

First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025



Saint Andrew's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
& CHILDREN'S CENTER

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to all... wherever you are in your journey with God.*

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ENTRANCE HYMN

O come, O come, Emmanuel (sing verses 1,2,3,8)

Hymnal 56



(Dec. 23) 1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
 (Dec. 17) 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
 (Dec. 18) 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
 (Dec. 19) 4 O come, thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, free them from
 (Dec. 20) 5 O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen
 (Dec. 21) 6 O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us
 (Dec. 22) 7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the
 (Dec. 23) 8 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som



1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 2 all things might - i - ly; to us the path of know - ledge
 3 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
 4 Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny that trust thy might - y power to
 5 wide our heaven - ly home; make safe the way that leads on
 6 by thy draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of
 7 hearts of all man - kind; bid thou our sad di - vi - sions
 8 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile



1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 2 show, and teach us in her ways to go.
 3 law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe.
 4 save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice!
 5 high, and close the path to mis - er - y.
 6 night, and death's dark shad - ow put to flight.
 7 cease, and be thy - self our King of Peace.
 8 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.



Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Reader

The Evening of the year is upon us.

People

We enter the darkness and wait for light's return.

Reader

We light one candle to remind us of God's light which has come to us all through the Christ.

Celebrant

Jesus, you are light even in the darkest places.

Help us to trust in you when we are lost or lonely.

Shine hope into our hearts we pray. ***Amen.***

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

All standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed are you, holy and living One.
People ***You come to your people and set them free.***

The Celebrant says

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.***

TRISAGION (8AM SAID, 10AM SUNG)

S100

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,
Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy
up - on us. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

FIRST READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

All sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

PSALM 122



- 1 I was glad when they said to ***me***, *
"Let us go to the house of the ***Lord***."
- 2 Now our feet are ***standing*** *
within your gates, O ***Jerusalem***.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a ***city*** *
that is at unity with ***itself***;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the ***Lord***, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the ***Lord***.
- 5 For there are the thrones of ***judgment***, *
the thrones of the house of ***David***.
- 6 Pray for the peace of ***Jerusalem***: *
"May they prosper who ***love you***."
- 7 Peace be within your ***walls*** *
and quietness within your ***towers***.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' ***sake***, *
I pray for your ***prosperity***.
- 9 Because of the house of the Lord our ***God***, *
I will seek to do you ***good***."

SECOND READING

Romans 13:11-14

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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SEQUENCE HYMN

All stand.

Awake, my soul, and with the sun

Hymnal 11

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves. The first system covers the first line of the hymn, the second system covers the second and third lines, and the third system covers the fourth and fifth lines. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a clear harmonic structure.

1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun thy
2 Lord, I my vows to thee re - new; dis -
3 Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest, this day, all
*4 Praise God, from whom all praise bless - ings flow; praise

dai - ly stage of du - ty run; shake off dull sloth, and
perse my sins as morn - ing dew; guard my first springs of
I de - sign, or do, or say; that all my powers, with
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

joy - ful rise to pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice:
thought and will, and with thy - self my spi - rit fill.
all their might, in thy sole glo - ry may u - nite.
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 24:36-44

All stand.

*Priest
People*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

*Priest
People*

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

Brooke Pauley, Ministry Intern

NICENE CREED

All stand and together say

***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 became truly human.
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],
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

God calls us to love one another. As a sign of that love, let us lift up our prayer to God for the needs of all people throughout the world, saying: O God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the peace of the world, that our instruments of war may be transformed into instruments of peace, and that nations shall cease to learn war anymore. O God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the church, that we may become more and more a means of grace and peace in the world. O God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for all people of good will who seek to cast off the works of darkness, that we may be enlightened through our service of others in the name of Christ. O God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are in need, that we may be alert to the presence of Christ in them and ready to reach out in love. O God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are assembled here today, that we may be clothed with the Lord Jesus Christ and go forth from this place to be Christ in the world. O God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have asked for our prayers, that we may faithfully wait upon God with confidence in that love which sustains us in every moment of our lives. O God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

People may add their own intercessions at this time.

The Celebrant continues

We praise you, Lord our God, that you have called us to be your people and the instruments of your presence in the world. Grant us grace to discern your will and the strength to do it, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Ministers and People together say

**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 our Savior 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.**

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

PEACE

All stand.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *See back of bulletin for announcements.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

Blest be the King whose coming

Hymnal 74

Descant

3 Blest be the King whose com - ing is in the name of

1 Blest be the King whose com - ing is in the name of
 2 Blest be the King whose com - ing is in the name of
 3 Blest be the King whose com - ing is in the name of
 4 Blest be the King whose com - ing is in the name of

God! He on - ly to the hum - ble re - veals the face of

God! For him let doors be o - pened, no hearts a - gainst him
 God! By those who tru - ly lis - ten his voice is tru - ly
 God! He on - ly to the hum - ble re - veals the face of
 God! He of - fers to the bur - dened the rest and grace they

God. All power is his, all glo - ry! All

barred! Not robed in roy - al splen - dor, in
 heard; pi - ty the proud and haugh - ty, who
 God. All power is his, all glo - ry! All
 need. Gen - tle is he and hum - ble! And

things are in his hand, all a - ges and all

power and pomp, comes he; but clad as are the
have not learned to heed the Christ who is the
things are in his hand, all a - ges and all
light his yoke shall be, for he would have us

peo - ples, till time it - self shall end!

poor - est, such his hu - mil - i - ty!
Prom - ise, who has a - tone - ment made.
peo - ples, till time it - self shall end!
bear it so he can make us free!

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Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 3

The people remain standing.

Celebrant

God 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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant continues

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;

and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

SANCTUS (8AM Said, 10AM Sung)

S130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a key of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the Treble clef, with the Bass clef providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score consists of four systems of music. The first system has two lines of music. The second system has two lines of music. The third system has two lines of music. The fourth system has two lines of music. The music is a simple, homophonic setting of the Hosanna text.

Music: From *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937). Copyright © 1985 GIA Publications, Inc.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:

“Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Celebrant and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

The Celebrant then continues

As our Savior Christ
has taught us,
we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

***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.***

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

8 AM

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 peace.

10 AM

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Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since some of us are not able now to receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into all of our hearts. As though you have already come, we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787; from Bishop Curry)

Everyone is invited to come to the altar. If you do not wish to receive either bread or wine but would like a blessing simply cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers are available.

COMMUNION HYMN

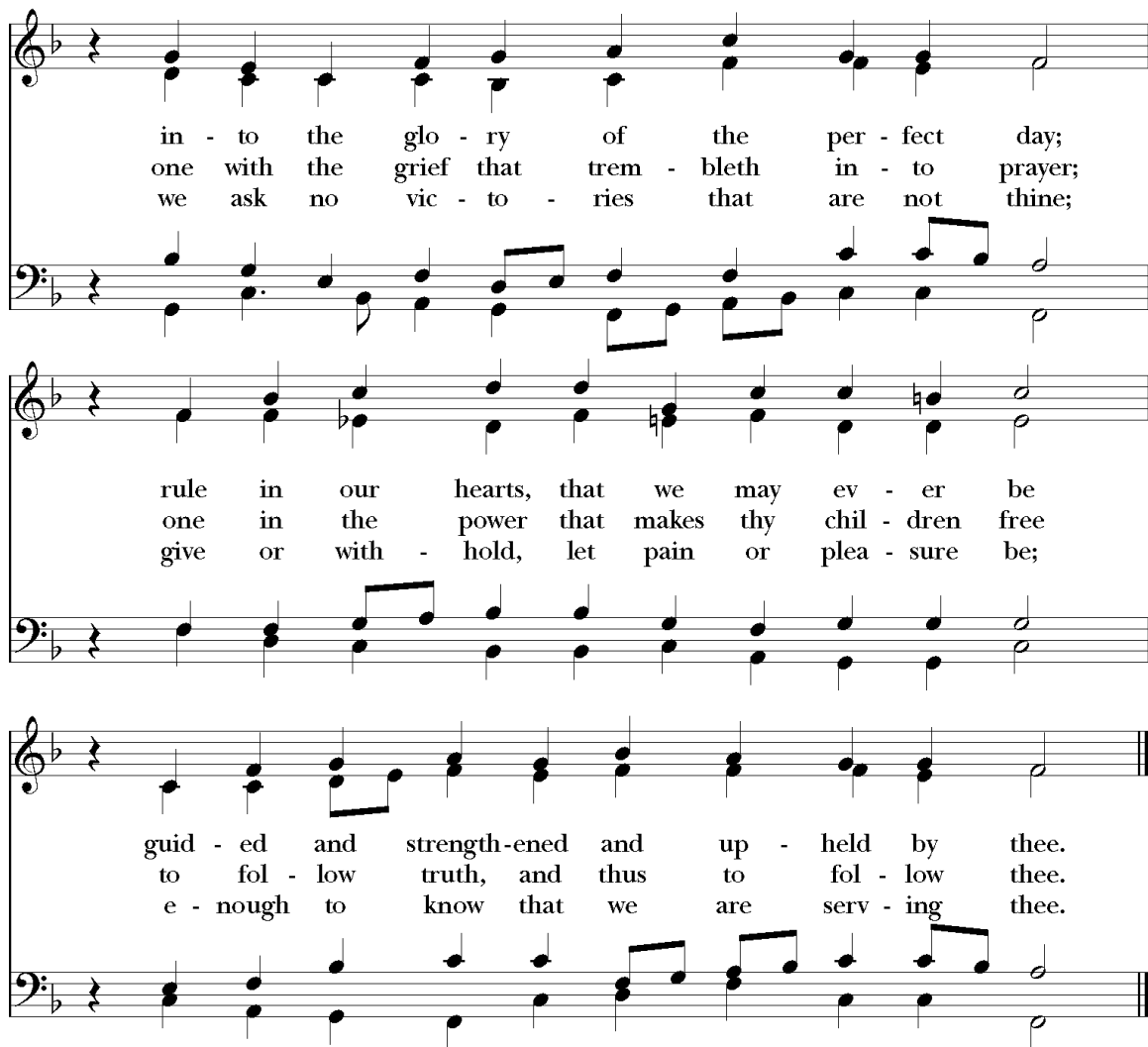
Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round

Hymnal 617

1 E - ter - nal Ru - ler of the cease - less round
2 We would be one in ha - tred of all wrong,
3 Oh, clothe us with thy heaven - ly ar - mor, Lord,

of cir - cling plan - ets sing - ing on their way,
one in the love of all things sweet and fair,
thy trust - y shield, thy word of love di - vine;

guide of the na - tions from the night pro - found
one with the joy that break - eth in - to song,
our in - spi - ra - tion be thy con - stant word,



in - to the glo - ry of the per - fect day;
one with the grief that trem - bleth in - to prayer;
we ask no vic - to - ries that are not thine;

rule in our hearts, that we may ev - er be
one in the power that makes thy chil - dren free
give or with - hold, let pain or plea - sure be;

guid - ed and strength - ened and up - held by thee.
to fol - low truth, and thus to fol - low thee.
e - nough to know that we are serv - ing thee.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

***God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life
and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.***

BLESSING

The priest blesses the people, saying

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Hymnal 66

1 Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art:
3 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,
4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;

from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: *Stuttgart*, melody from *Psalmodia Sacra, oder Andächtige und Schöne Gesänge*, 1715; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

DISMISSAL

LEM
People

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer List *Please take this list home to remember those who need your daily prayers.*

For the Church

Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury
Sean, Presiding Bishop
John, Bishop of the Diocese
Antonio, Bishop Elect
Hosam E. Naoum, Archbishop of Jerusalem

For the Vestry

Kathy, Tom, Wardens
Peter, Priest
Brooke, Ministry Intern
Ministry of Canterbury Irvine
Saint Andrew's Children's Center

For the Government and the Nations of the World:

Donald, our President
Supreme Court of the United States
Congress of the United States
Gavin, our Governor

For Those in College: Audrey, Aidan, Zachary, Jonathan, Caitlin, Matthew, Gram, Emma, Haven, Catherine, Bryce, Elise, Tyler, Benjamin

Guidance: Andrea, Jacob, Rebecca, Jose, Dominick

Healing

Corinne Lakes	John Salistean	Susan Berkel	Michele Percival	Chandra
Mitsuye	Staci DeNatali	Jonas Tupper-Graeff	Grace	Cyrene Pellegrino
Sandy Wilson	Carl Barton	Frances Fosnaugh	Daniel	Cynthia Morse
Bernice	Heather Harris	Tammy	Jan Cannon	Diane Dinh
Judi Matthews	Paige & Steve	Dana Hollinger	Mary	Patrick Chewing
Louise	Gabriel	Michelle	Jan	Meghan Langsdorf
Mary Baker	Wendy	Jayne Baldwin	Jim Bratton	Ruggio
Lisa Rotchford	Joyce & Ken Jenson	Sue Powell	Addy James	Tim K

Long Term Needs

AA Groups	Patti Patel	Peggy E.
Chris Bennett	Wanda Lay	Kevin & Cole Madden
Donna Westlund	Our Refugee Family	Mollie
Jack & John Selman	Scott Perrin	Patsy
Merrilee Gardner	Nancy Perrin	Jeffrey Marks
Patti	Tyler Hudson	Berkel & West families
Susan D'Zmura	Mike Catalano	Sharon Brooks
Lyle Menzel	Leslie Ennis	Kwesi
Julie	Dominick Pellegrino	Mary Dennis
Carl	Brian Kingsfield	Bob Mitchell
Stacy Watson	Rich & Libby Cook	Phil Henry
Nora	Lynne Raftery	Kelly Grace

Pets: Marcel, Luna, Shiso, Tulip, Roxy & Chloe

Repose of the Soul: Lynn

Comfort for: Rick, Wendy & Rick, Bob and Teri Mitchell, Sally Menzel

For those in the Military: 1st LT. Ryan Hane

Celebration of Birth: Mason Bell Ruggio

Ongoing Scheduled Activities

Monday

10:30 a.m. **Volunteer at Woodbridge Manor**
St. Andrew's volunteers staff a Food Bank for approximately 85 residents at this apartment complex for low-income seniors and disabled adults. We receive food donated by local grocers, unpack it and organize it on tables for the residents to "shop" for their groceries. We have a group of loyal volunteers, and we can always use more help. If you can help, we'd love to have you join us. We meet every other Monday at 10:30 a.m. except for federal holidays. It takes about 2 hours. Contact Catherine Sharbaugh for more information. We can always use empty 1 dozen cardboard egg cartons (not plastic) and small plastic fruit boxes (like the ones blueberries and raspberries come in). Please bring what you can to the church.

7:30 p.m. **Bible Study** starting December 1st will meet at The Children's Center. Brooke Pauley leads the discussion and will start in the Gospel of Matthew

Wednesday

The **Virtual Book Group** meets every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. followed by noonday prayer. Scroll down to Events and Activities on our website home page for the current reading and contact the [office](#) to be added to the Zoom invitation.

Thursday

6 p.m. **Virtual Evening Prayer** livestreamed via Facebook.

Community Groups

Al-Anon - Mon 7 p.m., Fellowship Court

Brothers in Sobriety - Fri 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Court

Sunrise Sobriety - Daily 6:30 a.m., Fellowship Court

Monthly

First Tuesday of the Month

- **The Grief Support Group** will meet for support (and coffee) at 2 p. m. at The Lost Bean at 4632 Barranca Pkwy, in the Woodbridge Shopping Center just down the street from Saint Andrew's, on the first Tuesday of the month.

First Wednesday of the Month

- **Democrats of Greater Irvine** will meet on January 7 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Second Tuesday of the Month

- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet at 3 p.m. in the fellowship court the second Tuesday of the month. Those ministry members who cannot attend the monthly meetings produce shawls and prayer cloths at home. If you are a newcomer to Prayer Shawl contact Sharon Brooks at sharonemi99@gmail.com. If you are in need of a prayer shawl send a message to Sharon or ask any Prayer Shawl member.

Third Saturday of the Month

- **Men's Group** will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Strawberry Farms for breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome. Contact Peter if interested.

High School Performance Group - Wednesday 6-8 p.m. (Sept. – Dec.)

Korean Orchestra - Saturday 6 – 8 p.m.

Pneuma Chapel - Sunday 12:30 p.m., Church.
Saturday 6:00-7:00 a.m.

Announcements



Sunday School News

Day care for infants and children 4 yrs old and younger during the 10 a.m. service will be provided by Samira Sameni, a preschool teacher at our Saint Andrew's Children's Center. **Sunday School** is designed for children in grades K-6 and is led by Tammy Smecker-Hane during the 10 a.m. service.

Drop off for both is in the Kangaroo Room of the Children's Center, whose entrance is located in the far left-hand corner of the courtyard (follow the sign). We will bring the children to you in church during the Announcements.

This week, Sunday School children will learn about Advent and Mary's visit by Angel Gabriel to bring her some surprising news and Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth, who gives birth to John the Baptist. We also are beginning to assign roles and fit children into costumes for the Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve (Wed, Dec 24, 5pm). If you cannot be at church in the next few weeks and your children want to be in the Pageant, please email Tammy at tsmecker@cox.net and give her two or three options for whom each child wants to portray so we can have costumes and props ready for them. As usual, visiting grandchildren, nieces and nephews are welcome to join in the Pageant, too, just email Tammy their names and ages as soon as possible. Also email Tammy if you have any general questions about Sunday School.

Welcome Steven Van Wye



We are pleased to welcome Dr. Steven Van Wye as our new Minister of Music. Steven is delighted to join the community at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. He has spent many years serving in church music across Southern California, including St. Luke's Long Beach, The Immaculata in San Diego, Newport Harbor Lutheran, and Holy Family Cathedral. He loves building welcoming choirs, choosing music that helps people pray, and creating liturgies that bring the whole community together.

A lifelong musician, Steven is also a teacher and a published composer, and he holds a Ph.D. in Music from UCLA. He looks forward to making music with the people of St. Andrew's and helping the parish continue to grow in joy, beauty, and faith.

United Thank Offering



If you have not yet turned in your filled **UTO Box**, you have until Sunday, Nov 30, to put it in the plate so it is included in our Ingathering for this year to fund groups promoting justice and bridging divides in communities both in the USA and across the world. You can still turn boxes in later, but it will go toward our UTO offering for next year. If you want to donate by check please make it out to Saint Andrew's Church with "UTO" on the memo line. Or you can donate directly to UTO online at <https://unitedthankoffering.com/give>. For more information about UTO, please visit their website <https://unitedthankoffering.com>.



Attention!!! Outreach News

The food pantries in our communities are emptying out quickly. The volunteers cannot keep the shelves stocked to feed those in need. **THE NEED IS GREAT! WE CANNOT WAIT!**

In lieu of the government holding funds for SNAP, there will be an ongoing collection of non-perishable food items for those in need. Here are some suggested items to consider...

Canned items like soups, tuna, chicken, fruits and vegetables; cooking oil; peanut butter and jelly; bagged rice and beans; pasta and sauce; pancake mix and syrup; flour and sugar; mustard, mayo and ketchup; salt and pepper.

Please bring your donated items and leave them in the back of the church in the yellow bin. Thank you for your ongoing support for those in need. If you have any questions, please contact Grace.

"We are truly God's outreaching hands in the world."



Alternative Gift Fair

Leave room in your Christmas shopping for the Alternative Gift Fair at Saint Andrew's on Sunday, Dec 7 and Sunday, Dec 14! We'll have beautiful hand-crafted items from **Concern America** that are made by craftsmen in Guatemala, Mexico and Colombia and provide health care, clean water, education and income generation to impoverished communities. You can also buy their products on-line at <https://ConcernAmerica.org>. We also will give you the opportunity to

donate to **Episcopal Relief and Development** (ERD) in the name of a friend or relative, and you'll receive a Christmas card to give to them to acknowledge the gift. ERD partners with locally-led organizations around the world to advance lasting change in communities impacted by injustice, poverty, disaster and climate change. ERD focuses on four interconnected priorities: early childhood development, women and girls, climate resilience and disaster response. For example, you can purchase chickens for a family to raise as food or to supplement their income or buy mosquito nets for a family in need. You can also make your purchase on-line at <https://support.episcopalrelief.org/gifts>. Checks, credit cards or cash can be used for Alternative Gift Fair purchases. If you have questions, please email Tammy Smecker-Hane (tsmecker@cox.net).



Christmas Flowers

If you would like to donate toward Christmas flowers, please fill out a flower envelope and put it in the offertory. The envelopes are in the pews and in the narthex.

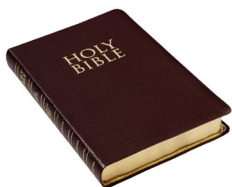
Adopt-a-Family Outreach



As part of our Annual Adopt A Family Outreach, we will be providing gifts for **5** families associated with our Children's Center. In the Thursday newsletter you can click on the link to see the list of items we are requesting or by following this link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1I9mHJ4rDH9E6iYvX4ViLhRBurlqISV7VJHB7BAQFcrU/edit?gid=0#gid=0>. There are clothing items, toys, books, and gift cards for groceries or department stores to select from. Once you have selected the gift you would like to donate, please enter your name and address on the form. **All gifts need to be returned to St. Andrew's by December 14th** so that we can ensure that the gifts are distributed to the families before Christmas. Please wrap the gifts and provide a tag on the gift that designates the family number & boy/girl and age. You may give gift cards to Carolyn Ybarra or put them in the offertory plate. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Ybarra at Carolynybarra@cox.net.

Bible Study - Matthew: Prophecy Fulfilled



Come learn about the Bible with us! Whether you're brand new to Bible study or a longtime student of God's word, bring your questions and your hearts. We'll learn, laugh, and grow closer to Jesus and one another!

- Who: Brooke Pauley leads the discussion
- When: Mondays 7:30pm beginning December 1st
- Where: The Children's Center
- What: We'll start in the Gospel of Matthew

Come with your questions, stay for the knowledge and the community!!

Stewardship 2026



Our annual Stewardship Campaign, *Tell Out My Soul*, invites us to reflect on how we're connected—through faith, through community, and through the stories we share at St. Andrews.

In a world filled with uncertainty—across the news, our homes, schools, and workplaces—what's remained steady is the strength of this church community. Each of us brings a unique story: a reason we came, a reason we stay, and a hope for what's still to come. Here, we are invited to bring our whole selves and find grace, support, and encouragement.

Sue Ha – Stewardship Chair

Women's Advent Gathering



On **Thursday, December 11** at 5:00 p.m. we will be gathering in the church for a program led by Brooke Pauley and then share a potluck together. If possible, please bring your favorite dish or dessert to share! Please go to <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nVb-gXuEmmOoY-1ESmLMdT3mvba-ejPJrd0u-GMQSE0/edit?gid=0#gid=0> to R.S.V.P.

Please contact Brooke Pauley at kookiepauley@gmail.com or 949-514-7917 if you have any questions. Hope you can make it.

Coffee Hour Composting

We are continuing our coffee hour composting. Please note the posted signs for disposing of organic waste.

We have compostable cups for coffee, tea, and cold drinks. Napkins and uncoated plates can be composted.

- Utensils and coated plates cannot be composted.
- We ask that you put all the compostable waste in cardboard boxes and/or the Waste Management organics bin.
- You are also welcome to bring your own commuter cups.

If you are bringing snacks, please use the compostable or reusable materials we have provided. Many of the items supplied by restaurants or bakeries are coated and cannot be composted.

A Look Ahead...

DECEMBER

- 12/ 7 – Alternative Gift Fair
- 12/11 – Women's Advent Gathering – 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- 12/14 – Alternative Gift Fair
- **12/20 – Blue Christmas 5 p.m.**
- 12/21 – Advent 4, Greening of the Church
- 12/24 – Wednesday-Christmas Eve – 5 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Choir / Children's Pageant
- 12/25 – Thursday - Christmas Day (Service: 10 a.m. Said Holy Eucharist)

JANUARY

- 1/4 – De-greening of the Church

FEBRUARY

- 2/1 – Annual Meeting



Saint Andrew's
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The Very Rev. Peter Browning, Rector
Brooke Pauley, Ministry Intern
Tammy Smecker-Hane, Sunday School Leader
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Kathy Cartelli, Senior Warden
Tom Pietryga, Junior Warden
Bill Langsdorf, Treasurer
Carolyn Ybarra, Clerk
Susanna Brown
Mary Ann Frericks
Sue Ha
Grace Marcotrigiano
Larry Wheeler

Today's Service

8:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning
Celebrating: Brooke Pauley, Ministry Intern
LEM: Dave Hatton

10:00 A.M.

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning
Celebrating: Brooke Pauley, Ministry Intern
LEMS: Mike Caprini, Nick Baldasari
Lectors: Ellen Quandahl, Wendy Barton
Acolytes: Jackson Bradley, Timmy Meadows, and
Matthew Trimpey



Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Our service will be video recorded. If you do not wish your image to appear in the livestream, please ask an usher for assistance.

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