



St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral
Twentieth Sunday after the Pentecost
October 11, 2026 | Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 10:30 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 the pulpit side arch and through the chapel.

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

PRELUDE

Prelude in B-flat Major
from the Well-Tempered Clavier Book I, BWV 866

J.S. Bach
Marc Rivet, Marimba

HYMN H-1982 #48

O day of radiant gladness

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THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (BCP), PAGE 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

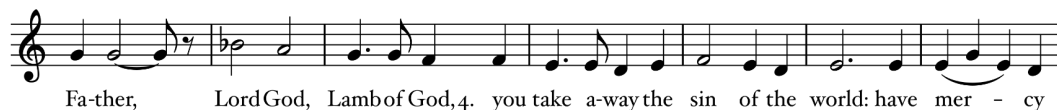
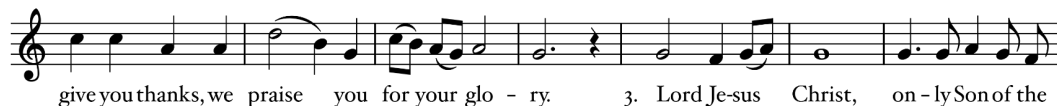
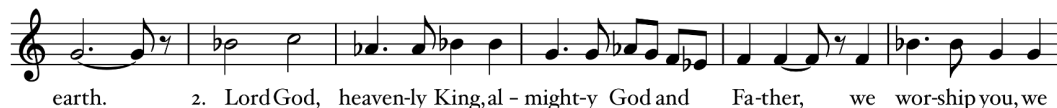
COLLECT FOR PURITY

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-278

Gloria in excelsis

William Mathias





COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The People may be seated.

THE FIRST READING

ISAIAH 25:1-9

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



¹ The Lord is my / shepherd; *
I shall not be in / want.

² He makes me lie down in green / pastures *
and leads me beside still / waters.

³ He revives my / soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his / Name's
sake.

⁴ Though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no / evil; *
for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,
they / comfort me.

⁵ You spread a table before me in the presence
of those who / trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running / over.

⁶ Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my / life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for / ever.

THE SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand and sing. Children may follow the Children's Minister into the Chapel for Children's Chapel.

SEQUENCE HYMN H-1982 #68

Rejoice, rejoice believers

LLANGLOFFAN

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

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

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

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 Right Reverend Morris K. Thompson, Jr.

The People stand at the invitation of the Celebrant.

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 bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Donald, our president, Tate, our governor, 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

Celebrant

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

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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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Celebrant

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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Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Children return from Children's Chapel.

THE HOLY COMMUNION



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MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

Gigue

J.S. Bach

from Partita for Violin No. 2 in d-minor, BWV 1004

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION *All stand and sing.*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low;
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host:
 praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

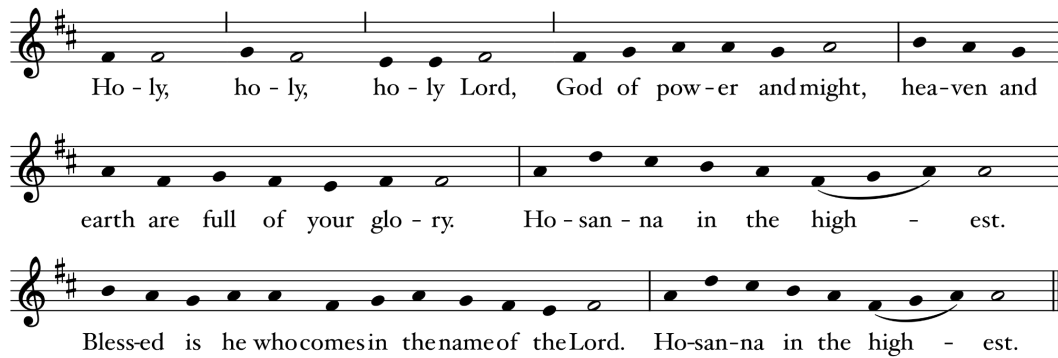
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER B

All stand.

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him 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:



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 the Blessed Virgin 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.**

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.



THE INVITATION

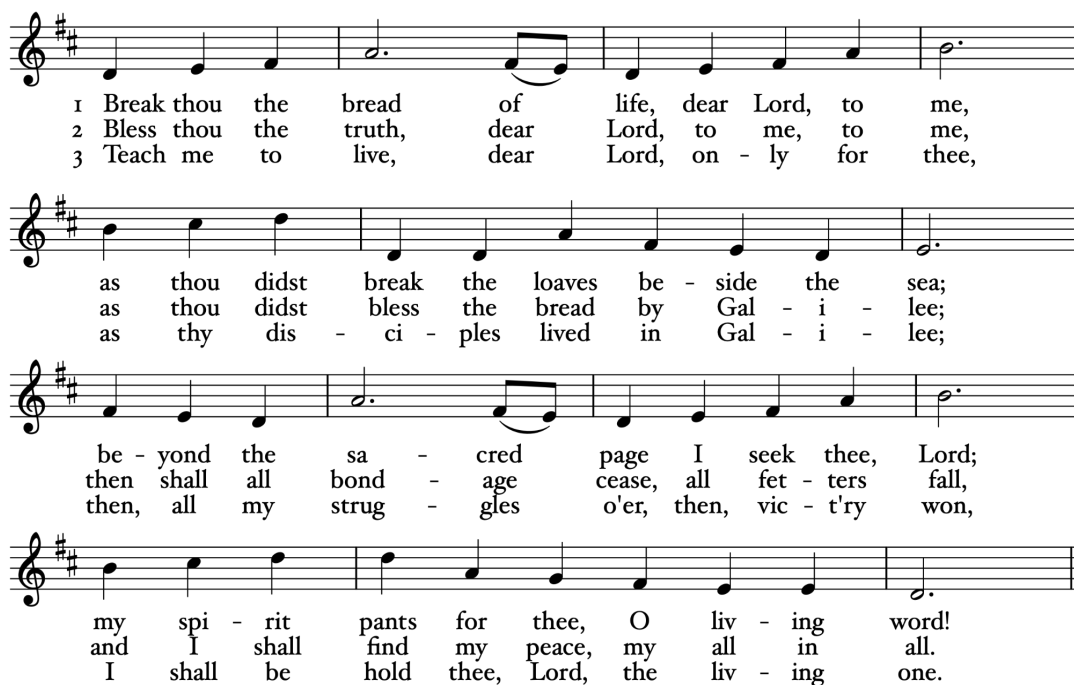
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN

Break thou the bread of life

NYACK



HYMN H-1982 #336

Come with us, O blessed Jesus

WERDE MUNTER

At the Celebrant's invitation, the People kneel or stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN, H-1982 #7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

RATISBON

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Chaconne in C, from BuxWV 137

Dietrich Buxtehude

Flowers on the altar are given to the
Glory of God and in thanksgiving for
Virginia Thomas Powell on her birthday
Given by her children and grandchildren

OUR PRAYER LIST

WE PRAY FOR: Natalie, Toddy, Gaines, Pepe, Jane, Fernanda, Sebastian, Mary Ann, Matt, Kristen, and Kathy.

AT WEEKDAY PRAYERS, WE PRAY FOR: Susan, Ashley, Margaret, Alex, Chip, Bob, Jackson, Tasha, Barbara, Betsy, Matt, Betty, Chris, Paula, Floyd, Anthony, Norma, Mary, Martha, Mike, Anne, Elizabeth, Jeff, Joanne, Harrison, Joel, Johnny, Kathleen, Lily, Clay, Rob and Rhett.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN OUR MILITARY: Charlie Sewell.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Betty Hise; Hank Rainer; Dr. Dickie Yelverton; and Barbara Quiriconi, mother of Stephanie Scott.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE BIRTH OF: Louis Yeager Threadgill, son of Sammie and Aubrey Threadgill, grandson of Lee and Burney Threadgill and Margot James Mitchell, daughter of Molly and J.T. Mitchell.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: Oct. 11: Mary Baughn; Monday, Oct. 12: Emily Philpott; Tuesday, Oct. 13: Bettye Cox; Wednesday, Oct. 14: Meredith Creekmore, Jed Daughdrill; Thursday, Oct. 15: Drew McWhorter, Wilson Montjoy, William Skelton, John Chalk; Friday, Oct. 16: Clay Alexander; Saturday, Oct. 17: David Allen; Sunday, Oct. 18: Kay Rone.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER: Nancy and Bill Cheney, Oct. 4, 1997; Missye and Mike Scott, Oct. 13, 2018; Virginia and David Allen, Oct. 18, 1997; Ellen and Charles Johnson, Oct. 23, 2003; Mark Kate and Davis Dalton, Oct. 23, 2021; Liz and Kent Burnham, Oct. 26, 2024; Katherine and Larry Landrum, Oct. 27, 2001.

IN OUR COMMUNITY CYCLE OF PRAYER, WE PRAY FOR WORKING TOGETHER JACKSON: Founded in 2012, Working Together Jackson is a broad-based coalition of institutions consisting of congregations and non-profit organizations in Jackson. WTJ has a mission to strengthen the institutions by developing leaders and strategically finding solutions to the issues facing our community. WTJ deliberately crosses race, religion, and political divisions, and is strictly non-partisan. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Diane Morse at dianmorse@hotmail.com

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HOLY BAPTISM | Please contact The Right Rev. Morris K. Thompson, Jr. at mthompson@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 Right Rev. Morris Thompson at mthompson@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



Bach-tober

Welcome to Bach-tober, the Cathedral's celebration of Baroque music. Each Sunday in October, you'll hear music by J.S. Bach and his contemporaries, offered by Cathedral musicians and friends.

Sunset Chords featuring The Rangers

*Sunday, October 11 at 4:00-6:00pm**

**NOTE the earlier start time due to sunset timing*

For our final Sunset Chords of the year, we welcome The Rangers as our musical guests of the evening. This free concert will take place on the columbarium. Bring a chair, a snack, a beverage, and a friend!

Mahjong Group

Monday, October 12 at 1:00pm | AT BANNER HALL

The October 12 meeting will take place at Banner Hall instead of the Cathedral as the church offices will be closed for a holiday this day. The group will return to the Cathedral for the October 26th gathering. Contact Susan Duke to participate: 601-937-3828

Wednesday Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, October 14 at Noon

This group meets each week on Wednesday on the 2nd floor of the Cathedral in room 26, and they are currently studying Dr. Amy-Jill Levine's *Short Stories by Jesus*. No need to read or prepare in advance!

Pride Eucharist

Thursday, October 15 at 6:00pm | At St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 5400 Old Canton Road

Join us at St. Philip's Episcopal Church to partner with other Central Convocation parishes to celebrate our annual Pride Eucharist, held in conjunction with Capital City Pride's 2026 Festival "It's Pride Y'all"!

Burnt Offerings Men's Dinner

Thursday, October 15 at 6:30pm

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

EYC Serves Lunch at Stewpot

Sunday, October 18

Our youth group (EYC) prepares and serves lunch at Stewpot one Sunday every other month. All youth in 6th - 12th grades are welcome to attend. Contact Kat Penton for more information, kpenton@standrews.ms

Young Adult Gathering: Faith & Folly

Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00-7:30pm | Fertile Ground Beer Co.

A monthly gathering for young adults in their 20s and 30s to meet and discuss topics on navigating faith in their current stage of life. Attendees' first drink will be covered, and there will be snacks to share.

COLLAB Art Reception featuring Ellen Langford

Thursday, October 22 at 6:00-7:30pm

Each season, we will feature a new artist, with works displayed in the Parish Hall and around our building. Our Fall 2026 display will feature works by Ellen Langford and will open with a reception in the Parish Hall on October 22. Artwork will be available for purchase with a portion of proceeds donated to the Cathedral

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