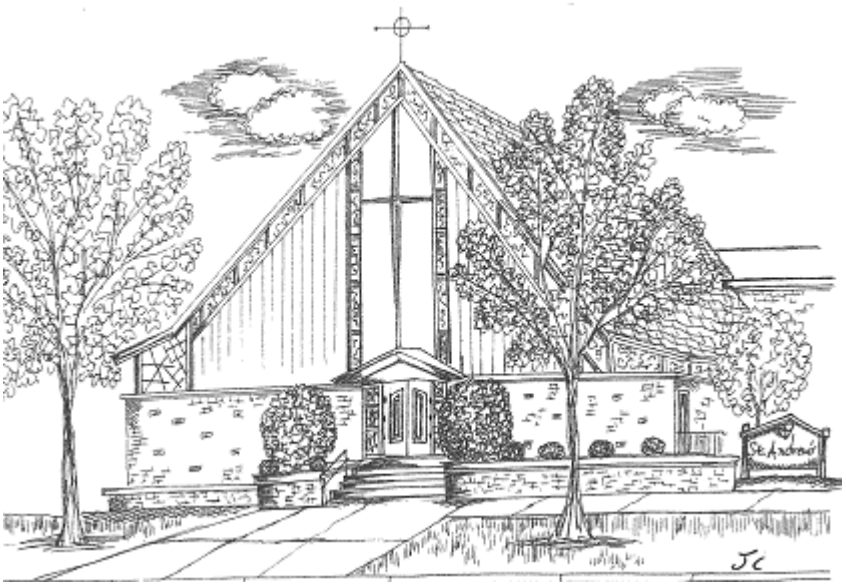
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Sharing God's love through worship, service, and fellowship

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



All Saints Day

Baptism & Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:30 AM

November 1, 2026

45 Main Street, Newport News, VA 23601
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Welcome to St. Andrew's!
We are so glad that you have joined us for worship.
This bulletin is your guide to our service.
Hymns can be found in the blue hymnal in the rack in front of you.
BCP pages refer to the red *Book of Common Prayer,* also in the rack.

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude *Prayer to the Virgin Mary*, L. Boellmann

Processional Hymn *For all the saints* Hymnal 287

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.***

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 God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen***.

The First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

9After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could
count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with
palm branches in their hands. **10**They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the
Lamb!" **11**And all the angels stood around the throne and around the
elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before
the throne and worshiped God, **12**singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory
and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to
our God forever and ever! Amen." **13**Then one of the elders addressed
me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come
from?" **14**I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said
to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they
have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the
Lamb. **15**For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship
him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the
throne will shelter them. **16**They will hunger no more and thirst no
more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat,

17for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

The Psalm Psalm 34:1-10,22

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

1See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

Gradual Hymn *I sing a song of the saints of God* Hymnal 293, v 1-2

The Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the

kingdom of heaven. 4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn *I sing a song of the saints of God* Hymnal 293, v 3

The Sermon The Rev. Anne R. Kirchmier

Dedication of Fair Linen

This is the offering which you shall receive from the people: gold, silver, and bronze, blue and purple and scarlet cloth, and finely woven linen. Exodus 25:3-4

O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness.
You are clothed with majesty and splendor.

Let us pray.

O glorious God, all your works proclaim your perfect beauty: Accept our offering of this fair linen and grant that it may adorn this sanctuary and show forth your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Dedication of Stole

You shall make holy garments for Aaron, for glory and for beauty. Exodus 28:2

Clothe your ministers with righteousness:
Let your people sing with joy.

Let us pray.

O God, you revealed your Son clothed in majesty and glory: Accept this Advent stole for the use of the clergy of your Church, that, being clothed with humility as they minister to you, they may show forth his eternal splendor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates BCP p. 301
The Baptismal Covenant
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The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

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The Holy Communion

Offertory *Baptized and Set Free,* by John Helgen

We are people created, chosen by God,
then we're washed, ever gently, in mercy and love.
Sin has power no more.
Jesus opened the door
to a fountain bringing healing, and wholeness, and more.

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 B BCP p. 367

Sanctus Hymnal S-129

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

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

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

A Word about Holy Communion

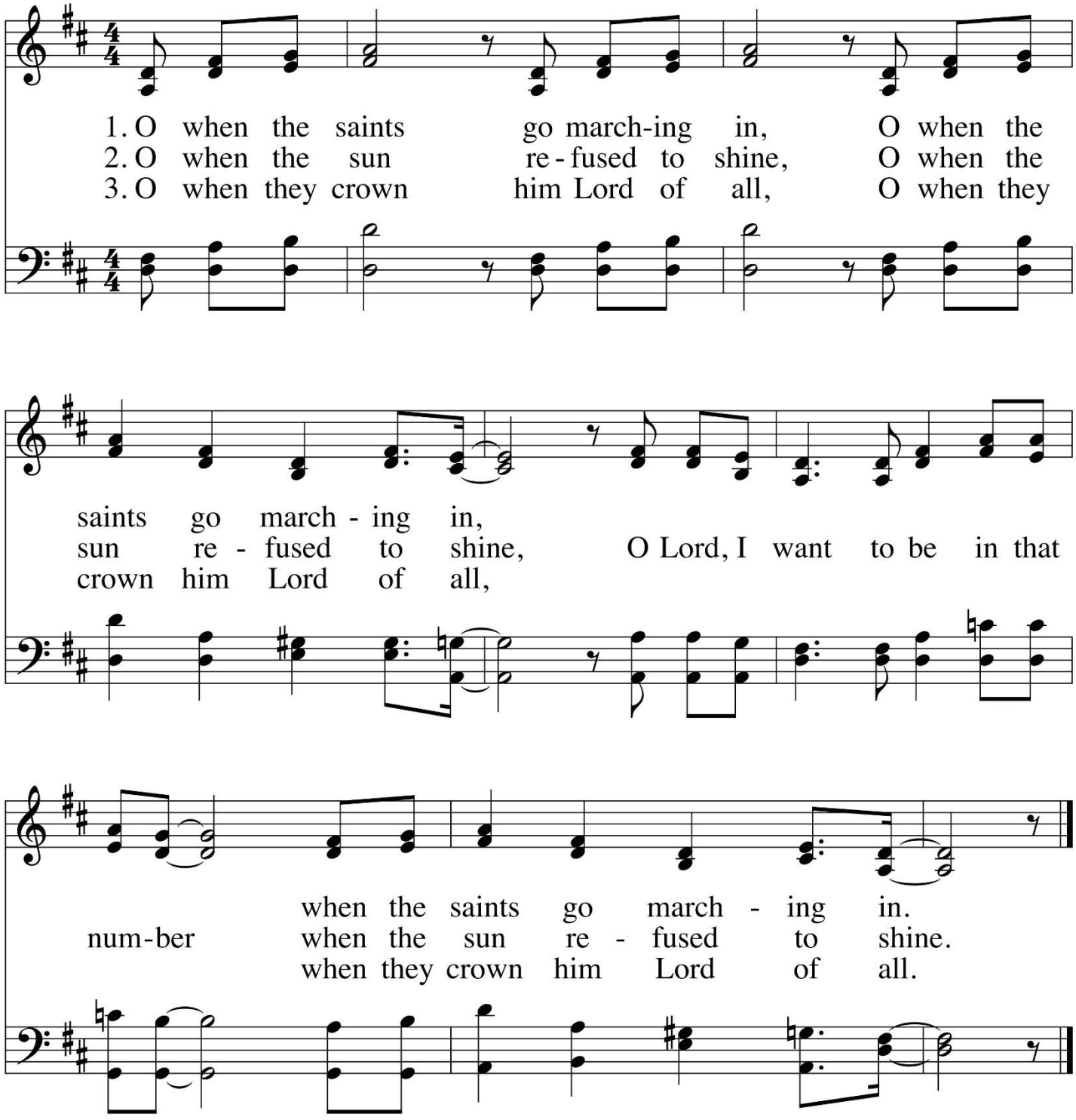
We invite all who wish to follow Jesus to be baptized, and we invite all baptized Christians to receive the gifts of Jesus' Body and Blood. All are welcome at the altar rail: the baptized for communion, everyone for a blessing.

- To receive the common cup or just the wafer, come to the lectern side of the altar rail.
- If you would rather not drink out of the common cup, come to the pulpit side of the altar, where the clergy person will dip your wafer in the wine.

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.
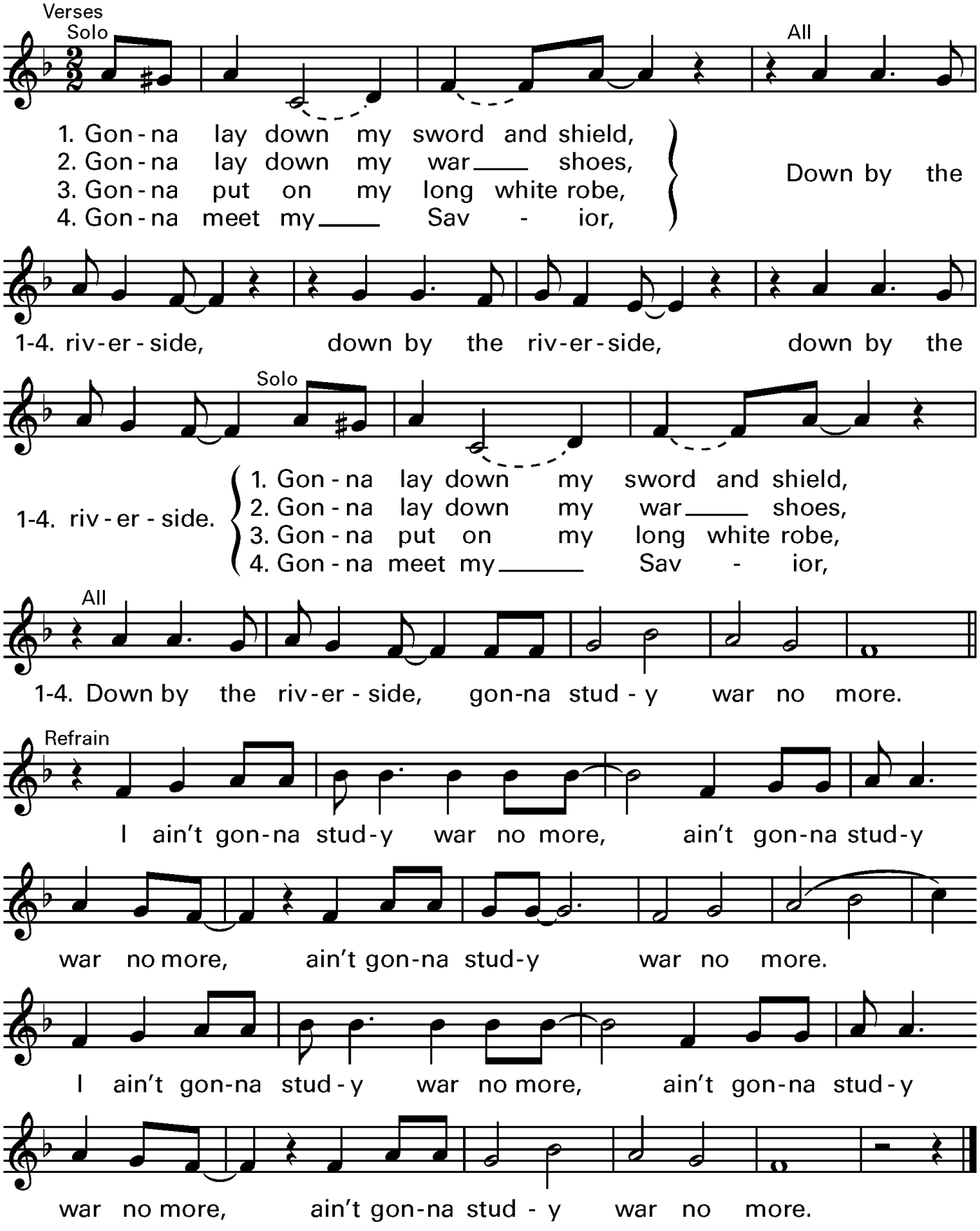
Hymns for Choir and Congregation

O, When the Saints Go Marching In



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Down by the Riverside



Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn *Ye watchers and ye holy ones* Hymnal 618

Dismissal

Response: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary *Toccata*, by E. Gigout

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

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Vance Brown Field
and Carolyn Boisky Seay

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Service Participants

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

Lector:	Debi Nicolai
Prayers:	Margaret Bivins
Chalicers:	Lindsey Nicolai, Margaret Bivins
Acolytes:	Warren Mrowiec, Rachel Edquist, Avery Peterson-Rose
Ushers:	Ted Hemmert, Philip Hatchett
Greeter:	Nora Ann and Jay Lambiotte
Sound:	Doug Burgoyne
Camera:	Channing Guvernator

Children's Chapel: Allie Wittkamp, Kimi Dornan

This Week at St. Andrew's

Mon., Nov. 2	1:00 PM	Game Day
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Tue. Nov. 3	1:00 PM	Crafter's Group
Wed., Nov. 4	11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Healing
	6:15 PM	Choir rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Young Adult Ministry Team
Thur., Nov. 5	7:30 AM	Centering Prayer
	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	12:00 PM	Knitting Group
	2:00 PM	Service at The Chesapeake
	7:00 PM	Bible Study: Gospel of Mark

If you are a newcomer today…
We hope that you will fill out a pew card and drop it in the offering plate. This is a great way to begin to get connected and involved at St. Andrew's. You can sign up for our weekly newsletter, request a call/visit from our clergy, or ask for prayers for yourself or others.

In loving memory
This morning we have the privilege of blessing two items for worship: a fair linen for the altar, given in loving memory of Daphne and Bill Robertson and of Jeremy Fitz-Patrick; and an Advent stole, given in loving memory of Becki Shamblen.

Those who have died
On this All Saints Day we pray especially for parishioners who have died since Nov. 1, 2025: David Jesse Franzman; Helen Horne Greene; Trilby Caroline Cooney; Mary Juer "Happy" Barnwell; Courtland Wayne Bostic; Richard Byrd Donaldson, Jr.; Joseph Massie DuRant; Judy Fitz-Patrick.

Today's hymns
Several hymns included today are ones the children have been learning in children's chapel in preparation for the Feast of All saints: I Sing a Song of the Saints of God, Down by the Riverside, and O, When the Saints Go Marching In. Spoiler: "O, When the Saints Go Marching In" has been a huge favorite!

For families with children
Children are always welcome in worship at St. Andrew's! Children's activity bags are available in the back of the church. Please return them as you exit from worship. For those who would find it helpful, the nursery is available from 9:00 am to noon for children ages 0-3. Ask our clergy or ushers for directions.

Children's Chapel
Children aged 4 through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel! Children's Chapel meets every Sunday during the school year during the 10:30 worship service. Meet the teachers on the Ferguson Ave. playground at 10:15. After some recreation time, the children go inside and are separated into older and younger age groups for a lesson based on that Sunday's lectionary. Children return to parents in worship in time for Communion.

Baptism celebration today
In celebration of the baptisms of Adeline Verastek and Hardison Duncan at today's service, please join the Verastek and Duncan families for a reception in the parish hall following the service.

Lament, Repent, Reconcile, Heal Service on Nov. 2
The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia will host a solemn service of remembrance and reconciliation titled "Lament, Repent, Reconcile, Heal" on Monday, November 2 at 10:00 a.m. at Bruton Parish in Williamsburg. The service will include a worship liturgy and the reverent reinterment of remains of enslaved Africans that were transferred to the Virginia Historical Society from the Smithsonian Institution. The liturgy will acknowledge the suffering and injustice endured by enslaved Africans and will seek to honor their lives with dignity and reverence. For more information go to https://diosova.org/upcoming-events/

Adult Forum next Sunday
Please join us next Sunday at 9:15 AM in the parish hall for *Book of Common Prayer: Past, Present, Future.*

Mid-week Holy Eucharist on Nov. 4
Please join us for our monthly mid-week service of Holy Eucharist and Healing on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 11:00 AM.

Service at The Chesapeake
You are invited to join us for Holy Eucharist at The Chesapeake on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 2:00 PM.

Thursday night Bible study
Our Thursday night Bible Study of the Gospel of Mark concludes this week with a discussion of Mark 16. Join us at 7:00 PM on Nov. 5 in the church library.

Hilton Hustle 5K: Support Hilton Elementary School!
Hilton Elementary School has its annual 5K fundraiser, the Hilton Hustle, on Nov 7 this year. They are in need of volunteers on race day as well as participants in the 1-mile or 5K races. The course starts right in front of St. Andrew's and winds through Hilton Village and back. Sign up to run or volunteer at https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/NewportNews/HiltonHustle

Preparing for Sunday, November 8 – St. Andrew's Day
Readings: Deuteronomy 30:11-14; Psalm 19; Romans 10:8b-18; Matthew 4:18-22. Question for reflection: As we celebrate our patron saint, Andrew, we twice hear the reminder that God's word is very near us. How do you experience God's word as being in your mouth and your heart? When have you had an opportunity, like Andrew, to share and teach the good news? Where are you in relation to God's call to you: still preparing the nets? leaving the boat? following hard after Jesus? feeling left behind?

St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 8: Celebrating our patron saint

On Sunday, November 8 we will celebrate the Feast of St. Andrew, our parish's patron saint. Our St. Andrew's celebration will include a bagpipe parade and a festive coffee hour following the 10:30 service. In honor of St. Andrew's Day, please wear plaid (tartans are great if you have one!); or red, the color of martyrdom. If you would like to process around the block with the bagpiper, please meet at the corner of Main and River at 10:25 AM.

Pledge ingathering on Nov. 8

This is the time of year when we reflect on God's goodness and blessings in our lives, and prayerfully consider how to show our thanks by giving back what God first gave us. It's an opportunity for us to reflect on our shared life together as the church of St. Andrew's, our worshiping community. As we support so many ministries in the parish, as we serve those in our wider world, let's remember that it's up to us--we, the people of St. Andrew's--to come together, support each other, and support God's people. This is about our shared community, and the ways God works through us. Pledge cards can be submitted online at www.standrews-episcopal.org, or dropped off in the offering plate or church office. Please submit your pledge for next year by Sunday, November 8, when we'll bless all the pledges during our celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

Turkey and Cranberry time!

We are collecting turkeys and cans of cranberry sauce for Sedgefield Elementary families. We are looking for Frozen turkeys (10-15 lbs.) which typically feed a family of five. Please consider purchasing a turkey, or a can of cranberry sauce or both. Final drop-off date at the church is November 13. There'll be a box in the lobby designated for the cranberry sauce. Turkeys will be stored in the freezer. Questions may be referred to Diana Skelton or Teresa Duncan.

Vestry nominations

At our parish meeting on December 8, we will be electing new vestry members. The leadership of the vestry is vital to the health of our parish. The vestry shares with the rector the responsibility for oversight of parish life and ministry. Service on the vestry can be a joyful experience that enriches both one's spiritual life and one's feelings of connectedness with other vestry members, the rector, and the entire church community. Please prayerfully consider if you are called to serve St. Andrew's as a vestry member; and, if you discern that you yourself are not called, please prayerfully consider whom else you could ask to serve. Nomination forms are available outside the church office. Contact Anne or Helen Mitchell if you have questions or would like more information.

Advent Wreath Workshop Nov 22

Join us after the 10:30 service Sunday, Nov., 22, 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 or not there are small children in your home. Having an Advent wreath helps guide home prayer and adds to the joyful anticipation of Christmas. While all the materials for the wreaths will be provided, we are accepting donations to offset costs. If you have evergreens in your yard—fir, cedar, holly, etc—and can donate clippings, or a pair of labeled clippers to lend, please bring them to church. Questions? Contact Ginny Chilton, music.minister@standrews-episocpal.org, 757-595-0371.

PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR

ST. ANDREW'S EGGCELLENT BREAKFAST

- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026
- 9:00AM – 10:15AM in the PARISH HALL



- Fresh Hot Coffee, Decaf, Tea, Juices & Water
- Fluffy Scrambled Eggs & Quiches
- Bacon & Sausage
- Baked Apples & Fresh Fruits
- Grits, Pastries, Muffins & more
- Gluten Free Food

All are welcome to join us for homemade breakfast at
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 45 Main Street, Hilton Village