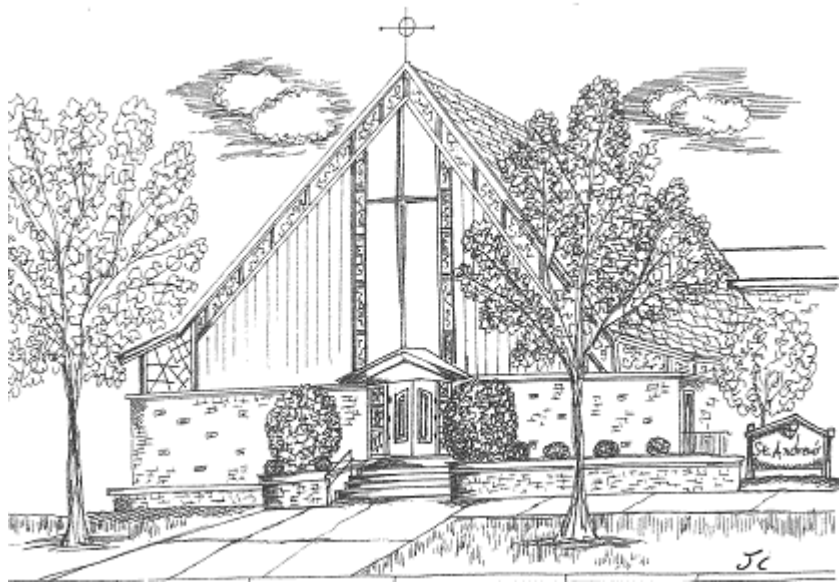


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Building God's Kingdom through Worship, Outreach, and Fellowship

Our Vision: Devoted to sharing the transforming power of God's love
in our lives, our communities, and our world.



St. Andrew's Day Celebration
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:30 AM
November 17, 2024

45 Main Street, Newport News, VA 23601
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10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

Processional Hymn *Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult* Hymnal 550

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

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

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

***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.***

Hymn of Praise

Hymnal S-236

Hymn numbers that begin with "S" can be found at the very front of the Hymnal.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

² ***One day tells its tale to another, ****
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

³ Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,

⁴ ***Their sound has gone out into all lands, ****
and their message to the ends of the world.

⁵ In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

***6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.***

7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

***8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.***

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

***10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.***

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

***12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.***

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

***14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.***

⁸“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” ¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” ¹⁶But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” ¹⁷So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ. ¹⁸But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have; for “Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn

Sing of Andrew, John's Disciple

verses 1-2



1. Sing of An - drew, John's dis - ci - ple, Led by
 2. Sing of An - drew, called by Je - sus From the
 3. Sing of An - drew, bold a - pos - tle, Sent to



faith through ways un - trod, Till the Bap - tist cried at
 shores of Gal - i - lee, Leav - ing boats and nets and
 make the gos - pel known, Faith - ful to his Lord's ex -



Jor - dan, "There be - hold the Lamb of God." Stirred by
 kin - dred, Trust - ing in that "Fol - low me." When a
 am - ple, Called to make a cross his own. So may



hear - ing this new teach - er, An - drew,
 lad's small meal fed thou - sands, When in -
 we who prize his mem - 'ry Hon - or



freed from doubt and fear, Ran to tell his broth - er
 quir - ing Greeks found care, When the Spir - it came in
 Christ in our own day, Bear - ing wit - ness to our



Si - mon, "God's A - noint - ed One is here!"
 bless - ing, An - drew faith - ful - ly was there.
 neigh - bors, Liv - ing what we sing and pray.

Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁸As Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn

Sing of Andrew, John's Disciple

verse 3

The Sermon

The Rev. Anne R. Kirchmier

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People: Form VI

BCP p. 392

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

The Holy Communion

Offertory *Will You Come and Follow Me*, by John Bell

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise him above ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia.

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer D

BCP p. 372

Sanctus

Hymnal S-129

Hymn numbers that begin with "S" can be found at the very front of the Hymnal.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Administration of Communion

Communion Stations

- To receive the common cup or just the wafer, come to the lectern side of the altar rail.
- To receive an intincted wafer, come to the pulpit side of the altar rail.

Gluten-free wafers are available. Just let clergy know that you need one.

In lieu of communion, you may receive a blessing at any station.

Hymns for Choir and Congregation

Rise up, ye saints of God Hymnal 551

They cast their nets in Galilee Hymnal 661

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, arr. Anna Laura Page

Chad Lenz, handbells

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn *O God, our help in ages past* Hymnal 680

Dismissal

Response: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary Recessional on *St. Anne*, by Gordon Young

If you choose to leave during the voluntary, please depart in reverent quiet.

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God

and in loving memory of

Evelyn and Charles Franzman

Special Offering

*Debbie and Bernard Young give thanks for God's continued blessings
on sister Carrol and niece Briana, celebrating birthdays today.*

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Service Participants

The Rev. Anne R. Kirchmier

The Rev. Marc Vance

The Rev. Carol Chamberlain

The Rev. Katherine Gray

Ginny Chilton, *Minister of Music*

Lector: Saint Lee
Prayers: Barbara Garner
Chalicers: Nora Ann Lambiotte, Barbara Garner
Acolytes: Becky Fulcher, Cris Oman, Madeline Hastings,
Rachel Edquist, Ralph Maxwell, Abigail Hastings,
Christopher Hein
Ushers: Rick Donaldson, Chris Robinson, Bob Wharton
Greeter: Diana Skelton and Danny Switzer
Sound: Jay Lambiotte
Camera: Channing Guvernator
Children's Chapel: Kate Henderson, James Maxwell,
Courtney Hastings, Amy Robinson

This Week at St. Andrew's

Tuesday, Nov. 19	1:00 PM	Crafters Group
	7:00 PM	Vestry meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 20	6:15 PM	Choir rehearsal
Thursday, Nov. 21	7:30 AM	Centering Prayer
	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Games in Senior Lounge
Saturday, Nov. 23	3:00 PM	CNU Flute Studio Recital

Announcements

Celebrating our patron, St. Andrew

The official date in the church calendar for St. Andrew is Nov. 30, but with Bishop Susan's permission, we are celebrating his festal day today. We are using the lectionary readings for St. Andrew's day and reflecting on how St. Andrew can be a guide and inspiration for us.

Fire Pit Fellowship today

What better way to enjoy a crisp, autumn afternoon than gathering around a fire pit with friends old and new? Join us today, Nov. 17, at 4 PM for a fall fire pit fellowship. We'll gather outside the River Road entrance to the church.

For families with children

Children are always welcome in worship at St. Andrew's! For those who would find it helpful, on Sunday mornings the nursery is available from 9:00 am to noon for children ages 0-3 and Children's Chapel is available from 10:15 to 11:00 AM for children ages 4 through 5th grade. Ask one of our ushers or clergy for directions.

CNU Flute Studio Recital at St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's is very happy to host the CNU Flute Studio Fall Recital on Saturday, November 23, at 3 PM. Admission is \$5 and all proceeds benefit SoundScapes. Please come and enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music from the students at CNU and help support SoundScapes at the same time!

Tori's Closet in need of children's clothes

Tori's Closet, the clothing closet at Four Oaks day shelter, is in need of children's clothes. The closet provides free clothing to families and individuals in need. Donations can be dropped at the Four Oak entrance daily 7 AM to 5 PM.

Intergenerational Advent Wreath Workshop on Sunday, Nov. 24

Join us after church in the fellowship hall where each household will make an Advent wreath to take home. This activity will be suitable for all ages, and you are encouraged to participate whether or not there are small children in your home. Having an Advent wreath helps guide home prayer and adds to the joyful anticipation of Advent. We will also have simple snacks (but not a full lunch) provided. All the materials for the wreaths will be provided, but we are asking for cash donations to offset the cost of the candles.

Pledge Campaign Update

As of Nov 6, 117 parishioners have pledged just over \$526,000 for our 2025 budget, and we are so grateful. That financial support is critical to sustaining and enriching life at St. Andrew's as well as in our surrounding communities.

Clearly we are still short of our goal of \$600,000. We are hoping and praying that more pledges will arrive soon to help us cover the increased costs of ministry in 2025: supporting our growing children's and youth ministry; helping the many folks beyond our doors who need food, shelter, and other assistance; developing and implementing technology to keep us connected virtually as well as in person; and maintaining our aging buildings as safe and welcoming spaces.

If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so ASAP. The vestry is hard at work on our budget and will be faced with very difficult decisions about what to cut back on if we aren't able to meet our pledge campaign goal. (If you have already pledged for 2025 but would like to *increase* the amount to help us meet our goal, that of course would be wonderful. Again, please submit the updated info ASAP.)

We will give an update on our finances at our Dec. 1st congregational meeting.

Annual Meeting on Dec. 1

Our Annual Meeting and Vestry Elections will be held on Sunday, December 1, at 9:15 AM in the parish hall. While the vestry holds a congregational meeting every three months, this meeting is most important as it provides not just updates on our many ministries, but also an opportunity to elect new vestry members (Parishioners age 16 and older are eligible to vote.) Our vestry candidates this year are: Lori Branning, Charles Fulcher, Isabel Hatchett, and Helen Mitchell. Please plan to attend!

Thanksgiving Service on Nov. 27

Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 11 AM for our annual Thanksgiving service of Holy Eucharist. All are welcome.

Volunteers needed for PORT dinner and breakfast Dec. 11 & 12

St. Andrew's will be partnering with Sts. Helen and Constantine Greek Orthodox Church on Wednesday evening, December 11, through Thursday morning, December 12, for our first PORT commitment this season. PORT is a program that provides meals and overnight accommodations at host churches for the homeless in our community. Our volunteers will be feeding and hosting the overnight guests at the site location (60 Traverse Rd., Newport News). Our evening volunteers will greet the guests, help store their personal bags and hand out bedding. The St. Andrew's cook team will prepare a hot dinner meal and "breakfast in a bag" items for the overnight guests. Morning volunteers will assist in handing out bagged breakfasts, returning personal belongings and taking in bedding. We are planning for at least 100 guests. If you would like to join us on any of these teams, a sign-up sheet is available in the Main Street Lobby, and additional information will be in the Net. Thank you for considering to help! Questions may be directed to Teresa Duncan at 804-712-2010 or teresaduncan712@yahoo.com

Let Christmas THRIVE

Let Christmas THRIVE was created by THRIVE Peninsula in 2020 and since then has brought the magic of Christmas to nearly 1,800 children. This year, they hope to provide Christmas for 700 children. Through holiday gift cards, parents are empowered to choose gifts for their kids, restoring dignity and creating lasting memories filled with love. You can help by sponsoring a child with a \$75 donation or by taking a gift tag. Tags can be picked up in the church office, Mon-Thur from 8 to 4 or Sunday mornings. You can donate online at www.thrivepeninsula.org/Christmas or by sending a check payable to THRIVE Peninsula with *CHRISTMAS* on the memo line to: THRIVE Peninsula, 12749 Nettles Dr., Newport News, VA 23606.

Anne Away for Continuing Ed

Anne will be joining John Herbst in San Diego California for the *Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion* Annual Conference from Thursday, November 21 through Tuesday, November 26, after which Anne and John will celebrate Thanksgiving with John's cousin in San Diego. Anne will be back at work on Saturday, November 30.