



**HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**  
**WITH CONFIRMATION & REAFFIRMATION**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (YEAR A)**  
**JANUARY 18, 2026: 10:00 A.M.**  
**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

*Seekers, believers, and doubters of all ages, welcome home to St. Andrew's! Everything you need for the Liturgy of the Word is found in your bulletin. Music may be found in this bulletin or in the blue 1982 Hymnal (in the pew rack). Restrooms are downstairs in the undercroft; our greeters can direct you to a more accessible restroom in the parish house as well.*

*Children of all ages are welcome to join us in our Soft Space, located by the St. Andrew's flag up front, during worship. Please move around our space as you and your children are most comfortable. Visitors, we would love to get to know you, and we invite you to fill out one of our welcome cards and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of our greeters. We are so glad you are here!*

Prelude

Meditation on "Gather us in"

Marty Haugen

Opening Hymn

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Hymn #135

*Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Opening Acclamation

*Please remain standing as you are able.*

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 413

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

*People*      **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Bishop*      There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People*      **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Bishop*      One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People*      **One God and Father of all.**

### The Collect of the Day

*Please remain standing as you are able.*

BCP, p. 215

*Bishop*      The Lord be with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Bishop*      Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### The First Lesson

*Isaiah 49:1-7*

NRSV

*Please be seated.*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength- he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel

and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

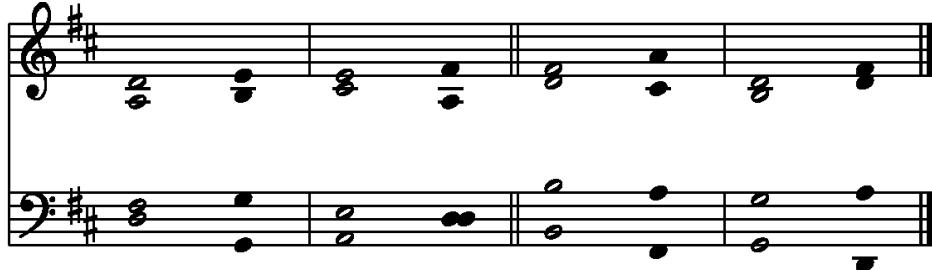
*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*      Thanks be to God.

**The Response**

*Psalm 40: 1-12*

*Please stand and join in the singing of the Psalm.*

*Psalter for the Christian People*



1. I waited patiently upon you, O / LORD; \*  
you stooped to me and heard my / cry.
2. You lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and / clay; \*  
you set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing / sure.
3. You put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our / God; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the / LORD.
4. Happy are they who trust in the / LORD! \*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false / gods.
5. Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for / us! \*  
there is none who can be compared with / you.
6. Oh, that I could make them known and tell / them! \*  
but they are more than I can / count.
7. In sacrifice and offering you take no / pleasure\*  
(you have given me ears to hear / you);
8. Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not re - / quired, \*  
and so I said, "Behold, I / come.
9. In the roll of the book it is written concerning / me: \*  
'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my / heart.'
10. I proclaimed righteousness in the great congre - / gation; \*  
behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, you / know.
11. Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your de - / liverance; \*  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congre - / gation.
12. You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from / me; \*  
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for - / ever.  
Glory to the Father, and to the / Son \*  
and to the Holy / Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is / now, \*  
and will be for ever. A - / men.

**The Second Lesson**

*Please be seated.*

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

*1 Corinthians 1:1-9*

*NRSV*

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn**

*How bright appears the Morning Star*

Hymn #497, verse 1

*Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.*

**The Gospel**

*John 1:29-42*

NRSV

*Please remain standing as you are able.*

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

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

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

**Clergy** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn (Continued)**

*How bright appears the Morning Star*

Hymn #497, verse 3

*Sung by all. Please remain standing as you are able.*

**The Sermon**

The Rt. Rev. Gayle Harris

*Please be seated.*

## CONFIRMATION & REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

BCP, p. 415

*Please remain seated. The candidates and their sponsors come forward.*

**Bishop** The candidates for confirmation and reaffirmation will now be presented.

**Presenters** I present Sharlee Adams, Reed Lutow, Andawen Sauder, Micheal Williams, Jr., and Vivien Williams for Confirmation.

**Presenters** I present Patrick Hall, who desires to reaffirm his baptismal vows.

*Bishop* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?  
*Candidates* I do.  
*Bishop* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?  
*Candidates* I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

*Please stand. The Bishop addresses the congregation, saying*

*Bishop* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**People** We will.

*Bishop* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### The Baptismal Covenant

BCP, p. 416

*Bishop* Do you believe in God the Father?

**People** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*Bishop* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People** I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Bishop* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People** I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*Bishop* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People** I will, with God's help.

*Bishop* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People** I will, with God's help.

*Bishop* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People** I will, with God's help.

*Bishop* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People** I will, with God's help.

*Bishop* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People** I will, with God's help.

### Prayers for the Candidates

BCP, pp. 305-306

*Bishop* Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*Leader* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Open their heart to your grace and truth.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Bishop* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

### At Confirmation and Reaffirmation

BCP, p. 309

*Bishop* Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*Silence may be kept. Then the Bishop says*

*Bishop* Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Confirmation

*Bishop* Defend, O Lord, your servants Sharlee, Reed, Andawen, Micheal, and Vivien with your heavenly grace, that they may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until they come to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

### Reaffirmation

BCP, p. 310

*Bishop* Patrick, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. **Amen.**

### Concluding Prayer

*Bishop* Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Peace

*Please stand as you are able.*

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

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

*The clergy and people greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Offertory Anthem

*Brother James's Air*

arr. Gordon Jacob

#### Presentation Hymn

*What star is this*

Hymn #124, verses 1,4-5

*Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Please remain standing as you are able.*

*Eucharistic Prayer B*

BCP, p. 367

*Bishop* The Lord be with you.

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

*Bishop* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Bishop* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

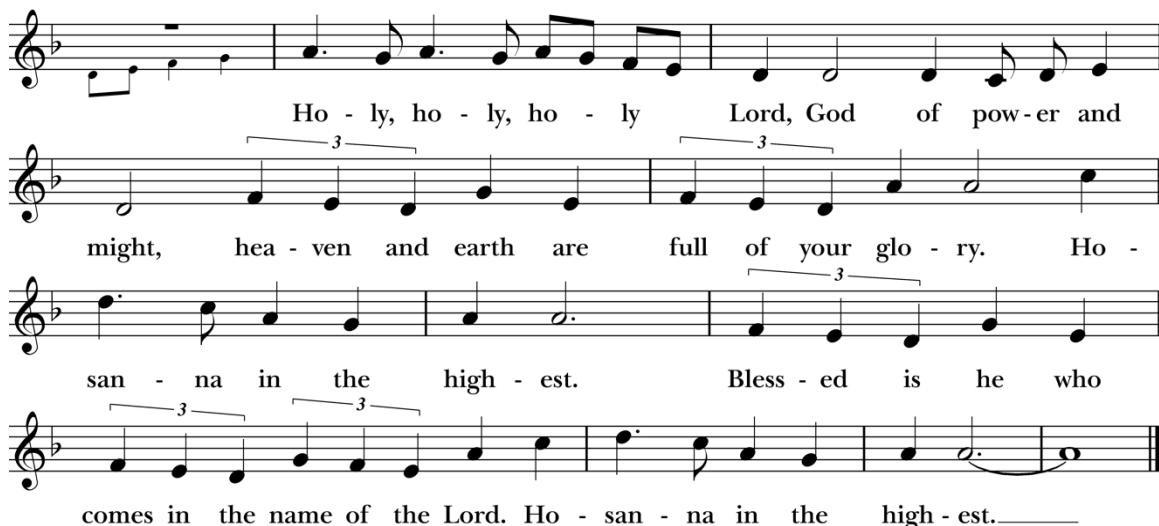
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ 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**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord*

Hymnal S-129

Sung by all. Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.



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.

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

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:

**All** 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 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 God, now and for ever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Said by all. Please remain standing or kneeling as you are able.

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

The Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Please remain standing or kneeling as you are able.

## Fraction Anthem

Said by all. Please remain standing or kneeling as you are able.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us your peace.

## Invitation to Communion

*All are welcome at Christ's table.* You are invited to come forward to receive the bread and the wine. Communion is offered in both kinds, bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Those who do not wish to receive the Eucharist may come forward and simply cross their hands over their chest to receive a blessing or a healing prayer. Please let a greeter know if you would prefer to have communion brought to you in your seat.

### Communion Hymns

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn #383

Sung by all.

Let us break bread together on our knees

Hymn #325

## Postcommunion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Bishop Let us pray.

All 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

Please remain standing as you are able.

## Closing Hymn

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult

Hymn #550

Sung by all. Please remain standing as you are able and turn to face the cross as it passes you.

## The Dismissal

Please remain standing as you are able.

Bishop Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Recessional on "All is Well"

William Clayton

## THIS MORNING'S LEADERS

Bishop & Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Gayle Harris      Interim Rector: The Rev. Canon Dr. Lynn Collins

Bishop's Chaplain: Jackie Pitre      Pianist & Choirmaster: Demas Boudreaux

Crucifer: Paula Harper      Altar Guild: Pat Bridgewater      Teller: Tracey Miles

Lay Reader: Belinda Brugh      Intercessor: Ally Getlein

Lead Greeter: Mike Culver      Vestry Person of the Day: Tracey Miles

Sunday Steward of the Day: Chris Prior      Email your vestry: [vestry@standrewsoregonhill.org](mailto:vestry@standrewsoregonhill.org)

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Pat Bridgewater, Barbara Butler, The Comissiong and Williams family, Ellen Field, Patrick Getlein, Sandra Heitzler, Bill Jackson, Crystal Munnings, Brick Quinn, Lizzie Schrass, Carol Slonaker, Chris Vega.
- Pray for those who have died, especially Tom Davis and Judy Hubbel.
- Pray for those who live and work and go to school on Oregon Hill and for the ministry of St. Andrew's School.
- Pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: To experience the healing power of Jesus's resurrection over all personal and institutional results of racism and racial inequality in this metropolitan city.
- Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Joe Fawley (1/18), Kara Whipple (1/20).

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

### Sunday, January 18: The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

- **Candidates Meet with the Bishop:** before the service, church
- **Confirmation, Reaffirmation, and Holy Eucharist Rite II:** 10:00 a.m., church and on Facebook
- **Reception:** after the service, chapel

### Wednesday, January 21

- **Laundry Ministry:** 1:30 p.m., corner of Meadow and Cary Streets

### Friday, January 23

- **Community Reiki & Sound Journey:** 6:30 p.m., chapel

### Sunday, January 25: The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

- **Holy Eucharist Rite II and the Annual Meeting:** 10:00 a.m., church and on Facebook
- **Coffee Hour:** after the service, chapel



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Together we are building a community in Christ that gathers to  
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## WELCOME!

*Welcome to all, especially our visitors, this morning!* We are glad you are here.

We are especially glad to welcome the *Rt. Rev. Gayle Harris, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia*, and the *Bishop's Chaplain, Jackie Pitre*.

We hope you will stay after the service for a *reception* honoring those renewing their commitment to Jesus Christ this morning and welcoming our bishop. Thanks to our fellowship ministry for their work on the reception!

## WE PRAY FOR & CONGRATULATE THE ST. ANDREANS RENEWING THEIR COMMITMENT TO CHRIST THIS MORNING

**Sharlee Adams** - Confirmand  
Presented by Karen Salter

**Reed Lutow** - Confirmand  
Presented by Nikolai Lutow

**Andawen Sauder** - Confirmand  
Presented by Christine Baur-Millward

**Micheal Comissiong-Williams, Jr.** - Confirmand  
Presented by Elaine & Chuck Baur, Katrina & Micheal Comissiong-Williams, Sr.

**Vivien Williams** - Confirmand  
Presented by Belinda Brugh

**Patrick Hall** - Renewing Baptismal Vows  
Presented by Chris Catanzaro

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We celebrated ingathering already, and our leaders are finalizing our 2026 budget, but it's not too late to pledge! Pledge cards are available in the narthex or you can [pledge online](#) using this QR Code to the right.
- **Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 25:** Join us as we hold our vestry election, thank those rotating off of vestry, look back at 2025, and look forward to our newly-begun new year! The meeting will happen during our 10:00 a.m. service of Holy Eucharist on Sunday, January 25, and will be held in the church. The bio of Jack McHale, our vestry nominee, is on our website at [standrewsoregonhill.org/about-us/vestry-nominee/](http://standrewsoregonhill.org/about-us/vestry-nominee/).
- **Updated Directory Available:** If you would like a copy, have changes to your information, or have questions or concerns, *please see or email Britton Trimble for the new, updated link* at [office@standrewsoregonhill.org](mailto:office@standrewsoregonhill.org). Please do not share your copy of the directory and please do not distribute information contained in this directory outside of our parish family.



## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Blessings Fence:** We invite you to bring handmade, purchased, or gently used winter clothing items and place them on the fence as you arrive at church. If the weather is inclement, you are invited to drop your items in the collection box in the narthex. Scarves, gloves, hats, socks, and coats of all sizes are all welcome!
- **Candlemas Evensong:** Join us for this beautifully contemplative service on Sunday, February 1, at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in singing for this special service, please contact Demas Boudreaux at [music@standrewsoregonhill.org](mailto:music@standrewsoregonhill.org). If you are interested in lay reading for this service, please contact Britton Trimble at [office@standrewsoregonhill.org](mailto:office@standrewsoregonhill.org).



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