

***Our Mission:*** *To deepen faith and transform the world as Christ calls us through joyful worship, music, study and service to others.*

**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost  
November 12, 2017**

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion. All others are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.*

*Gluten free wafers and wine are available at the altar for anyone who needs them. Simply tell the priest when you go forward for communion.*

**8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

Opening Acclamation, p. 355 (BCP)

Gloria, p. 356 (BCP)

Collect for the Day

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Psalm 78:1-7

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Homily

Nicene Creed, p. 358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form III, p. 387 (BCP)

Confession of Sin, p. 360 (BCP)

The Peace

Announcements

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B, p. 367 (BCP)

The Lord's Prayer, p. 364 (BCP)

The Breaking of the Bread

Post-Communion Prayer, p. 365 (BCP)

Blessing

Dismissal

**9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

Processional Hymn, "Alleluia He is Coming" p. 60 (CWB)

Opening Acclamation, p. 3 (CWB)

Song of Praise, "Glorify Your Name" p. 99 (CWB)

Collect of the Day

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Sequence Hymn, "This Little Light of Mine" p. 184

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Homily  
South African Creed, p. 37 (CWB)  
Prayers of the People Form IV, p. 9 (CWB)  
Confession, p. 4 (CWB)  
The Peace  
Announcements  
Offertory Anthem – “One Voice”  
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer 2, p. 14 (CWB)  
Sanctus, p. 41 (CWB)  
The Lord’s Prayer (*spoken*)  
The Breaking of the Bread – Fraction Anthem p. 48 (CWB)  
Communion Hymn “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” p. 168  
Post Communion Prayer, p. 5 (CWB)  
Blessing  
Closing Hymn – *See Insert*  
Dismissal

**11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

Opening Hymn 61, “Sleepers, wake! A voice astounds us” (*Hymnal*)  
*Wachet auf*  
Opening Acclamation, p. 355 (*BCP*)  
Gloria, p. 356 (*BCP*)  
The Collect of the Day  
First Reading: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25  
Psalm 78:1-7  
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Sequence Hymn 462, “The Lord will come and not be slow” *York*  
Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13  
Homily  
The Nicene Creed, p. 358 (*BCP*)  
Prayers of the People Form III, p. 387 (*BCP*)  
Confession, p. 360 (*BCP*)  
The Peace  
Announcements  
Offertory Hymn 579, “Almighty Father strong to save” *Melita*  
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B p. 367 (*BCP*)  
Sanctus, S130 *Schubert*  
The Lord’s Prayer, p. 364 (*BCP*)  
The Breaking of the Bread – Fraction Anthem, S164 *Schubert*  
Post Communion Prayer, p. 365 (*BCP*)  
Blessing  
Closing Hymn 68, “Rejoice! Rejoice, believers” *Llangloffan*  
Dismissal

**Collect of the Day:** O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading - Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25**

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. “Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.” But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.” And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the LORD!” Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.” The people said to Joshua, “The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey.” So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

**Psalm 78:1-7**

- 1 Hear my teaching, O my people; \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; \* I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, \* we will not hide from their children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, \* and the wonderful works he has done.
- 5 He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel, \* which he commanded them to teach their children;
- 6 That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn; \* that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
- 7 So that they might put their trust in God, \* and not forget the deeds of God, but keep his commandments;

**Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

**Holy Gospel - Matthew 25:1-13**

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had

better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

**THIS WEEK:**

11/08 Wed 10:00am Holy Eucharist  
 11/09 Thu 6:30pm Spirit & Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Announcements**

“Thank you” to the following individuals who have contributed to today’s services:

|                |               |   |
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| Celebrant:     |               | The Rev. Shariya Molegoda                                   |
| Music:         |               | Grant Underwood   |
| Vergers:       |               | David Mikus   |
| Spirit Band:   |               | Gary Naegel, Steve Van Ness                                 |
| Altar Guild:   |               | Alice Hencir, Joan Adams                                    |
| Altar Flowers: |               | Lillian Wooster   |
| Usher:         | 8:30 Service  | Vern Beatrice   |
|                | 9:30 Service  | Peter Schreck   |
|                | 11:00 Service | Pete Moore  |
| Chalice:       | 8:30 Service  | David Mikus   |
|                | 9:30 Service  | David Mikus, Mary Merkle-Scotland, Anastasia King           |
|                | 11:00 Service | David Mikus   |
| Lectors:       | 8:30 Service  | David Mikus   |
|                | 9:30 Service  | Laura Miller, Mary Merkle-Scotland                          |
|                | 11:00 Service | David Mikus   |
| Acolytes:      | 9:30 Service  | Zack Cheslog, Jane and Maeve Merkle-Scotland, Sophia Miller |
| Gift Cards:    | 8:30 Service  | Vern Beatrice   |
|                | 9:30 Service  | Dave Mason  |
|                | 11:00 Service | Marty Gerst   |
| Coffee Hour:   |               | Kenny DeMatteis, Lillian Wooster                            |

**Welcome visitors!** If you are new to St. Andrew's please fill out the welcome card in the pew racks and place into the offering plate or return to Rev. Shariya at the end of the service.

**It's Turkey Time Again ... Have you ever had a fresh turkey?** Well, here's your chance. Once again we will be selling fresh turkeys from Gozzi's. Kristen and Anna Lang will take orders this morning and during the week in the church office through November 17, or by emailing Kristen. Once you have ordered, you will receive a certificate to take to Gozzi Turkey Farm to pick up your turkey. They can be picked up until November 22. **Please consider donating a turkey this year. You can make donations to the Madison Food Pantry or to a local family in need.** Look for the Turkey Poster and place your order! THANK YOU in advance for considering to purchase and/or donate a Gozzi's turkey! They are truly delicious and are fed gluten free diets in case you were wondering... The proceeds of these sales go to support the Holiday Fair. If you have questions or want to order on line, contact Kristen – [kristen.gord@comcast.net](mailto:kristen.gord@comcast.net) or call Barb in the Parish Office (203-245-2584).

**Bagpipes for Feast of St. Andrew:** Mark your calendars and get excited! We will observe the Feast of St. Andrew on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Bagpipers Durant McCurdy and George Martin will play at the 8:30am, 9:30am, and 11:00am Eucharists and "Highland Cathedral" will be the anthem at the 11:00am Eucharist.

**Saints on the Shoreline (SOS):** Please get your paperwork in to Lucinda by Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. We are in the final stages of getting a green light. In order to be an active volunteer, we need to file the paperwork for our volunteers. We are planning a safe church training for our volunteers, most of which can be done on line, along with one in person session, hopefully here at St. Andrews some time over the next month. **Also, IRIS is looking for donations of winter coats, winter boots, winter scarves, gloves and hats. You can take them to IRIS in New Haven Monday through Thursday, from 9-4:30.**

*Christmas Pageant! Come one, come all, O Come All Ye Faithful!* On **Dec 17** at the 9:30 service our youth will put on the pageant: "**The First Christmas**". The pageant will become the first half of the worship service. We are in the process of figuring out rehearsal dates (there will only be a couple). One rehearsal will take place instead of church school on either Dec. 3 or Dec. 10. ASAP, please let Shelby know if your child(ren) are interested!

**Don't forget to buy your tickets for the *night of live music* to support our music program!!** "No Freedom Without Love"... a night of live music will be taking place in Farmer Hall **next** Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM Enjoy live music, acoustic and electric, with many familiar tunes and faces. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://standrewscabaret.eventbrite.com> A member of the team will be available at coffee hour if you need help purchasing a ticket online. Seating is limited to 75 tickets. Tickets are \$25 (please note eventbrite charges a \$2.03 surcharge per ticket) Tickets include dessert and beverages. All proceeds go to the St. Andrews music fund to benefit our music programs. A year event not to be missed!!!

**Estimate of Giving Forms, Please!** On Stewardship Sunday we received close to 50 Estimate of Giving forms. Thank you!! If you are still considering the amount of your estimate, you might want to visit the Stewardship section on the website, especially the FAQ page: <http://www.standrewsmadison.org/StewFAQ.html>. Also, Shariya would be happy to talk and pray with you over this sometimes difficult decision.

**HSYG - H.O.M.E. and Dominican Republic Mission Trip launch is November 19th!** We'll meet in Farmer Hall from 5:30-7PM. Please bring a deposit for \$150 made out to St. Andrew's to save your spot. Come and learn what you will do if you go to Maine or travel to the DR. Get a chance to hear from others who have been on these trips and can talk about their experience! These are wonderful ways to give back.

**GOT AN EXTRA TOOTHBRUSH?** Did you brush your teeth this morning and wash your face with nice hot water? We are collecting toiletries for our homeless youth served by Youth Continuum and by the Pizza People through December 18. We will be going to New Haven to help distribute the toiletries we collect on December 19th. Let's fill our bins to overflowing!

**TEEN CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE.** Our youth groups decided to collect gifts for homeless youth using the bin in the back of the church. Don't know what to get? Gift cards for \$5, \$10, \$20 to Dunkin Donuts, Old Navy, Wal-Mart, Amazon, etc. are a wonderful way to share holiday cheer with kids who have little or nothing. We'll be distributing these gifts on the Green in New Haven on December 19th.

**Parents, did you know every Sunday there is a "children's bulletin"** which is tied to that week's Lectionary? It is full of fun puzzles and activities. There are two age levels: 3-6 and 7-12. I also stock baggies with crayons and pencils. Please grab what you like. The baggies can be put back or can be left in the small basket in the hallway en route to Church School.

**Holiday Fair Sign-Up sheet is now available.** Many hands make light work. Join the fun as St. Andrew's gets in the Holiday Spirit on Saturday, Dec 2, 9 am - 2 pm. **This is a church wide event and ALL are encouraged to participate.** Please consider volunteering your time and be sure to come to the Fair to shop, take a photo with Santa, eat yummy food, and get into the holiday spirit. Help is needed in advance to make sweet and savory items for the Bake Shop and Cookies for the Cookie Walk. **Baked goods need to be dropped off on Friday, Dec. 1.** Volunteers are needed to help with set-up on Thursday, Nov 30 (sorting donated items to go to the various sales areas) and Friday, Dec 1 (setting up the sales areas after the pre-school rooms are empty), help with sales the day of the Fair on Dec 2nd, and help with clean-up after the Fair. **Donated items for the Theme Rooms will be accepted in Farmer Hall through Thursday, Nov 30th.** New and gently used donations are needed for the Christmas Shop, Attic Treasures (nice dishes, serving pieces, decorative items), Books, Jewelry and Accessories, and Bottle Shop (items in a jar or bottle). Items for the Theme Baskets need to be turned into the parish office by Thursday, Nov 30. Contact Co-Chairs Louise Beecher, [beecher.lou@gmail.com](mailto:beecher.lou@gmail.com) (203)245-5702 or Alice Hencir, [ahencir@snet.net](mailto:ahencir@snet.net) (203)671-3223 for additional information.

**STOP and SHOP CARDS** - The purchase of Stop & Shop cards provides an additional opportunity, over and above our pledging, to help support St. Andrew's while you buy your groceries. 5% of all card purchases go directly to St. Andrew's when paid for with cash or a personal check. Buy Stop & Shop cards after each service or during the week in the church office. We do accept Visa, Mastercard and Discover but then we only net about 2 1/2% for St. Andrew's.



**November 5, 2017**

Offering: \$6,280.00

Attendance:

8:30 - 17

9:30 - 108

11:00 - 15

*Please note that in order for our parish to be self-supporting, we need to have a weekly offering of \$3,800.*

**PRAYER LIST**

Joel, Sarah, Sydney, Bailey, Bob, Margaret, Judy, Corey, Paul, Kim, Janet, Florence, Heidi, Rick, Daniel and AJ, Bailey, Pete, Madeline, Maxine, Lloyd, Mac, Stephen, Joe, Antony, Orion, Paul, Linda, Louise, Dian, Greg, Johnnie, Karen, Suzanne, William, Sarah, Candace, Rosemary, Andrew, Marvin, Mike, Don, Chuck, Dick, Richard, Anne, Emma, Sherrill, Jay, Linda, Dondy, Susan, Catie, Carol, The Brezicki Family, Ella, Judy.

Jeff Colburn

Joe Barber and his family

Emma Rodgers

Mike Casey

Terry Abbott

Cynthia Kazmirsky

Eric Hill

Glee Wahlquist

Barbara Garneau

Hailee Hoffman

Carol Baker