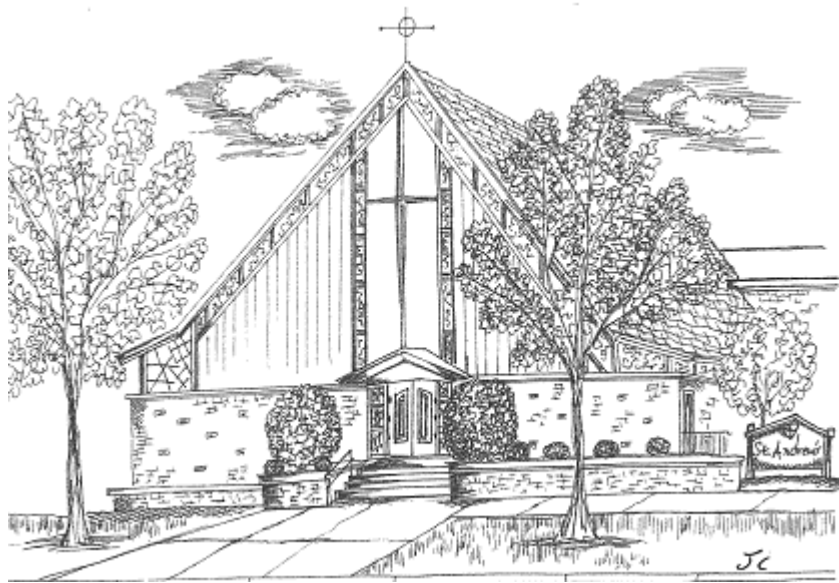


# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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.



The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
10:30 AM  
November 24, 2024

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# 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude *Come Ye Thankful People, Come*, by F. Peeters

Processional Hymn *Come, ye thankful people, come* Hymnal 290

## 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 and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

<sup>9</sup>As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. <sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. <sup>13</sup>As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup>To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

- <sup>1</sup> The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel; \*  
the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.
- <sup>2</sup> He has made the whole world so sure \*  
that it cannot be moved;
- <sup>3</sup> Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; \*  
you are from everlasting.
- <sup>4</sup> The waters have lifted up, O Lord,  
the waters have lifted up their voice; \*  
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

<sup>5</sup> Mightier than the sound of many waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea, \*  
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

<sup>6</sup> Your testimonies are very sure, \*  
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,  
for ever and for evermore.

The Second Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

<sup>4</sup>Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. <sup>8</sup>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn

*King of glory, King of peace*

Hymnal 382, v 1-2

The Gospel

John 18:33-37

***Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

<sup>33</sup>Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” <sup>35</sup>Pilate

replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" <sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." <sup>37</sup>Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

***Response: Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Gradual Hymn      *King of glory, King of peace*      Hymnal 382, v 3

The Sermon      The Rev. Katherine Gray

The Nicene Creed      BCP p. 358

Bidding the Prayers

Prayers of the People: Form V      BCP p. 389

The Confession      BCP p. 360

The Peace

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

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

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

# The Holy Communion

Offertory                    *A Clare Benediction*, by Rutter

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 A

BCP p. 361

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

*The King of love my shepherd is* Hymnal 645

*Alleluia! sing to Jesus!* Hymnal 460

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn      *Crown him with many crowns*      Hymnal 494

Dismissal

***Response: Thanks be to God.***

Voluntary      *Now Thank We All Our God*, by S. Karg-Elert

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

## **Service Participants**

The Rev. Marc Vance  
The Rev. Carol Chamberlain  
The Rev. Katherine Gray  
Ginny Chilton, *Minister of Music*

Lector: Diana Skelton  
Prayers: James Maxwell  
Chalicers: Lindsey Nicolai, Diana Skelton  
Acolytes: Roman Klinger, Olivia Goodwin, Gwyneth Hinson,  
Rachel Edquist, Ralph Maxwell, Brianna Clifford,  
Oscar Clifford, Abigail Hastings  
Ushers: Francis Wong, Rob Jones  
Greeter: Kirk and Leah Klinger  
Sound: Cris Oman  
Camera: Channing Guvernator  
Children's Chapel: Karen Waddill, Kay Goodwin, Dan Waddill,  
Domonique Bennett

## **This Week at St. Andrew's**

Tuesday, Nov. 26	1:00 PM	Crafters Group
Wednesday, Nov. 27	6:15 PM	Choir rehearsal
Nov. 28 & 29	Office closed for Thanksgiving holiday	

## **Announcements**

### **Pick up your Advent calendar and devotional**

Advent calendars, a gift from Anne and John, along with a devotional booklet prepared by Marc, are available in the Main Street lobby and St. Nicholas Chapel. If you are unable to pick yours up, please call the parish office and we will be happy to mail them to you.



### **Intergenerational Advent Wreath Workshop today**

Join us after the 10:30 service on Sunday, Nov., 24, in the parish 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 there are small children in your home. Having an Advent wreath helps guide home prayer and adds to the joyful anticipation of Christmas. Our Senior Ministry is providing food, coffee, and drinks - there will be a station to make your own PB&J, plus homemade coffee cakes. While all the materials for the wreaths will be provided, we are accepting donations to offset costs.

### **Response to Racism meeting today**

The Response to Racism Team will meet following the 10:30 service in the parish library. All are welcome.

### **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! Bring a friend!

### **Congregational meeting Dec 1: Your voice matters!**

Plan to join us between services on Sunday, December 1 for our annual vestry election. Members 16 and over may vote in the election; and all of us have a stake in the outcome and in the other business that we will be conducting together. We will hear updates on our pledge campaign and 2025 budget as well as the work of the Sacred Direction Task Force. And as always, there will be time for your questions and comments. See you there!!

### **Advent Lessons & Carols on Dec. 1**

Please plan to join us for a service of Advent Lessons & Carols: From Darkness into Light on Sunday, December 1, at 7:00 PM. This is a wonderful way to enter prayerfully and intentionally into the Advent season.

## **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.

## **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 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](mailto:teresaduncan712@yahoo.com)

## **Join us for Christmas caroling!**

How much do you love Christmas carols? They bring joy and merriment to listeners and singers alike! We need **you** to help us sing carols for elderly parishioners this holiday season. Join us on December 15 at 5 PM and bring your Christmas spirit. You don't have to be able to sing well - I can't! More details to come... RSVP to Kathi Handy at [towneke@gmail.com](mailto:towneke@gmail.com) or 757-646-9456.

## **Needed: Sedgefield Elementary Sponsors for Angel Tree**

St Andrew's is providing gifts (clothing, toys, books, snacks) for up to 30 children at our partner school, Sedgefield Elementary. A Christmas tree with paper angels is in the Main Street lobby. This year we divided each child's wish list into two separate "angels" so that more parishioners may participate. Each angel has a number on one side and the list of wishes on the other side. Numbers are being used instead of names, and each angel has either a "B" or "G" on it indicating Boy or Girl. As an example: 1-1 happens to be for a boy and lists his shirt, pants, and coat sizes; 1-2 lists his book, snack and gifts preferences. You do not have to buy everything on a child's list. It is recommended that you request **return gift receipts** for each gift. Place the receipts with the gifts when you wrap them. The gifts should be placed around the angel tree no later than Thursday, **December 12**. Please put the angel number (i.e. 1-1) on each item you wrap separately and return the "angel tag" also. Should you need them, there are holiday bags of all sizes in a bag next to the tree for your Sedgefield gifts. It would be helpful if you have multiple wrapped items for the same child to return them in one bag. Contact Bill Wilds (757-880-5460) if you have questions. Thank you so much for bringing joy to a child this Christmas!

## **Gift bags for the Downtown Christmas Party**

Once again we are preparing 300 Christmas gift bags for the Downtown Christmas Party for the homeless hosted by St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. The generous donation of some items and funding is helping to offset the cost of this project. The St. Andrew's Outreach Fund will cover the remaining cost. However, if you would like to contribute to this project, we would be very grateful! Checks can be made out to St. Andrew's with "Downtown Christmas" on the memo line. The gift bags will be assembled on Monday, Dec. 9, at 10 AM in the parish hall. If you would like to be a part of the "production line", please come and join us! It's always a fun time!

### **Advent Party at the Roby's**

Rachel and Al Roby invite you to the annual Parish Advent Party (for adults) at their home on Sunday, December 8, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. You are asked to bring a holiday hors d'oeuvre to share and your beverage of choice. If you are a newcomer to St. Andrew's, just bring yourself! Childcare and dinner will be provided at St. Andrew's. Please call the church office (757-595-0371) no later than Thursday, Dec. 5 if you plan to use the childcare.

### **Christmas Children's Choir**

In addition to the usual children's pageant, we are forming an optional children's choir for ages 4 and up which will rehearse on Sundays leading up to the pageant. Join us Sundays in December from 9:45-10:15 in the children's library to rehearse, and we will sing our song at the 3 PM Christmas Eve service.

### **St. Nicholas Chapel re-opens**

As you may know, our St. Nicholas Chapel has been locked for a number of weeks to deter vandals. The chapel has now been re-opened as we feel fairly certain the issue has been resolved. Please feel free to make use of the chapel as a place for prayer and meditation; it is open 24 hours a day. Thank you for your patience!

### **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 Oaks entrance daily 7 AM to 5 PM.