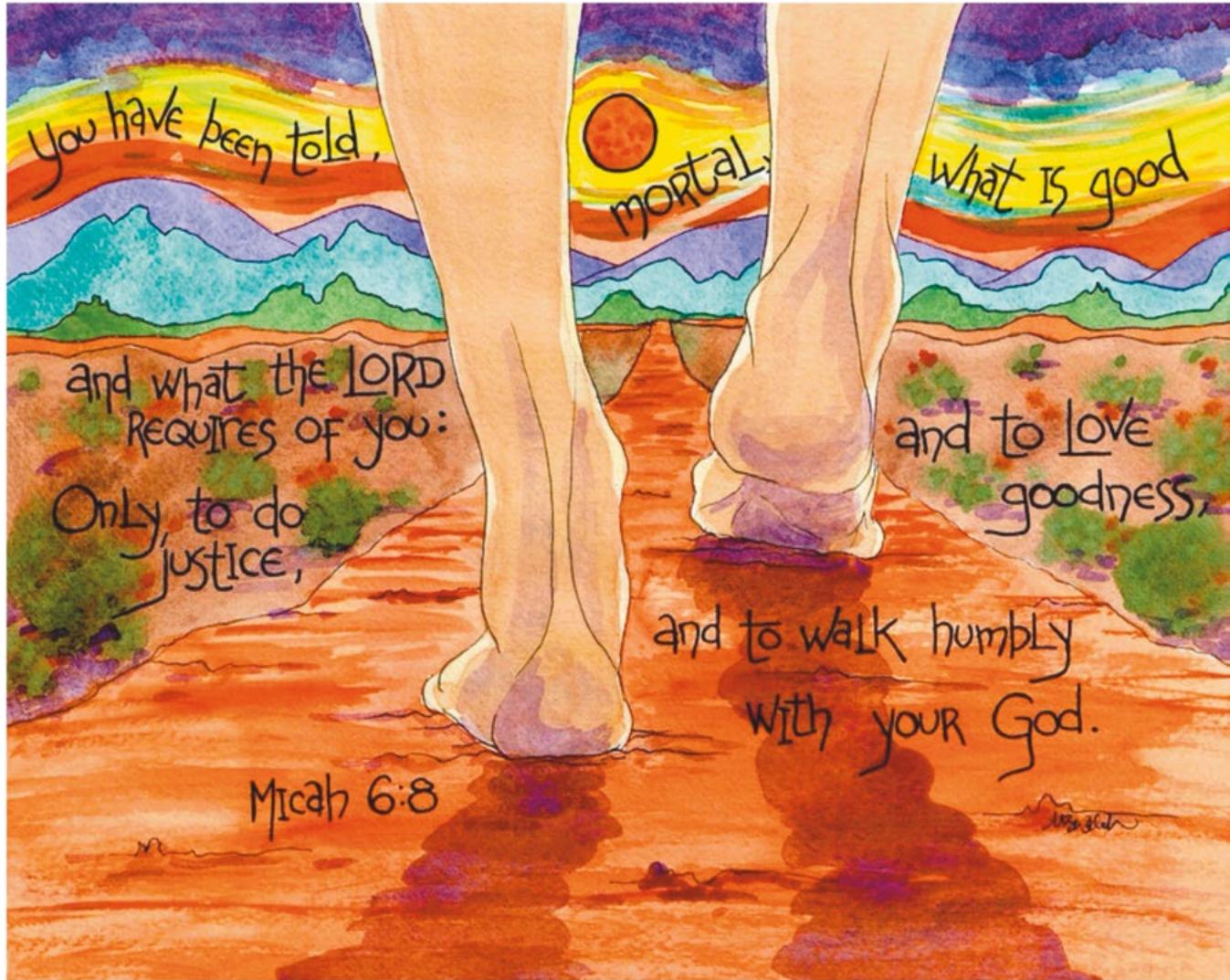


# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*Micah 6:8 Desert Path*

Monica Welch

*Welcome to St. Andrew's*  
**The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist • February 1, 2026

# Thank you for joining us for worship today!

Please fill out a welcome card, found in the pew rack, then put it in the offering plate or give it to one of the clergy following the service so that we can be in touch with you. For more information about St. Andrew's please visit our website at [standrewsaa.org](http://standrewsaa.org).

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## The Rev. Paul Frolick, Rector

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## Children

We welcome children of all ages at worship, and hope you will help them follow along in the service as best they can. Busy Bags are available in the narthex for young children. Please return them at the end of the service for others to use.

A Nursery for infants through toddler age is available during the service, located on the second floor of the Parish Hall. Children and youth in preschool through high school attend Sunday School from 9:45 am until they join their families during the Children's Entrance Hymn. *Preschoolers need to be picked up by a parent.*

## Sunday, February 1, 2026

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| 8:00 AM  | Holy Eucharist                         |
| 8:45 AM  | Coffee Hour (LOBBY)                    |
| 9:15 AM  | Family Service (CHAPEL)                |
| 9:45 AM  | Sunday School                          |
| 10:00 AM | Holy Eucharist                         |
| 11:15 AM | Annual Meeting & Potluck (PARISH HALL) |
| 6:30 PM  | Compline                               |
| 7:00 PM  | Music for Meditation                   |

## Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

JOYCE PERKINS by Dennis & Jeanie Powers

## Leaders in Today's Liturgy

*Celebrant/ Preacher:* Paul Frolick

*Assisting:* Walt LaBatt

*Deacon:* Felicity Thompson

*Director of Music & Organist:* Deborah Friauff

*Organ Scholar:* Oliver Steissberg

*Acolytes:* Giovanni Bickel, Addy Peterson, Sam Halgren

*Lectors:* Aileen Gatten, Jeanie Mack-Powers

*Intercessor:* Robert Westveer

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Bob Westveer, Dennis

Powers, Kathryn Barnes, Norm Richert

*Ushers:* Sarah Inwood, Jeanie Mack-Powers

*Bell Ringer:* Leah Tremonti

*Lay Eucharistic Visitor:* Ann Garvin

*Coffee Hour Host:* Mary White

## Prayer List

*We're grateful to be able to pray for our parishioners, family members, and friends who are in need, and we think it is important to make these concerns known to our community. If we've removed a prayer request which should still be active, please contact Fr. Paul or the church office.*

Margaret Bennett, Bry Dennison, Richard Engdahl, Leslie Henry, Hilli Hockett, Luke, Nunu Lysloff, Tish Neidhardt, Virginia Nordby, Jean Peirce, Barbara Powers, David Powers, Veena Kulkarni-Rankin, Mary Richards, Ann Staiger, Nancy Stanley, Marcia Stillwagon, Nan Sudia, Larry Tweedle, Carlotta Wilson, Leslie Stainton, Deborah Fries, Dan Berry, Charlie Gillen, Matilda, Bertha Blount, Nancy Borgeson, Tim, Peggy, Maureen Zatirka, Charles Witke, Kari Paetzold, Marty Gillen, Critter, Lisa Jaqua, John Ramsey, Maria Trombley, Ramon Howing, Amy Schulte and family, Jim Medlock, George Varghese, Read Gignilliat, Joshua Jackson, Martin & Saloni Bridgeman, Jennifer Whiteford, Shirley Harden, Rudy Haertl, Barb and Roger Bowen, Mary Matthews, Beth Fredericks, David Higbee, Victoria Higbee, Janet Higbee, and Susan Powers

## Anglican Cycle of Prayer

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for *The Church of England*

In our own diocese we pray for the clergy and people of *All Saints (Pontiac)*.

We pray for the clergy and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

And we pray for all those throughout the world who suffer for their faith.

**PRELUDE***Prelude on “Salzburg”*Oliver Steissberg, Organ  
Phil Lehenbauer (b. 1960)**THE WORD OF GOD****HYMN***Songs of thankfulness and praise*#135, *The Hymnal 1982* (Blue Book)

*Celebrant*      Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People*            **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**  
*Celebrant*      There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People*            **There is one hope in God’s call to us;**  
*Celebrant*      One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People*            **One God and Father of all.**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**THE FIRST LESSON *Micah 6:1-8***

Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

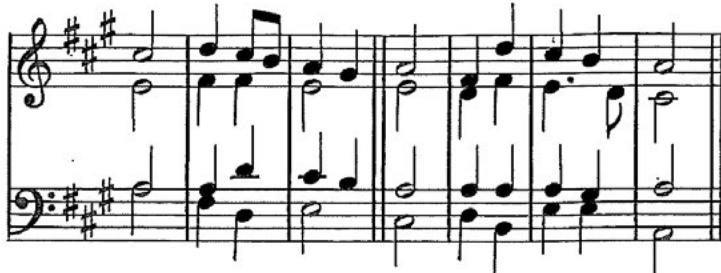
“O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does

the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 15



**Choir** LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
who may abide up'on your holy hill?

**ALL** Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*  
who speaks the truth from his heart.

**Choir** There is no guile upon his tongue;  
he does no evil to his friend; \*  
he does not heap contempt up'on his neighbor.

**ALL** In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
but he honors those who fear the LORD.

**Choir** He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
and does not take back his word.

**ALL** He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.  
Whoever does these things \*  
shall never be overthrown.

## THE SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God

decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.

*Reader*                    The Word of the Lord.  
*People*                    **Thanks be to God.**

#### SEQUENCE HYMN

*Lord, make us servants*

#593, *The Hymnal 1982*

#### THE GOSPEL

*Matthew 5:1-12*

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.  
“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.  
“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

*Deacon*                    The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*                    **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## HYMN

*We know that Christ is raised*#296, *The Hymnal 1982***BAPTISM OF CECILIA GRACE DOWNS**

*Celebrant* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents* I present Cecilia to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life? *I will, with God's help.*

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ? *I will, with God's help.*

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*I renounce them.*

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God? *I renounce them.*

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?  
*I renounce them.*

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior? *I do.*

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love? *I do.*

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord? *I do.*

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
**I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
**I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
**I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? **I will, with God's help.**

#### PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for Cecilia who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
**People** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open her heart to your grace and truth. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send her into the world in witness to your love. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Cecilia, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Cecilia, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*People* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GIVE ONLINE!**



Ushers will receive your offering during the Offertory or you can give online via [Realm eGiving](#) using the QR code.

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

### *The Beatitudes*

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir  
Craig DeAlmeida (b. 1976)

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you. Blessed are you when people persecute you. Blessed are you when people utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.*

## CHILDREN'S ENTRANCE HYMN

*Blest are the pure in heart*

#656, *The Hymnal 1982*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

## SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord (from Missa Guadalupe)*

Joel Martinson (b. 1960)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and

might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na in the

high-est. San - to, san - to, san - toes el Se -

ñor. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en el

cie - lo. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en el cie - lo.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**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. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 for ever. **Amen.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

## FRACTION ANTHEM

### *Lamb of God*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you

take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*Please come forward and stand or kneel at the rail. The priest will place the bread in your outstretched palm (Consecrated rice wafers are available for those with wheat allergies - simply ask the priest). You may dip (intinct) the bread in the wine in the small cup held by the first Eucharistic minister, or drink from the large chalice held by the second Eucharistic minister.*

*Please know that Christ is fully present in both the bread and the wine - there is no requirement to receive both. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward, cross your hands over your chest, and receive a blessing.*

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

### *Walk in the Light*

The St. Andrew's Adult & Junior Choirs

André Thomas (b. 1952)

*We'll walk in the light, beautiful light, come where the dew-drops of mercy shine bright. Shine all around us by day and by night, Jesus, the Light of the world. Hark! the herald angels sing, Jesus, the Lights of the world; "Glory to the newborn King," Jesus, the Light of the world. Walk in the light, beautiful light, come where the dew drops of mercy shine bright. Shine all around us by day and by night, Jesus, the Light of the world. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!*

## COMMUNION HYMN

### *Remember your servants, Lord*

#560, *The Hymnal 1982*

## COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People* **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

### CLOSING HYMN

*Christ is the world's true Light*

#542, *The Hymnal 1982*

*The young people are invited to come forward to offer the dismissal after the choir processes out.*

*Young people* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## POSTLUDE

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit (Five Spirituals)*

Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941)

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## THIS WEEK

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### Sunday, February 1

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (C)  
8:45 AM Coffee Hour (Lobby)  
9:15 AM Family Service (Cpl)  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (C)  
11:15 AM Annual Meeting & Potluck Lunch (PH)  
6:30 PM Compline (C)  
7:00 PM *Music for Meditation:* Pure Winds (C)

### Tuesday, February 3

3:30 PM Glacier Hills Service

### Wednesday, February 4

7:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Cpl)  
10:00 AM Centering Prayer (Cpl/Z)  
4:30 PM Jr Handbell Choir (C)  
4:30 PM Cherub Choir (CL)  
5:15 PM Junior Choir (CL)  
6:00 PM Evensong (Cpl)  
6:30 PM Handbell Choir (C)

### Thursday, February 5

10:00 AM Bible Study (Z)  
12:15 PM Division Street Pipes: Caroline Robinson (C)  
5:30 PM Book of Ruth (Cpl)  
7:15 PM Adult Choir (CL)

### Friday, February 6

12:15 PM Holy Eucharist (Cpl)  
6:00 PM UM Student Dinner (L)  
7:00 PM Alcoholics Anon (PH)

### Sunday, February 8

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (C)  
8:45 AM Coffee Hour (Lobby)  
9:15 AM Family Service (Cpl)  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (C)  
11:15 AM Coffee Hour (L)

(C): Church; (CL): Choir Loft; (Cpl): Chapel;  
(L): Lounge; (PH): Parish Hall; (Z): Zoom

## TODAY AT ST. ANDREW'S

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### Annual Meeting & Potluck Lunch

*11:15 am in the Parish Hall*

Come and enjoy good food, great conversation, and the chance to reflect together on our life at St. Andrew's and the year ahead. It will be a wonderful way to spend time with friends old and new.



Scan to read  
the 2025  
Annual Report

*Thank you to those who have agreed to stand for election.*

### Nominees for the Vestry are:

Kathryn Barnes  
Diane Long  
Dennis Powers  
Norm Richert



Scan to learn  
more about  
the slate of  
candidates!

### Nominee for Convention/ Deanery delegate is:

Luke Thompson

### Happy Birthday, February!

We'll celebrate February birthdays at the potluck lunch. Join us in the Parish Hall for cake!

### *Music for Meditation: Pure Winds*

*Tonight at 7:00 pm in the Church*

Woodwind ensemble Pure Winds presents a program entitled "Winter Winds" featuring works by Antonio Vivaldi, Adam Schoenberg, and Astor Piazzolla. Dr. Bryan Guarnuccio, Flute; Dominic Hayes, Horn; Dr. Natalie Law, Bassoon; Chris Wheeler, Oboe; and Dr. Erin Dowler, Clarinet. *This concert is free and open to the public. Come early! Compline will be sung at 6:30 pm by the St. Andrew's Early Music Ensemble.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Centering Prayer & Psalms:** Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Chapel. We will spend about twenty minutes in silence, read and reflect on a psalm together, and then return to silence. If you are unable to join us in person in the Chapel, you can join us on Zoom (Meeting ID: 881 1661 6360 Passcode: 508660), or sit in silence at home. On Wednesday, February 4, we'll read and reflect on Psalm 112:1-9, found on page 755 in the *Book of Common Prayer*. All are welcome.

## **The Book of Ruth**

*Thursdays, February 5, 19, and 26  
from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the Chapel*

Please join Fr. Paul for a three-part Thursday evening series on the Book of Ruth. Ruth is a short book, but a remarkably rich one—full of tenderness, daring faithfulness, and surprising turns. Together we'll look closely at the text in its original Hebrew, explore how Ruth has been read in both Jewish and Christian traditions, and consider what the author's original intentions may have been. Along the way, we'll ask what this ancient story of loyalty, risk, and love has to say to us today. Whether you know Ruth well or are encountering it for the first time, this series is designed to be accessible, thoughtful, and engaging. *Please RSVP to Fr. Paul at [pfrick@standrewsaa.org](mailto:pfrick@standrewsaa.org) or 585-241-9317 so we can plan for food.*

## **U of M Student Dinner**

*Friday, February 6 at 6:00 pm in the Lounge*

Fr. Paul would like to invite U of M students who are members or attending here at St. Andrew's to join him for dinner on Friday February 6th at 6:00 pm. We've sent an email invite as well, but our records are not perfect. If we missed you, my apologies. *Please RSVP to Fr. Paul (including any dietary needs) at [pfrick@standrewsaa.org](mailto:pfrick@standrewsaa.org) or 585-241-9317.*

## **Save the Date for Carnivale**

*Sunday, February 15 at 11:15 am in the Parish Hall*

Don't miss this special coffee hour celebration! We'll have a pancake breakfast with sausage, applesauce, coffee, and orange juice; great live music, mask making and parade, games for kids, and a cake walk. *If you'd like to help by donating a cake for the cake walk please contact Linda Hastings at 734-665-8112.*

## **Choral Sundays: God's Trombones**

*Sunday, February 15 at 4:00 pm in the Church*

The St. Andrew's Adult Choir and the Saint Andrew's Players combine to present a creative alternation of various settings of African American Spirituals with readings from Negro sermons in verse written by James Weldon Johnson.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

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### **Division Street Pipes at St. Andrew's!**

*Thursdays at 12:15 pm in the Church*

Each recital will feature talented students and faculty of the U-M Organ Department. *These 30-minute performances are free and open to the public.* **Join us this Thursday, February 5**, for a recital by Professor Caroline Robinson, who will share a passion-filled program with music by Max Reger, Judith Bingham, J.S. Bach and Sebastian Heredia. Dr. Robinson joined the Organ Faculty as an assistant professor in the fall of 2024. Before coming to Michigan, she worked as organist and associate choirmaster at the Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta. A masterful performer, Caroline Robinson is highly sought after in the performance world. She has concertized both nationally and internationally, and has been featured at various organ conventions in the US.

## **MUSIC NOTES**

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### **Hymn 656: *Blest are the pure in heart***

In the Gospel lesson this morning Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, the list of blessings for those who follow him, a list which turns the values of the world upside down. The text of this hymn quotes the beatitudes and marvels at Jesus' grace in joining our "lowly lives." It is intensely personal, seeking personal improvement in service and worship: the final phrase, "a temple fit for thee," is its highest goal for the human soul. The text and tune are so closely aligned now that when you hear the first bars of the music, the first Beatitude comes immediately to mind. -- *Donna Wessel Walker*

### ***The Beatitudes***

Craig DeAlmeida received both his B.A. in Music, summa cum laude, and Ph.D. in Music Composition from Duke University; he has sung with the Duke Chapel Choir since 1995. His expansive and reflective setting of the Beatitudes is influenced by Eastern Orthodox choral traditions. The use of a sonorous tone brings out the voices as they move through the homophonic texture. The inspirational message of Jesus' teaching is woven into the tapestry of the *a cappella* vocal harmony. -- *Dennis Powers*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Rotating Shelter Donations and Volunteers Needed!** St. Andrew's will be hosting the Rotating Shelter program of the Shelter Association of Washtenaw County from Sunday, February 22 to Monday, March 2. This program provides overnight shelter to 25 men due to over-crowded conditions at the Delonis Center. The men are screened and transported to St. Andrew's at about 7:00 pm each evening.

Each night, we will provide two volunteers (college age and above) to serve as overnight hosts from 6:30 pm until breakfast the next morning. Additionally, we will be providing dinner this year, and need many donations of food, as well as at least three serving/cleanup volunteers (age 14+) each evening. Training, recipes and other information will be provided.

You can sign up online via the QR codes below or contact Kim Hudolin at [KimHudolin@gmail.com](mailto:KimHudolin@gmail.com) or 248-347-1937. *If you are unable to volunteer or donate food, cash donations are also welcome (payable to St. Andrew's with the notation "Rotating Shelter"). Thank you for your consideration.*



**VOLUNTEER  
SIGN-UP**



**SIGN-UP TO  
DONATE FOOD**

## Ash Wednesday

**February 18, 2026**

**Holy Eucharist and  
Imposition of Ashes**

**7:00 am**  
(Chapel)

**12:15 pm**  
(Church)

**4:30 pm**  
(Church - Family Service)

**7:00 pm**  
(Church + Livestream)

## Children's Library

## Featured Books

Our children's library is at the top of the 2nd floor stairs. Come check it out! February's theme is "People in Other Countries and People from Other Countries".

- *Peace Begins with You*
- *Far from Home*
- *Listen to the Wind*
- *The Girl and the Elephant*
- *The Suitcase*
- *We are Immigrants*
- *Beatrice's Goat*
- *May We Sleep Here Tonight?*

Borrow a book to enjoy then bring it back and find another!