St. Andrew’s

Episcopal Church



**Third Sunday in Pentecost**

**June 29, 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 518 *Christ is made the sure foundation***

**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, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

**The First Lesson** – **1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21**

*A reading from the First Book of Kings*

The Lord said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 16**

*Please respond at the bold half verse*

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*
**I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."**

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*
**upon those who are noble among the people.**

3 But those who run after other gods \*
**shall have their troubles multiplied.**

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*
**nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; \*
**it is you who uphold my lot.**

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*
**indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; \*
**my heart teaches me, night after night.**

8 I have set the Lord always before me; \*
**because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*
**my body also shall rest in hope.**

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*
**nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

11 You will show me the path of life; \*
**in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

**The Second Lesson – Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

*A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians*

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Hymn at The Sequence 655  *O Jesus, I have promised***

**The Gospel – Luke 9:51-62**

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

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

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

*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.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence*

*Leader and people*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;**

**In your compassion forgive us our sins,**

**Known and unknown,**

**Things done and left undone;**

**And so uphold us by your Spirit**

**That we may live and serve you in newness of life,**

**To the honor and glory of your Name;**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Priest stands and says*

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**

*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**

### 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. Holy things for Holy People.

*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 718 *God of our fathers, whose almighty hand***

**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, The Boyer Family, Dean G., Betty Lou Nagel, 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 – Ron Leonard

**10:30 am**

Lector – Robert Abell

Verger – Susan Bennett

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

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**5th Sunday Coffee Hour**

Today is our 5th Sunday Shared Coffee Hour. Please join us!

**Upcoming Coffee Hour Changes**

Starting next Sunday, July 6th, the 10:30 AM Coffee Hour changes. For the 4 Sundays in July and the 5 Sundays in August, you are invited to sign-up to bring cold drinks, set up water and punch dispensers, and prepare the coffee and hot water for tea. Our regular 10:30 AM Coffee Hour will resume on Homecoming Sunday, September 7th.

**Bible Study**

During the summer months we will switch our day for Bible Study from Tuesday to Wednesday at 1pm, immediately following the healing service, beginning July 2. Our guide will continue to be Luke, who is our companion throughout the Sunday readings this year. Bring a snack and join us if you can!

**Potluck/Family Picnic**

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a Potluck/Family Day Picnic July 19, @ 3:00.  Two sign-up sheets have been posted in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP adding your family name and number of attendees on one sheet and then take a moment to sign up for what your family will be bringing. We will provide the hotdogs, hamburgers and buns and we are asking that you fill in the rest. We hope to see you there!!  Questions??  contact Cindy Kilcoyne 240-577-3737.

**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+

**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.

**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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