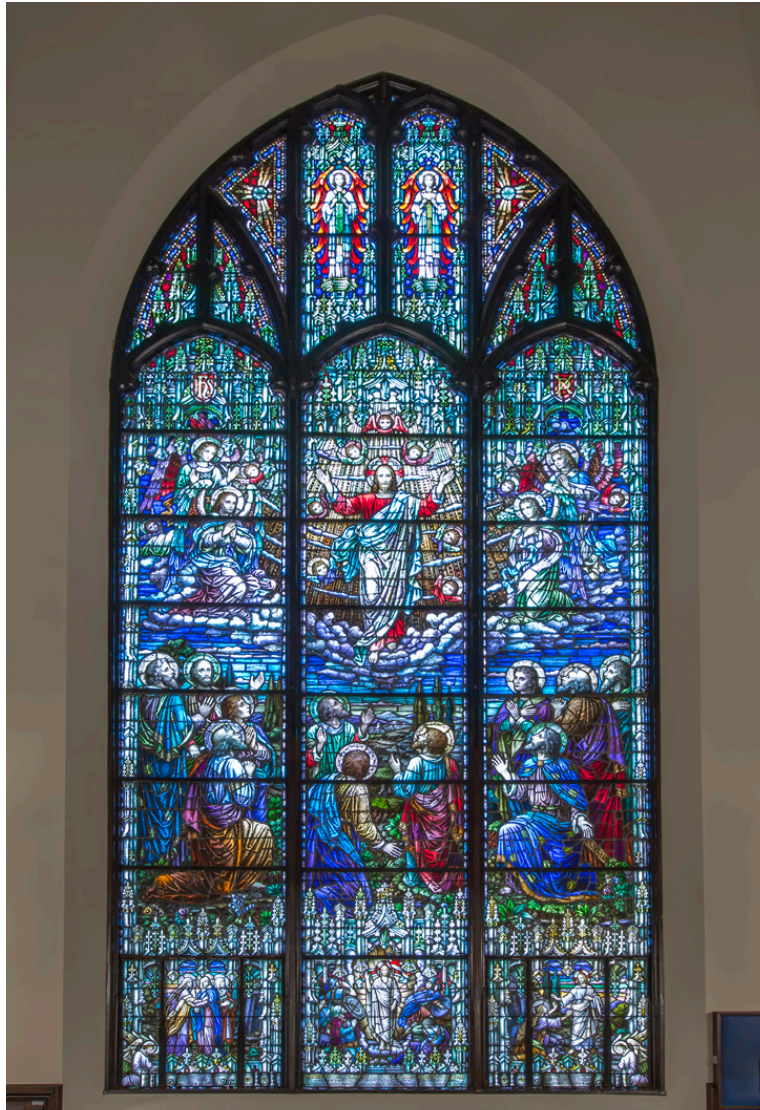




SAINT ANDREW'S  
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# Morning Prayer



*The Ascension Window at St. Andrew's; west wall in the church*

## Sunday after the Ascension

10:30 a.m. May 24, 2020

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## *Introduction to Worship*

St. Andrew's Church welcomes all gathered to worship today. The services of worship are taken from the **Holy Bible, the Book of Common Prayer (1928)**, and the **Hymnal (1940)**. Copies of all three can be found in the pew racks of the church. **Below in the bulletin, numbers in the Hymnal are listed on the left and Prayer Book page numbers on the right.** It is our custom to stand to sing, kneel to pray, and sit to listen. If you need assistance, ushers will be glad to answer any questions or to assist you. Sanitized hearing assistance devices are available near the entrance doors; if you use one, be sure to set the device at channel E. Print in bold is to be said by all.

Please practice social distancing. Family units should social distance from other family units. Please sit apart from other families. That also means we will not process as normal. At the end of the service, we will dismiss by rows beginning at the back of the church nearest the doors and then move forward this will avoid bunching up in the aisles and at the door.

Hymnal

Book of Common Prayer

### PRELUDE

Prelude:

"O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair"

Healey Willan

### THE PROCESSION (stand)

Hymn 102 Hail thee, festival day!.....SALVE FESTE DIES

Refrain: (1) Hail thee, festival day!  
Blest day that art hallowed forever;  
Day when the Christ ascends,  
High in the heavens to reign.

2. He who was nailed to the cross  
Is Lord and the ruler of all men;  
All things created on earth  
Sing to the glory of God:  
Refrain

3. Daily the loveliness grows,  
Adorned with the glory of blossom;  
Heaven her gates unbars,  
Flinging her increase of light:  
Refrain

4. God the All-Father, the Lord,  
Who rulest the earth and the heavens,  
Guard us from harm without,  
Cleanse us from evil within:  
Refrain

5. Jesus the health of the world,  
Enlighten our minds, thou Redeemer,  
Son of the Father supreme,  
Onlybegotten of God;  
Refrain

6. Spirit of life and of power,  
Now flow in us, fount of our being,  
Light that dost lighten all,  
Life that in all dost abide:  
Refrain

7. Praise to the Giver of good!  
Thou Love who art author of concord,  
Pour out thy balm on our souls,  
Order our ways in thy peace:  
Refrain

OPENING SENTENCES..... *Book of Common Prayer p. 3*

CONFESSION (*kneel*) .....*BCP p. 6*

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind In Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. **Amen.**

ABSOLUTION .....*BCP p. 6*

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live, hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins. He pardoneth and absolveth all those who truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER .....*BCP p. 7*

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.**

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

**All: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Officiant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,

**All: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever  
shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Officiant: Praise ye the Lord

**All: The Lord's Name be praised**

THE ASCENSION ANTIPHON

Alleluia. Christ the Lord ascendeth into heaven; O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

609 *Venite, exultemus Domino (stand, choir and congregation sing) .....BCP p. 9*

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God; and a great King above all gods. In his hand are all the corners of the earth; and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it; and his hands prepared the dry land. O come, let us worship and fall down, and kneel before the LORD our Maker. For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him. For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth; and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with his truth.

PSALM 68 *Exsurgat Deus .....BCP p. 419*

O PRAISE LET God arise, and let his enemies be scattered;  
let them also that hate him flee before him.

**2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them away; and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God.**

3 But let the righteous be glad, and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful.

**4 O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name; magnify him that rideth upon the heavens; praise him in his Name JAH, and rejoice before him.**

5 He is a Father of the fatherless, and defendeth the cause of the widows; even God in his holy habitation.

**6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house, and bringeth the prisoners out of captivity; but letteth the runagates continue in scarceness.**

7 O God, when thou wentest forth before the people; \* when thou wentest through the wilderness,

**8 The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the presence of God; even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God, who is the God of Israel.**

9 Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thine inheritance, and refreshedst it when it was weary.

**10 Thy congregation shall dwell therein; for thou, O God, hast of thy goodness prepared for the poor.**

11 The Lord gave the word; great was the company of women that bare the tidings.

**12 Kings with their armies did flee, and were discomfited, and they of the household divided the spoil.**

13 Though ye have lain among the sheep-folds, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove that is covered with silver wings, and her feathers like gold.

**14 When the Almighty scattered kings for their sake, then were they as white as snow in Salmon.**

15 As the hill of Bashan, so is God's hill; even an high hill, as the hill of Bashan.

**16 Why mock ye so, ye high hills? this is God's hill, in the which it pleaseth him to dwell; yea, the LORD will abide in it for ever.**

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels; and the Lord is among them as in the holy place of Sinai.

**18 Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts from men; yea, even from thine enemies, that the LORD God might dwell among them.**

19 Praised be the Lord daily, even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us.

**20 He is our God, even the God of whom cometh salvation: GOD is the Lord, by whom we escape death.**

Officiant:        Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
                         Holy Ghost,

**All:                As it was in the beginning, is now and ever  
                         shall be, world without end. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON I Peter 4:12-19 (*sit*)

<sup>12</sup> Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal which comes upon you to prove you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> But rejoice in so far as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup> If you are reproached for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. <sup>15</sup> But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or a wrongdoer, or a mischief-maker; <sup>16</sup> yet if one suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but under that name let him glorify God. <sup>17</sup> For the time has come for judgment to begin with the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? <sup>18</sup> And "If the righteous man is scarcely saved, where will the impious and sinner appear?" <sup>19</sup> Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will do right and entrust their souls to a faithful Creator.

614/618 *Te Deum laudamus (stand)*.....BCP p .10

WE praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting. To thee all Angels cry aloud; the Heavens, and all the Powers therein;

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory. The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee. The noble army of Martyrs praise thee. The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee; The Father, of an infinite Majesty; Thine adorable, true, and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

THOU art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.

O LORD, save thy people, and bless thine heritage. Govern them, and lift them up for ever. Day by day we magnify thee; And we worship thy Name ever, world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

THE SECOND LESSON John 17:1-11 (*sit*)

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify thy Son that the Son may glorify thee, <sup>2</sup> since thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom thou hast given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do; <sup>5</sup> and now, Father, glorify thou me in thy own presence with the glory which I had with thee before the world was made. <sup>6</sup> “I have manifested thy name to the men whom thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them to me, and they have kept thy word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything that thou hast given me is from thee; <sup>8</sup> for I have given them the words which thou gavest me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from thee; and they have believed that thou didst send me. <sup>9</sup> I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom thou hast given me, for they are thine; <sup>10</sup> all mine are thine, and thine are mine, and I am glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to thee. Holy Father, keep them in thy name, which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

643 *Jubilate Deo*((*stand*)) .....BCP p. 15

O BE joyful in the LORD, all ye lands: serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the LORD he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name. For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

THE APOSTLES CREED .....BCP p. 15

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. **Amen.**

VERSIDLES AND RESPONSES (*kneel*) .....BCP p. 16

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you

**All:** **And with thy spirit.**

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

*Officiant:* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

**All:** **And grant us thy salvation.**

*Officiant:* O God, make clean our hearts within us.

**All:** **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

#### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O GOD, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

#### THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### THE COLLECT FOR GRACE

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### A MEMORIAL DAY COLLECT

#### COLLECT IN TIMES OF GREAT SICKNESS AND MORTALITY

O MOST mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness we flee unto thee for succour. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### OTHER PRAYERS AT THE MINISTER'S DISCRETION

#### A GENERAL THANKSGIVING.....*BCP p. 19*

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and lovingkindness to us, and to all men; [ particularly to those who desire now to offer up their praises and thanksgivings for thy late mercies vouchsafed unto them.] We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**



A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM .....BCP p. 20

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

THE GRACE .....BCP p. 20

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** 2 Cor. xiii. 14.

GREETINGS (*sit*)

BIRTHDAY PRAYER (*stand*) .....BCP p. 597

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as His days increase; bless and guide Him wherever he may be, keeping him unspotted from the world. Strengthen him when he stands; comfort him when discouraged or sorrowful; raise him up if he fall; and in his heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (*sit*) O Lord most high, eternal King by Godfrey Sampson

O Lord most high, eternal King,  
By Thee redeem'd Thy praise we sing;  
The bonds of death are burst by Thee,  
And grace has won the victory. Alleluia!

To Thee the whole creation now  
Shall, in its threefold order, bow,  
Of things on earth, and things on high,  
And things that underneath us lie. Alleluia!

In awe and wonder angels see  
How changed is man's estate by Thee,  
How flesh makes pure as flesh did stain,  
And Thou, true God, in flesh dost reign. Alleluia!

Be Thou our joy, O mighty Lord,  
As Thou wilt be our great reward;  
Let all our glory be in Thee  
Both now and through eternity. Alleluia!

Text from the 5th century,  
translated by John Mason Neale

AT THE PRESENTATION (*stand*)

139 The Doxology .....OLD HUNDREDTH

141 Our fathers' God, to thee (*verse 4*) .....AMERICA

## THE SERMON HYMN

Hymn 103 See the Conqu'ror mounts in triumph.....IN BABILONE

1. See the Conqu'ror mounts in triumph;  
See the King in royal state,  
Riding on the clouds, his chariot,  
To his heav'nly palace gate!  
Hark! The choirs of angel voices  
Joyful alleluias sing,  
And the portals high are lifted  
To receive their heav'nly King.

2. He who on the cross did suffer,  
He who from the grave arose,  
He has vanquished sin and Satan;  
He by death has spoiled his foes.

While he lifts his hands in blessing,  
He is parted from his friends;  
While their eager eyes behold him,  
He upon the clouds descends.

3. Thou hast raised our human nature  
On the clouds to God's right hand:  
There we sit in heav'nly places,  
There with thee in glory stand.  
Jesus reigns, adored by angels;  
Man with God is on the throne;  
Mighty Lord, in thine ascension,  
We by faith behold our own.

THE SERMON (*sit*). .....The Rev'd Jake Worley

## THE DEPARTING PROCESSION (*stand*)

Hymn 104 Hail the day that sees him rise .....LLANFAIR

1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!  
Glorious to his native skies; Alleluia!  
Christ, awhile to mortals giv'n, Alleluia!  
Enters now the highest heav'n! Alleluia!

2. There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluia!  
Lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!  
Wide unfold the radiant scene; Alleluia!  
Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

3. See! He lifts his hands above; Alleluia!  
See! He shows the prints of love; Alleluia!  
Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!  
Blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!

4. Lord beyond our mortal sight, Alleluia!  
Raise our hearts to reach thy height, Alleluia!  
There thy face unclouded see, Alleluia!  
Find our heav'n of heav'ns in thee. Alleluia!

## SILENT PRAYER

## CHORAL AMEN

## POSTLUDE

“Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor”

Walter Pelz



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*The flowers on the church altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
and in thanksgiving for Charlotte Laker's birthday.*

## MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church exists to worship God in the beauty of holiness and in Spirit and truth; to win the lost to Jesus Christ and disciple every believer; to equip and empower every member for ministry; and to spread God's kingdom through charitable, righteous works locally and globally.

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