St. Andrew’s

Episcopal Church

**The Feast of Pentecost**

**June 8, 2025**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II ~ 10:30am**

*"Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels."*

*(Heb. 13:1). We warmly welcome all who worship with us today. Children are welcome in worship. Please complete a Visitor's Sheet found on the table at the back of the church. By completing a sheet, you will receive our newsletter and welcome information.*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Prelude**

**Hymn at the Procession 511 *Holy Spirit, ever living***

**Opening Acclamation** **BCP p. 355**

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

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

**Collect for Purity**

*Celebrant* 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***.*

**Gloria *Hymnal S-278***

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to the people on earth….*

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*The people are seated for the readings and the psalm*

**The First Lesson** - **Acts 2:1-21**

*A reading from the Book of Acts*

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

`In the last days it will be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37**

*Please respond at the bold half verse*

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*
**in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, \*
**creatures both small and great.**

27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, \*
**which you have made for the sport of it.**

28 All of them look to you \*
**to give them their food in due season.**

29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*
**you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.**

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*
**you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.**

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*
**and so you renew the face of the earth.**

32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \*
**may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*
**he touches the mountains and they smoke.**

34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \*
**I will praise my God while I have my being.**

35 May these words of mine please him; \*
**I will rejoice in the Lord.**

37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. \*
**Hallelujah!**

**The Second Lesson – Romans 8:14-17**

*A reading from the book of Revelation*

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Hymn at The Sequence 516 *Come down, O Love divine***

**The Gospel - John 14:8-17 (25-27)**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, `Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

["I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

*Celebrant*The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The people sing the remaining verses of the hymn*

**Sermon The Rev. Z. Mark Smith**

**The Nicene Creed BCP p. 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.**

**The Prayers of the People**  **Form VI BCP p. 392**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*
Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Mariann, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence (The People may add their own petitions.)*

Hear us, Lord;
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence* *(The People may add their own thanksgivings)*

We will exalt you, O God our King;
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence (The People may add their own petitions.)*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
**Who put their trust in you.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

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 Peace**

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

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

**Announcements**

**Offertory**

*Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.*(Eph.5:2)

**Offertory music *River in Judea*** *arr. by John Leavitt*

*(Dedicated in honor of Robert Aldridge from the St. Andrew’s Choir)*

### Presentation Hymn  *Hymn #380 (v.3) and Hymn #717 (v.4)*

### *“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.”*

### *“Our fathers’ God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.”*

**The Holy Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B BCP p. 367**

*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.**

*Celebrant*

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

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**  ***Hymnal* S-129**

*The congregation may stand or kneel*

*The Celebrant continues*

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,

*Celebrant and People*

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

*The Celebrant continues*

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 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**

### *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.**

**The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364**

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

***People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant*  The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All who seek a closer relationship with God through Christ are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. If you would prefer not to receive, you may cross your arms over your chest and the celebrant will offer God’s blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the celebrant.*

*Let us pray*

**Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 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.**

**Blessing**

*Celebrant* The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you this day and forever. ***Amen.***

**Final Processional Hymn 531 *O Spirit of the living God***

**Dismissal**

*Reader* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

**Postlude**

***Announcements***

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

*Please hold the following people in prayer:*

Ryker Hurst, Bernice Nunes, Phyllis Doughty, Angelica Wilkinson, Jan Barnes, Jonathan Tanner, Stuart A. Wood, Judy Cavin, Gloria Gehrig, Kyle Patrick, Tegan, Billy Doughty, Judy Consoli, Brian Gardner, Isabella Tenczar, Elinor Mattingly, Carol Brimm, Lanette Cowles, Susan Geary, Dee McRae, Kenda Parker, Artie Miller, Melanie Baisley, Terrie Leonard, The Willett Family, Donna Carter, Judi Donnelly, Laine Doggett, Caroline Bradford, The Blackwell family, Jane Roderick, Jennifer Ceriale, Greta Johnston, Donnie Carter, Art Carson, Thomas Leonard, Ruby Dyson, Taylor, Charlene Townsend, Kelly, Susan Carroll, Alexi Greene, Paula Wayland, Rusty Robinson, Christine Butler, Pam Baake, Pete & Nancy Brown, Elizabeth Biddle Pumphrey, The Rotzinger family, Dan Quinn, Dave Johnson, The Aldridge family, first responders and all of those serving in the military and their families.

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**Serving in Worship today - Rev. Z. Mark Smith**

**8:00 am**

Lector – Mary Maker

**10:30 am**

Lector – Joie Samuelson

Verger – Nancy Edwards

**Coffee Hour follows each service in the Parish Hall.**

**Celebration of Life**

Please join us Saturday, June 14th at 11:00 am for a Funeral Mass for Robert (Bob) Aldridge, here at St. Andrew’s. All are invited to a reception immediately following at 1:00 pm at Historic Sotterly. 44300 Sotterley Lane Hollywood, MD 20636.

**Adult Forum**

Please join us at 9:15 on Sundays for a discussion of Thomas Merton’s *Thoughts in Solitude.* Merton has been called a modern-day prophet and his book about the holiness we carry is as insightful as it was when it was written several decades ago. Look forward to seeing you there! Mark+

**Sunday School**

Sunday School is available for children Pre-K through elementary school.  Students will leave at 10:30 am and return for communion. The last day for Sunday school will be today, June 8th.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

Join us the week of June 16-20, 2025 for the On the Road program from 9 am to 12 noon each day.  Bible stories, games, snack, crafts, music and more.  Contact Joyce Austin at churchschool64@gmail.com or see Joyce after the 10:30 service for the sign-up form.

**VBS Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for volunteers to run crafts and recreation sections.  We also will need people to check children into VBS, help supervise children, and assist at various activities. Everything you need for your section will be provided. If you are a middle or high school student or would like to assist with a group please contact Joyce Austin at churchschool64@gmail.com.  Hope to see you there!

**Confirmation preparation**

As I have mentioned in services, we are beginning confirmation classes in anticipation of Bishop Mariann’s visit with us this fall. These classes are for those who would like to serve in positions of leadership within the parish or for those who would simply like to learn more about the church, our traditions and what a faithful life looks like. If any of these opportunities appeal to you, please let me know. Thank you! Mark+

**St. Andrew’s Nursery**

Nursery is available from 10:00 am – Noon, every Sunday.  Suitable for all little souls from infancy through age 5.

**Healing Service**

Join us Wednesdays at 12:30 pm for a simple service of scripture, prayer, reflection and anointing for those who wish to receive. Feel free to bring your joys and sadness, prayers for yourself and others and, most of all for this beautiful, broken world we inhabit.

**Bible Study**

Tuesdays at 1:00 pm join Rev. Mark in the Parish Hall. Please bring something to eat (for yourself; we will have some snacks here) and spend an hour with us and the texts we want to understand more fully. No preparation required. See you then!

**Parish Calendar**

The St. Andrew's Parish Calendar is online!  To add your events, please email admin@standrewsleonardtown.org  To view the calendar, go to the Parish website or use this link:  [https://standrewsleonardtown.org/parish-calendar](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__standrewsleonardtown.org_parish-2Dcalendar&d=DwMGaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=miYcgJAOrKjIDE0-mJSugHX-Fs1A_zXnwa485_H3qco&m=MJeLyOdU9VoacC7DllNU3FpASiCyFcjeOy22DNoBYiPgtY4T08_VQiRvwuHT1254&s=ugBSvm56H64UHW9X8D-yKgwC5KyYSMIbnifbCY4yZro&e=)

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