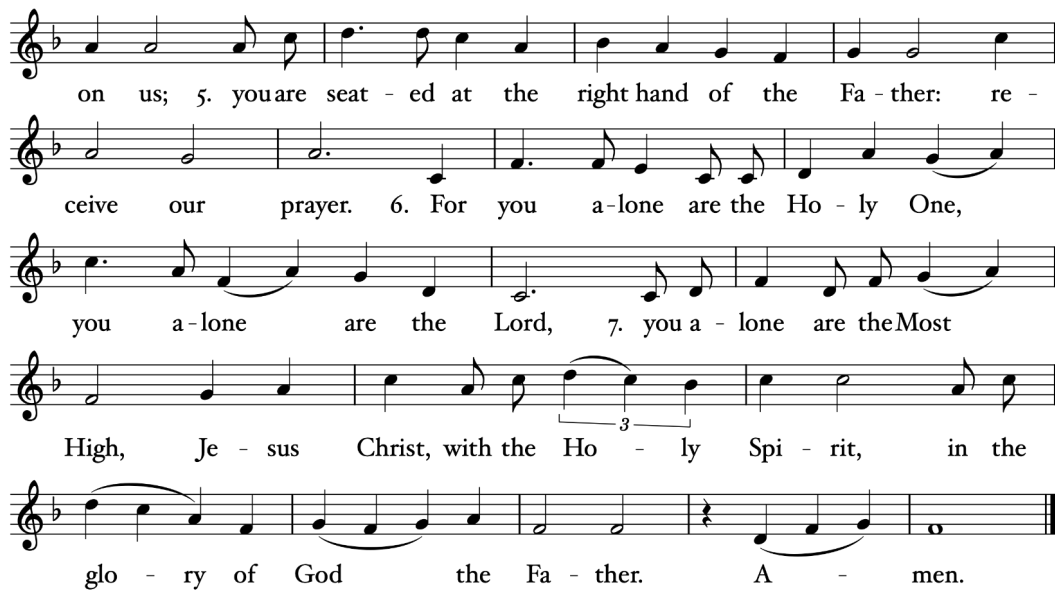
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE, H-1982 #S-280

Gloria in excelsis

Robert Powell

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



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

PSALM 138

¹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.

² I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;

³ For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.

⁴ When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.

⁵ All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁶ They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.

⁷ Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.

⁸ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁹ The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

THE SECOND READING

ROMANS 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN H-1982 #522

Glorious things of thee are spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 16:13-20

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

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

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the

kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

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*

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

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

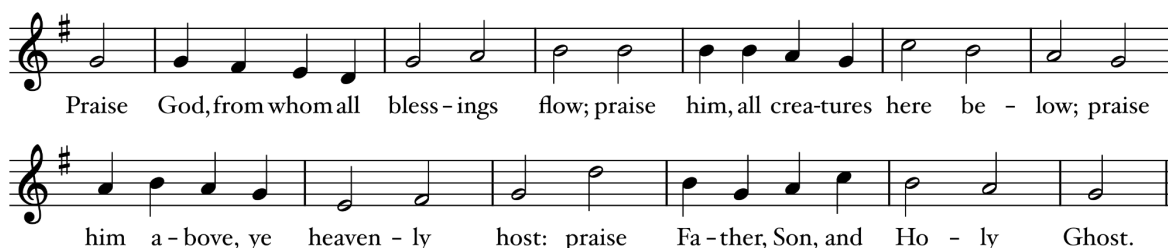


OFFERTORY SENTENCE www.standrews.ms/offertory *This link will take you to our giving page for donations.*
At the offertory, acknowledging all we are given from God, we gratefully offer back to God some of what God has given us, sacramentally in the bread and wine, and in the money we give.

OFFERTORY

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

OLD 100TH



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. 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 #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 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,

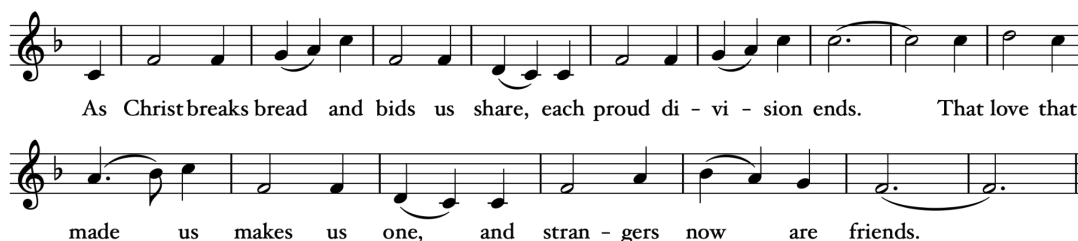
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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 #469

There's a wideness in God's mercy

ST. HELENA

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 #518

Christ is made the sure foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon

People **Thanks be to God.**

Flowers on the altar are given to the
Glory of God, and in loving memory of
Helen Henry Rogge
Given by her family

OUR PRAYER LIST

Fernanda, Sebastian, Dickie, Gina, Mary Ann, Joslyn, Matt, 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: Bob Morris, brother of Joe Morris and Sarah Morris; Jim McKeown; Marshall Roberson, brother in law of Frances Jean Neely and uncle of Taylor Menist; David Crispin, son of Adele Crispin; Carole Miles; and De'ja Evans, friend of Madalyn Roach Roberts.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: Sunday, August 23: Leslie Bear, Sam Shockey; Monday, August 24: Win Graham; Tuesday, August 25: Belmont Moore; Wednesday, August 26: Will Gadow; Thursday, August 27: John Lever; Friday, August 28: Virginia Allen, Ann Rueff; Saturday, August 29: No birthdays; Sunday, August 30: Taylor Kitchings, Archie Rueff, Tiffany Lovelady.

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 OPERATION SHOESTRING: Founded in the heart of Jackson in 1968, Operation Shoestring educates, inspires, and empowers children and families in our central Jackson community and beyond to create holistic individual and community transformation. Shoestring does this by providing services in children and youth development and parent engagement, through direct services such as after school and summer programs for children and families and by leveraging the power of community partnerships. For more information or to volunteer go to operationshoestring.org, call (601) 353-6336 or contact Robert Langford at rnlangford@aol.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 on the back page.

A Look Ahead



Mahjong Group

Monday, August 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

✨ **Next Sunday! Cornhole Tournament** ✨

Sunday, August 30 at 9:30am

Join us to celebrate the end of summer with a Cornhole Tournament for all ages.
No need to prep a team in advance, just show up with your game face on!

Enneagram Group

Wednesday, September 2 at 5:15pm

This group meets monthly on the first Wednesdays to explore the Enneagram personality system and related topics.
Contact Avery Rollins if you are interested in joining: averyrollins@gmail.com

Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday, September 6

On the first Sundays of each month, bring your non-perishable food items to be donated to the Stewpot Food Pantry.
Bags may be left in the front of the Nave, pulpit side.

EYC (Youth Group) Returns & Parent Meeting

Sunday, September 13 at 5:00-6:30pm

Our Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) is for all youth in 6th-12th grades. The EYC meets weekly during the school year for formation, games, and service projects. Youth and parents are invited to attend this meeting on 9/13 to discuss plans for the year ahead. Contact our Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, Kat Penton, for more information, kpenton@standrews.ms

Volunteer Days at Stewpot

Wednesday, September 16 - Friday, September 18 at 11:00am-12:30pm

It is the Cathedral's turn to rotate in as volunteers to serve lunch at Stewpot!
Sign up for a spot at standrews.ms/stewpotserve | Contact Gina Halfacre for more details gchalfacre@gmail.com

Fall Formation: Returns September 13

Sundays at 9:30am | Classes for all ages

- **Dean's Forum**, Parish Hall | Adults
- **Theology and Literature**, Yelverton Room | Adults (returns early on August 23)
- **Embracing the Questions**, Downstairs EYC Room | 6th- 12th graders
- **Godly Play**, Godly Play Room | 1st - 5th graders
- **Mustard Seeds**, Scout Room | pre-K - Kindergarteners
- **Nursery** | infants and toddlers

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