# The Liturgy of the Word

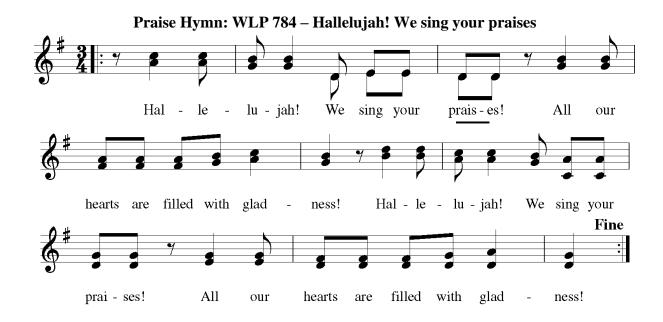


Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

\*People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

### The Presider says

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*.



Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

### Collect for the Day

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*.

# A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon (3:1-9)

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 24 (St. Helena Psalter)

1 The earth is God's and all that is in it, \*

the world and all who dwell therein.

2 For it is God who founded it upon the seas \*

and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Most High, \*

and who can stand in God's holy place?"

4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*

who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.

5 They shall receive a blessing from the Holy One \*

and a just reward from the God of their salvation."

6 Such is the generation of those who seek God, \*

of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors, \*

and the One who reigns in glory shall come in.

8 "Who is this who reigns in glory?" \*

"The Holy One, strong and mighty, the Holy One, mighty in battle."

9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors, \*

and the One who reigns in glory shall come in.

10 "Who is this who reigns in glory?" \*

"This is God, the God of Hosts, who reigns in glory."

# A Reading from Revelation (21:1-6a)

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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# Gradual Hymn: 1982 Hymnal #618 – Ye watchers and ye holy ones



Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John..

People Glory to you Lord Christ.

### John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you Lord Christ.

The Message Rev. Elizabeth Chace

#### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **Prayers of the People**

Prayer Leader: Cleanse our Hands; **People Reply:** Purify our hearts.

#### **Confession of sin**

The Presider then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

# Silence may be kept.

# Minister and People (Standing or kneeling)

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.

# The Priest standing says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

### The Peace

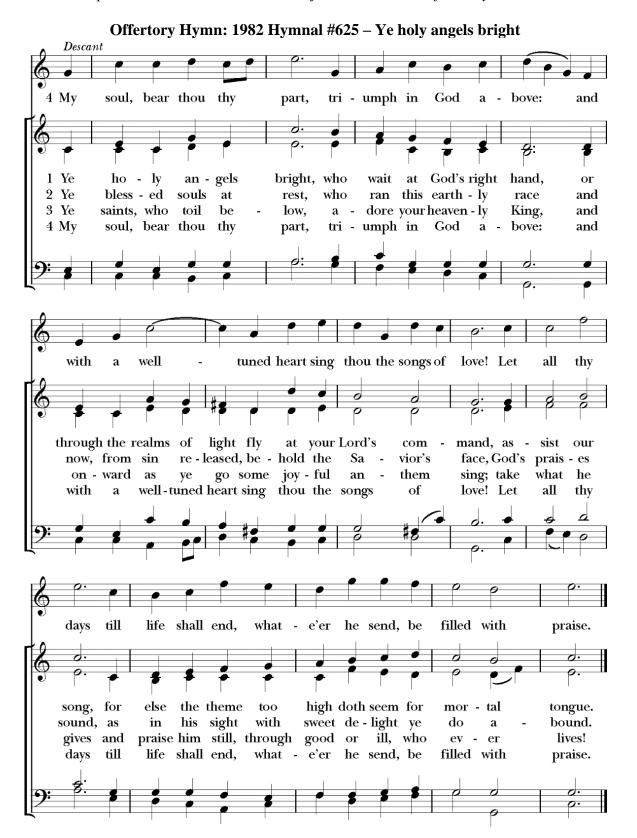
Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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# The Holy Communion

All Baptized Christians are welcome to join us at the Altar for Holy Communion



**Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

# **Eucharistic Prayer B**

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

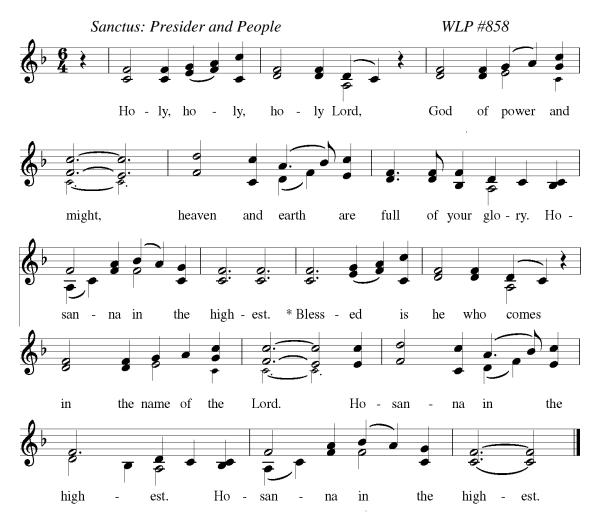
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. 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:



We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

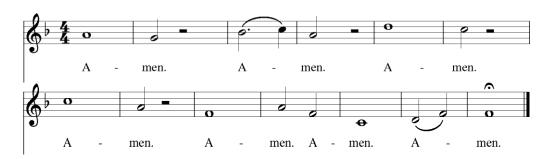
On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Andrew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.



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. And 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.

# **Breaking of the Bread**



An Invitation to Holy Communion



### **Post-Communion Prayer:**

Almighty and everliving God, 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.

# Blessing

### Announcements

# Sending Hymn: 1982 Hymnal #287 – For all the saints, who from their labors rest





Dismissal

# Our Thanks go out today to:

Presider: The Rev. Elizabeth Chace Reader/Prayer Leader: Joan Goolsby Internet: Doug Goolsby Sacristans: Judy Doyen and Joan Goolsby Organist: Mr. Josh Howell

# Welcome to St. Andrew Episcopal Church

We are glad you are with us today. We extend a special welcome to all our guests and visitors. You have honored us by your presence. If you would like to learn more about St. Andrew, please feel free to speak with Rev. Pam or anyone around you.

### **Our Mission Statement**

St. Andrew provides a loving Christian environment, welcoming all people. We embrace one another in our daily quest to accept God's love, and with joyful hearts do God's work in the world, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Holy Eucharist Sundays at 10:00 am Bible Study Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon

### St. Andrew Leadership

Ministers – The Congregation
Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Pamela Lenartowicz
Administrative Assistant – Joan Goolsby
Sr. Warden – Josh Howell
Jr. Warden – Doug Goolsby
Clerk – Joan Goolsby
Treasurer/Vestry Member – Jackie Skinner
Vestry Member – Barb Austin
Vestry Member – Bev Howell

### Church Office Hours

Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and by appointment

# If you have need of a Priest or Pastoral Services

Please call The Rev. Pamela Lenartowicz at Church: 989-732-4163 or on her Cell: 989-858-6199

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