

delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Psalm 112: 1-9

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

1. Halleluiah! Happy are they who fear the / Lord *
and have great delight in the Lord's com - / mandments!
2. Their descendants will be mighty in the / land; *
the generation of the upright will be / blessed.
3. Wealth and riches will be in their / house, *
and their righteousness will last for / ever.
4. Light shines in the darkness for the / upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of com - / passion.
5. It is good for them to be generous in / lending *
and to manage their affairs with / justice.
6. For they will never be / shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting re - / membrance.
7. They will not be afraid of any evil / rumors; *
their heart is right; they put their trust in the / Lord.
8. Their heart is established and will not / shrink,
until the see their desire upon their / enemies.
9. They have given freely to the / poor,
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with / honor.

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*1 Corinthians 2:1-12*

NRSV

Please be seated.

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

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him" ~ these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn*O Spirit of Life*

Hymn #505, verses 1-3

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

The Gospel*Matthew 5:13-20*

NRSV

Please remain standing as you are able.

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

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

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn (continued)*O Spirit of Life*

Hymn #505, verse 4

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

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Introductory Remarks
Interim Rector's Report
Senior Warden's Report
Junior Warden's Report
Treasurer's Report
Vestry Election

Jim Evans
The Rev. Canon Dr. Lynn Collins
Jim Evans
Chris Catanzaro
Dale Holcomb
The Nominating Committee

THE CREED, THE PRAYERS, THE CONFESION, & THE PEACE

The Nicene Creed

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Said by all. Please stand as you are able.

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

Praying the Scriptures

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Leader Siblings in Christ, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to God. Let us pray, Lord, hear our call,
People **And answer us.**

Leader Establish your Church, O God, as a light to the world. Shine your Holy Spirit through us, and all for your glory and the welfare of your people. Lord, hear our call,
People **And answer us.**

Leader Righteous God, you delight in justice and mercy: loose the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Raise up leaders who care for the poor. Lord, hear our call,
People **And answer us.**

Leader We thank you, O God, for the gift of light. By it you cause plants to grow; by it you generate warmth; by it you open our eyes to see the beauty of all you have made. We give thanks for all those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Buddy Creamer, Renee Ferrucci, Henry Johnson. Lord, hear our call,
People **And answer us.**

Leader In our own city, Great God, be the restorer of streets. Rebuild our ruined places. May all the people of this community live in security and peace. Lord, hear our call,
People **And answer us.**

Leader Be present to all those who cry for help, O Holy One. We pray your healing will spring up quickly for those in need. Lord, hear our call,
People **And answer us.**

Leader The human heart fails to conceive all the good you have prepared for your beloved ones, Heavenly Parent. We trust to you our dying and our dead, especially Tom Davis, believing that you are good and faithful. Lord, hear our call,
People **And answer us.**

Leader God of wisdom who knows our path, we humbly ask you to guide our discernment committee: Christine, Patrick, Shar, Steve, and Vivien by the Holy Spirit towards the priest whom you have raised up to lead us. Quiet their hearts, keep them from sin, and strengthen Your gifts within them so they may better listen and respond to Your perfect counsel. We pray also for our future priest, that You may prepare them to aid us in continuing the mission of the church, began in the apostles, continued in Grace Arents, us, and all St. Andreans, and perfected in the return of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Until that day, be close to St. Andrew's and strengthen our spirits, so we may continue in doing Your good work.

The celebrant adds the concluding collect.

The Confession

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Please kneel as you are able.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
All **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.**
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

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant 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.

Offertory Anthem

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 **Eucharistic Prayer B** **BCP, p. 367**
Please remain standing as you are able.

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 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
3 3
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
3
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
3 3
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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Please remain standing or kneeling as you are able.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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 Hymn

God be in my head

Hymn #694

Sung by all.

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant 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

The people who in darkness walked

Hymn #126

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.

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

People Thanks be to God!

Postlude

THIS MORNING'S LEADERS

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Canon Dr. Lynn Collins *Organist & Choirmaster:* Demas Boudreaux
Crucifer: Dwight Johnson *Altar Guild:* Belinda Brugh *Teller:* Tracey Miles
Lay Reader: Elaine Baur & Nayeli Baur-Millward *Intercessor:* Ally Getlein
Lead Greeter: Mike Culver *Teller:* Tracey Miles
Sunday Steward of the Day: Brian Millward *Email your vestry:* vestry@standrewsoregonhill.org

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Pat Bridgewater, Barbara Butler, The Comissiong and Williams family, Ellen Field, Mil Floyd, Patrick Getlein, Sandra Heitzler, Bill Jackson, Crystal Munnings, Deya Porter & family, Brick Quinn, Lizzie Schrass, Carol Slonaker, the Thompson-White family, Chris Vega.
- Pray for those who have died, especially Tom Davis.
- Pray for those who live and work and go to school on Oregon Hill and for the Laundry Ministry.
- Pray for the coming of God's realm in Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of unity and cooperation among all people in all jurisdictions. To earnestly seek the common welfare of this metropolitan city. To express compassion and care for our natural environment.
- Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Buddy Creamer (2/10), Renee Ferrucci (2/10), Henry Johnson (2/11), Sue Barrett (2/14).



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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, February 8: The Fifth 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

Saturday, February 14

- **Shelter Lunches:** 8:30 a.m., chapel

Sunday, February 15: The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Ash Wednesday, February 18

- **Holy Eucharist Rite II and the Imposition of Ashes:** Noon, chancel
- **Holy Eucharist Rite II and the Imposition of Ashes:** 6:00 p.m., church

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.
- 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. 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

- **Shelter Lunches:** On the second Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m., St. Andreans gather in the chapel to assemble and deliver eighty-five lunches to three different local shelters. If you'd like to help on this coming Saturday, February 14, or have questions, please contact Chris Prior. If you can't make it in to pack lunches, you can always donate! Please go to tinyurl.com/stagivenow to donate (please choose Shelter Lunches in the dropdown menu). Thank you for your support of Shelter Lunches!
- **Blessings Fence:** We invite you to bring handmade, purchased, or gently used 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!



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