

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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JULY 6, 2025

10 A.M.



**St. Andrew's**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH

TO GLORIFY JESUS CHRIST AS A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES ON MISSION

## PRELUDE

*All preschool and elementary-aged children are dismissed for children's worship.*

## THE PROCESSION

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

I.WATTS, J.HATTON

## WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP *(please stand)*

**Minister:** Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY *(please kneel)*

*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.*

## THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

**Minister:** Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

MATTHEW 22:37-40

**Minister:** Lord, have mercy upon us.

**People:** *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

**Minister:** Lord, have mercy upon us.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Minister:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with your spirit.*

**Minister:** Let us pray.

**Minister:** Grant us, O Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who can do no good thing apart from you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## THE WORD OF GOD *(please be seated)*

### *The First Lesson - Isaiah 66:10-16*

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

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

### *The Psalm - Psalm 66:1-8 (please read responsively)*

<sup>1</sup> Be joyful in God, all you lands; \*

*sing praises to the honor of his Name; make his praise to be glorious.*

<sup>2</sup> Say to God, "How wonderful are your works; \*

*through the greatness of your power shall your enemies cower before you.*

<sup>3</sup> For all the world shall worship you, \*

*sing to you, and praise your Name."*

<sup>4</sup> O come and see the works of God, \*

*how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.*

<sup>5</sup> He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot; \*

*therefore in him let us rejoice.*

<sup>6</sup> He rules with his power for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; \*

*let not the rebellious exalt themselves.*

<sup>7</sup> Bless our God, you peoples, \*

*and make the voice of his praise to be heard,*

<sup>8</sup> Who holds our soul in life, \*

*and does not allow our feet to slip.*

### *The Second Lesson - Galatians 6:6-18*

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

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

### *The Gospel Lesson (please stand)*

**Minister:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

### *Luke 10:1-20*

**Minister:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

MR. FRED RUPPEL

## THE NICENE CREED *(please stand)*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(please kneel)*

**Reader:** Gathered in the name of Jesus, united by the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to our Father saying, Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. We ask especially for peace and resolution to wars in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Sudan, that all people may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace. *Silence*

**Reader:** Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Reader:** For Steve, our Archbishop, Foley our Bishop, and Frank, our Assisting Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of the Anglican Diocese of the South, especially Good Samaritan Anglican Church in Sugar Hill, Georgia . *Silence*

**Reader:** Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Reader:** For this congregation of St. Andrew's, for our clergy, staff, vestry, and all the ministries God has called us to, especially for our youth and their leaders as they meet today for fellowship and worship. *Silence*

**Reader:** Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Reader:** For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, *Silence*

**Reader:** Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Reader:** For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, especially Huma in Pakistan; and for all Christians in Algeria, where the government has ordered the closure of all Protestant churches, forcing thousands of believers to worship in isolation. *Silence*

**Reader:** Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Reader:** For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service, especially our president, Donald, and our governor, Andy. *Silence*

**Reader:** Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Reader:** For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. We pray for John and Ellen Backs in bereavement for her father, Don Savio.

*(Please pray silently or aloud for those in need)*

**Reader:** Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** Hear our prayer.

**Minister:** Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

## THE CONFESSION AND DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

**Minister:** Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. *(saying together)*

*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.*

**Minister:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

**Minister:** Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28

## THE PEACE *(please stand to greet one another)*

**Minister:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And with your spirit.

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY

*We Speak to Nations*

I. HOUGHTON

## DOXOLOGY *(please stand)*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Minister:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with your spirit.*

**Minister:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** *We lift them up to the Lord.*

**Minister:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** *It is right to give Him thanks and praise.*

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## THE SANCTUS *(singing together)*

## THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION *(please kneel)*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: *(saying together)*

*Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under Your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

*Our Father, who art in heaven, allowed 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 FRACTION

**Minister:** Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.

**People:** *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

## THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS *(said by all)*

*We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.*

## AGNUS DEI *(singing together)*

## THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*All Christians who have turned in faith to Jesus Christ and have been baptized are invited to come forward for communion.*

*If you have prayer concerns, our prayer team is available to pray with you during communion in the lobby.*

*Goodness of God*

J.JOHNSON, E.CASH, J.INGRAM

*Promises*

L.MARIN, J.BARNES, D.BOWE, A.MOSES

*Blessed Be Your Name*

M.REDMAN, B.REDMAN

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER** *(standing, said by all)*

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

## **THE BLESSING**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

J.NEWTON, F. HAYDN

## **THE DISMISSAL**

**Minister:** Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

## **SERVING THE LORD TODAY IN THIS SERVICE**

Deacon..... D. Jones  
Crucifer ..... F. Blanco  
Acolyte ..... M. Hankins  
LEM ..... T. Thornbury,  
..... F. Ruppel  
Altar Guild... B. Bradway  
Ushers..... D. Primm, J. Rogan  
Greeters..... F. Walker, P. Afdahl

Lay Readers ..... J. Marrs, T. Thornbury  
Prayer Team .... B. Bradway, C. Carter  
Godly Play ..... B. Engler,  
..... D. FitzSimmonds  
Nursery ..... V. Kern, C. Dorrell  
Flowers..... B. Southworth  
Bus Transport.. B. & M. McLaughlin

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