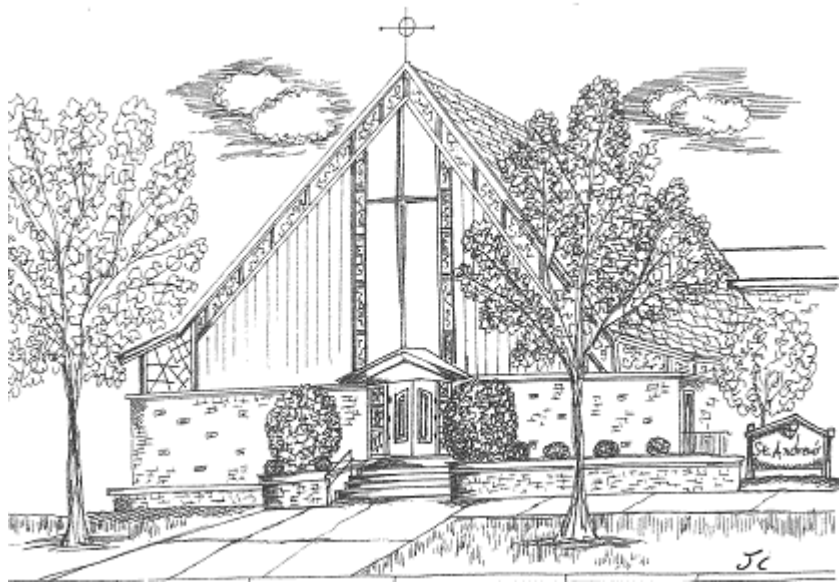


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Building God's Kingdom through Worship, Outreach, and Fellowship

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



The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:30 AM

September 28, 2025

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

Processional Hymn *Love divine, all loves excelling* Hymnal 657

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

***Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Hymn of Praise

Hymnal S-278

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

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

¹Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, ⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; ⁶who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 146

¹ Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul! *

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

² Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *

for there is no help in them.

³ When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *

and in that day their thoughts perish.

⁴ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *

whose hope is in the Lord their God;

⁵ Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;

⁶ Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.

⁷ The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

⁸ The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; *
***he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.***

⁹ The Lord shall reign for ever, *
***your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!***

The Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment;⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. ¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life

to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. ¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn *O bless the Lord, my soul!* Hymnal 411, v 1-3

The Gospel Luke 16:19-31

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these

flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn *O bless the Lord, my soul!* Hymnal 411, v 4-6

The Sermon The Rev. Dr. John Herbst

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

Bidding of the Prayers

Prayers of the People: Form III BCP p. 387

Collect

The Confession and Absolution BCP p. 360

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

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The Holy Communion

Offertory *All Shall Be Well*, Schulz-Widmar
Mia Williams, cello

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 D

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Sanctus

Hymnal S-128

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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.

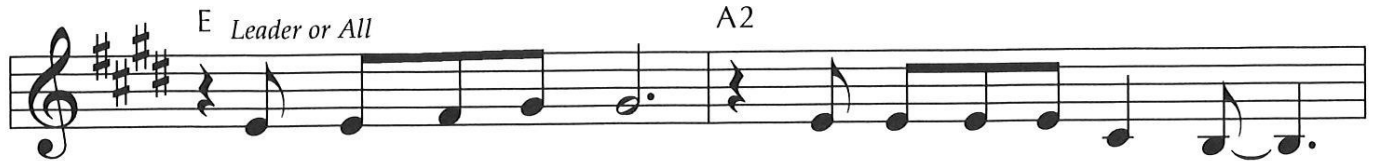
Gluten-free wafers are available. Just let clergy know that you need one.

In lieu of communion, you may receive a blessing at any station.

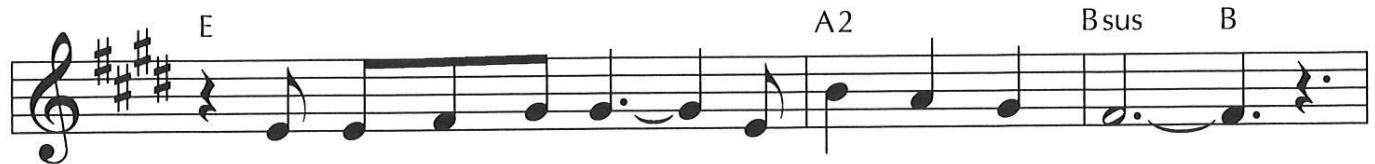
Hymns for Choir and Congregation

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless Hymnal 343

For Everyone Born, by Brian Mann



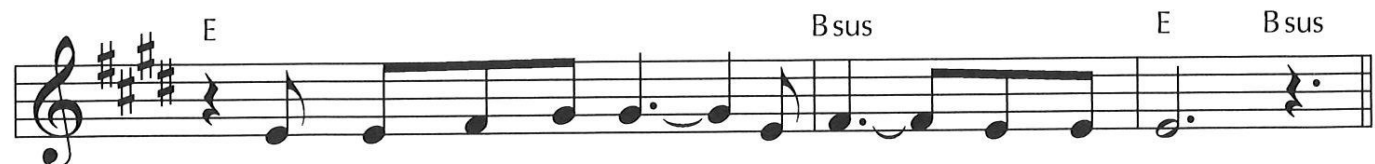
1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

Refrain

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and

joy, com-pas - sion and peace: yes,

God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,

jus-tice and joy!

Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn *Dear Lord and Father of mankind* Hymnal 653

Dismissal

Response: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

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

*Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Becki Shamblen,
And Patricia M. & Irving L. Griffin*

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: Pat Woodbury

Prayers: Sarah Charlock

Chalicers: James Wilcox, Diana Skelton

Acolytes: Becky Fulcher, Edward Fulcher, Allen Fulcher,
Avery Peterson-Rose, Warren Mrowiec

Ushers: Corky Brooks, Cabell Sale, Ron Nixon

Greeter: Dan and Grace Ann Neuhart

Sound: Sarah Clifford

Camera: Channing Guvernator

Children's Chapel: Kate Henderson, Domonique Bennett,
Laura Abbitt, Karen Waddill, Cary Kelly

This Week at St. Andrew's

Mon., Sep. 29	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Tue. Sep. 30	1:00 PM	Crafter's Group
Wed., Oct. 1	11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist and Healing
	5:00 PM	Centering Prayer
	6:15 PM	Choir rehearsal
Thur., Oct. 2	7:30 AM	Centering Prayer
	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Games in the Sr Lounge
	7:00 PM	Bible Study: Acts
Sat., Oct. 4	10:00 AM	Playground Spruce-up

Response to Racism Team meets today

The next meeting of the Response to Racism Team will be today at 12 PM in the parish library. All are invited and encouraged to attend!

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, on Sunday mornings the nursery is available from 9:00 am to noon for children ages 0-3 and Children's Chapel is available from 10:15 to 11:00 AM for children ages 4 through 5th grade. Ask one of our ushers or clergy for directions.

Mid-week Holy Eucharist on Oct. 1

Our monthly mid-week service of Holy Eucharist and Healing will be on Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 11:00 AM. Please worship with us!

Adult Forum next Sunday

The Adult Forum next Sunday, Oct. 5, will be the conclusion of the series led by John Herbst, *How the Old Testament Came to Be*. Please join us at 9:15 AM in the parish hall.

Love Gives pledge campaign kicks off today

Our annual pledge campaign “Love Gives” kicks off today. Please join us in the Main Street lobby between services for a special coffee hour. There will be fresh fruit, pastries, juice and coffee. As part of this year’s campaign we are sponsoring a fundraiser to help reach our goal of \$600,000. The pledge campaign committee will be selling candles for \$10. The candles all have a scripture citation of Matthew 22:36-40. Candles have a fall fragrance and we will also have a limited supply of fragrance free candles. We are looking forward to a successful fundraiser and pledge campaign. “Love Gives” reminds us that love is not only a feeling—it’s an action.

- Diana Skelton, *Pledge Campaign Chair*

Pledge campaign reception on Oct. 15

Join us for a Reception as we celebrate St. Andrew’s “Love Gives” Pledge Campaign on Wednesday, October 15, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Gibson Waddill (24 Spottswood Lane, Newport News).

RSVP to Diana Skelton by October 5 (dianaskelton413@gmail.com or 757-897-7395). Your pledge card is your admission ticket!

Childcare will be available next door at the home of Amy & Chris Robinson. If you plan to use the childcare, you must let us know when you RSVP.


Update on Tween Ministry

Our Tweens program is up and running! During a successful initial meeting, our Tweens devised a list of things they would like to do to spruce up their space and make it more kid friendly. If you have any of the following to donate, please contact Karen Waddill: painting canvases, acrylic paints, brushes, easels, Legos, fuzzy throw blankets (new or like-new), string lights, or a fun rug.

Artists, exhibit your work at St. Andrew's First Annual Art Show!
St. Andrew's is having its First Annual Art Show on Thursday, October 9, from 6 to 9 PM in the Parish Hall. Parishioners are invited to exhibit their artistic creations. Please call Nancy Allen (508-887-6891) or the church office (757-595-0371) if you wish to show your work. Please plan to attend this celebration of the talented artists in our parish. The public is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Ferguson Avenue playground spruce-up day

Our Ferguson Avenue playground is enjoyed by families here at St. Andrew's and throughout Hilton Village and we love that! Now the playground needs some sprucing up and we're going to do that on Saturday, Oct. 4, 10 AM to noon. As the saying goes, many hands make for light work and we've invited Hilton families who use the playground to join us in this effort. If you are able to help on Oct. 4, please contact Marc or the church office.



Bring your best friends to the

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, Oct. 5
4:00 PM

Gather at the River Road entrance to the church. Please bring your pet leashed or in a carrier.

Encouragement for Sedgefield Elementary teachers

School is back in session, and the amazing staff and 60+ teachers at Sedgefield Elementary are ready for another great year. Along with offering prayers each Sunday for our partner school, we'd like to show our support by sending cards or notes of encouragement to the teachers. Through October 19, you can drop off your cards or notes in the receptacle located in the narthex or lobby. The cards will be delivered to the school the following week. Ms. Galbraith, the principal, shared that words of encouragement from the community mean a great deal to the teachers. Thank you!

Halloween in Hilton is coming!

We are continuing the tradition again this year! Halloween in Hilton is a HUGE night of fun, with literally thousands of children, from all over the city, trick-or-treating up and down Main Street and throughout the village. St. Andrew's will be giving out little rubber duckies again this year—they are a big hit with the kids! You can help make this possible by making a donation toward the purchase of the ducks. Checks can be made payable to St. Andrew's with "Halloween" on the memo line. In addition to the little duckies, St. Andrew's also provides a welcome rest stop for families—with water and bathrooms available. If you'd like to volunteer to help out on Halloween night, please contact Rachel Roby, rachelroby13@gmail.com or 757-532-1738.

Hispanic Heritage Month at THRIVE

THRIVE's Prosperar Hispanic Resources program ensures Peninsula families can access The Market, financial assistance and coaching, and community connections—fully in Spanish. Each week, more than 40 families turn to Prosperar, finding support in their native language and building stronger pathways to stability. This year, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month (Sep. 15—Oct. 15), The Market will feature a special Hispanic Heritage section filled with beloved pantry staples and fresh foods inspired by the tastes and traditions of our Hispanic neighbors. If you would like to support this effort, below are requested food items. You may drop the items off at church in the St. Nicholas Chapel or at the THRIVE location, 12749 Nettles Drive in Newport News. Suggested donations: Dry or canned beans (black, pinto, lentils); White or yellow rice; Cornmeal or masa (PAN, Maseca); Canned tomatoes or tomato sauce; Canned corn or hominy; Latin soup mix or fideo pasta; Sazon, adobo or sofrito; Salsa, hot sauce or mole; Canned meats (Spam, tuna, chicken); Shelf-stable milk or evaporated milk; Sweetened condensed milk; Latin cookies or plantain chips.