

Sunday, November 21, 2021

The Feast of St. Andrew (Observed)

## WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREW'S

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome here.

### THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 21 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (C) Family Service (Cpl) 9:15 am 9:45 am Church School Classes 10:00 am Holy Eucharist. Our Scottish Connexion, Rite 13 Ceremony (C) 8:00 pm Compline (C)

Monday, November 22 No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, November 23 6:30 pm Vestry (Zoom)

#### Wednesday, November 24 7:00 am Holy Eucharist (Cpl) 6:00 pm Evensong (Cpl)

Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving Day 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (C)

Friday, November 26 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist (Cpl)

Saturday, November 27 No Events Scheduled

#### Sunday, November 28

First Sunday of Advent Holy Eucharist (C) 8:00 am Family Service (Cpl) 9:15 am 9:45 am Church School Classes 10:00 am Holy Eucharist + O Antiphons (C)



Offering plates have been placed in the aisle to receive your offering as you come to communion or you can give online at: standrewsaa.weshareonline.org

## 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, speak to the volunteer at the Information Table in the Chapel lobby.

8:00 & 10:00 AM: HOLY EUCHARIST

If you have a hearing aid equipped with telecoil capability, please note that the church sanctuary has been equipped with this technology.

## **THE EUCHARIST**

The celebration of the Holy Eucharist is an act of joy and praise, which draws its principal meaning from the Easter proclamation of the resurrection. All who are drawn to God and seek Christ are welcome to receive communion.

Wafers will be used for the communion bread. Wine will not be offered. Communion will be distributed at the foot of the chancel steps for those wishing to partake. Ushers will direct you to form a single line down the center aisle as you approach the altar.

#### CHILDREN

A Nursery for infants through toddler age is available during the 10:00 am service, located on the second floor of the Parish Hall. Children and youth in preschool through high school attend Church School from 9:45 am until they join their families during the Children's Entrance Hymn.

### TODAY

**Compline** will be sung in the Church at 8:00 pm.

Music citations are for the 10:00 am service. The service customarily begins in silence and in prayer.

Prelude: Concerto for Two Trumpets, RV537.....Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741) Allegro

Oliver Barron, Gary Maki, Trumpets

Bagpipe Processional: Scotland the Brave Brandon Langford, Bagpipes

## THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Nan	<i>ne!</i> Hymnal, no. 450
Opening Acclamation	Prayer Book, page 355
Gloria: Festival Eucharist	Craig Phillips (b. 1962) (10:00 am only)
	Prayer Book, page 356 (8:00 am only)

May be sung in English or Spanish



Choir: and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. [Congreg. Refrain]

Choir: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. [Congreg. Refrain]

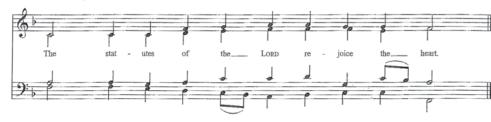
Choir: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus, Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. [Congreg. Refrain]

Collect of the Day ...... Prayer Book, page 237

**First Lesson:** Deuteronomy 30:11-14

**Psalm 19:1-6** ..... Prayer Book, page 606

All Sing Antiphon



The heavens declare the glory of God, \* and the firmament shows his handiwork. One day tells its tale to another, \* and one night imparts knowledge to another. Although they have no words or language, \* and their voices are not heard, Their sound has gone out into all lands, \* and their message to the ends of the world. [ANT.] In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; \* it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course. It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; ' [ANT.] nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

Sermon .....

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Second Lesson: Romans 10:8b-18

Sequence Hymn: By All Your Saints Still Striving ...... Hymnal, no. 231 Verse 2: Sing 'Saint Andrew'

Gospel: Matthew 4:18-22

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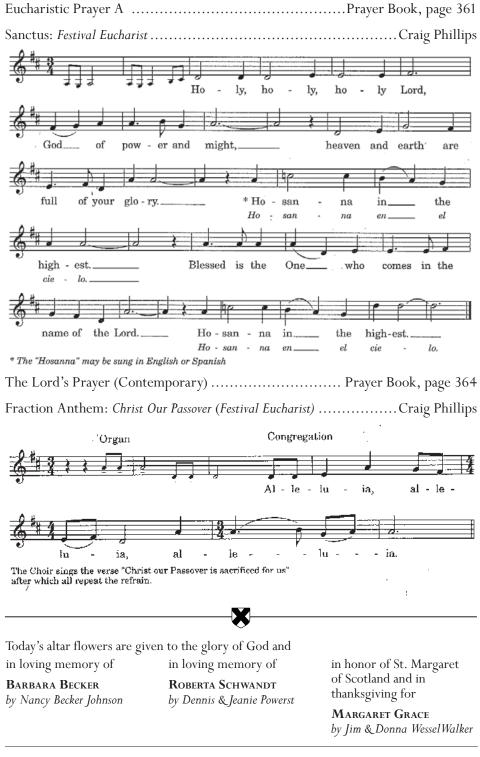
### THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: Hallelujah (Mount of Olives) ... Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) St. Andrew's Adult Choir

Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son, praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy. Man, proclaim his grace and glory, Hallelujah.

Offertory Hymn: Peace Before Us

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



#### LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Altar Guild II: Judy Dyer, Claire 10:00 am McLaughlin, Harry McLaughlin, Celebrant: Alan Gibson Kay Wade, Judy Woods

#### 8:00 am Celebrant: Alan Gibson Preacher: Eric Braun Acolyte: Liz Calhoun **Lector:** Paul Wise (Both Lessons) **Intercessor:** Mary Porter Usher: JoAn Wetzel

**Preacher:** Scottish Connexion Assistant: Sally Boelter Director of Music & Organist: Deborah Friauff Choir Accompanist: Minji Kim Acolytes: Nathan Sten, Leah Tremonti, Elle McCreadie, Addison McCreadie Lectors: Addison McCreadie, Elle McCreadie Intercessor: Robert Westveer Ushers: Mary Edwards, Elaine Mouradian

Music during Communion:

Hymn: Will You Come and Follow Me

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS** Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist: 10:00 am in the Church on Thursday,

November 25.

O Antiphons: Next Sunday, November 28 at 10:00 am. The Liturgy of the Word for the 10:00 am service on this First Sunday of Advent is shaped by the O Antiphons, the texts of which are taken from the monastic antiphons for the *Magnificat* from December 17-24. Set to music by Peter Hallock, these antiphons are interspersed with readings and anthems that respond to each name of the Annointed One to come.

and Prokofiev.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Our stock of winter supplies for the Breakfast guests has been depleted! The Breakfast is once again collecting <u>NEW</u> ADULT-SIZED hats, gloves, and socks for our guests. Please leave donations in the basket outside the church office by Wednesday, December 15. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Floyd at breakfast@standrewsaa.org. Thank you for your donations!

**MUSIC NOTES** 

Hymn 231: By All Your Saints Still Striving Because next week is the first week of Advent we are observing our patron, St. Andrew, today and singing this hymn in his

## **MALE OF ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN**

If you haven't already turned in your Annual Giving card, please be sure to do so!

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Music for Meditation, Program 3: Sunday, December 5 at 7:15 pm. Minji Kim, choir accompanist for St. Andrew's, is an active soloist and chamber musician. An enthusiastic educator, she currently teaches at the University of Michigan as a Graduate Student Instructor. Minji Kim graduated from Seoul National University with a BM and BA. She is currently pursuing her DMA at UofM and will play works by Schubert

Breakfast Benefit Concert: Multi-Grammy winner Lucinda Williams will headline a show at The Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor on Friday, February 11, 2022 at 7:30 pm to benefit the Breakfast at St. Andrew's. Tickets are on sale now via ticketmaster.com.

honor. It has an unusual structure: the first and last verses have unchanging words, but the middle verse changes with each saint's day. The verse for St. Andrew is printed in the left column just below the music. Not only does this hymn celebrate the variety of saints, but it was written by many, too. Horatio Bolton Nelson (nephew of Admiral Nelson) encouraged friends to add verses to his originals, and many did; revisions for Hymnal 1982 involved many talented hymn writers of our own time. -- Donna Wessel Walker

#### Hallelujah (Beethoven)

The first major choral work of Ludwig von Beethoven (1770-1827) is the oratorio Christ on the Mount of Olives. It is rarely performed in its entirety today. This morning's anthem is the work's final chorus, It has never been relegated to the obscurity of the oratorio itself, though, rivaling even the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah in popularity with choral groups over the years .-- Dennis Powers

## Christmas Adopt-A-Family

St. Andrew's will again be supporting the clients of the Ann Arbor Community Center through our Christmas Adopt-a-Family program.

For the safety of our parishioners and Community Center client families, we will collect your gifts of \$50 for each child or parent you wish to support this year. These gifts will be combined into a single contribution from the parish to the Ann Arbor Community Center.

If you would like to help with this effort, please make your check payable to St. Andrew's, with "Community Center Christmas" in the memo line, or go online to standrewsaa.weshareonline.org/ CommunityCenterChristmas. Please

send/bring your check or make your online donation by Sunday, December 12.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Gerstenberger (734.678.0914) or Liz Sweet (734.320.4968)



# OCHER HISCORICAL NOCES

## CHE CHURCH'S CORNERSCONE



Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. (Luke 18:16)

Inscribed on St. Andrew's Cornerstone, laid June 15, 1868



## CODAY'S SAINC ANDREM'S CROSS

The Saint Andrew's Cross carried in the *Scottish Connexion* today was made by the Allison Family for the 1973 Saint Andrew's Day Program. Shortly after, the family was involved in a tragic automobile accident which claimed the lives of three family members. The St. Andrew's Interecessory Prayer Group was founded in response to the accident.

## CHE FIRSC SCOCCISH CONNEXION

*Our Scottish Connexion* was developed in 1995 by the Reverend Robert Hart, the Reverend Deacon Svea Gray, Nancy Heusel, and Fran Rounds, to continue the tradition of this church in celebrating the Feast of St. Andrew. Presentation of this play has become a tradition, giving us all the opportunity to reflect on the passion, courage, and dedication of those who have come before us.



A series of vignettes about people whose lives and teachings brought others to Christ.



Presented by The Church School at Saint Andrew's

*and Friends* Sunday, November 21, 2021

# ABQUC

Today we are celebrating the Scottish heritage of the American Episcopal Church as well as the heritage and ministry of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor. When we enter the doors of St. Andrew's for worship we join the work started in 1827 by a small group of Episcopalians led by the Reverend Richard F. Cadle of St. Paul's, Detroit.

The presentation of *Our Scottish Connexion* gives us an opportunity to reflect on the courage of our Christian ancestors and the founders of this church, as well as Saint Andrew, Saint Ninian, Saint Margaret, and Samuel Seabury.

**SAINC ANDREW**, one of the very first to follow Jesus, was martyred on a saltire (X-shaped) cross. Three hundred years later, his relics were brought to Scotland. By the mid-tenth century he was recognized as the Patron Saint of Scotland. His feast is celebrated on November 30.

**SAIDC DIDIAD**, an early Roman Christian of the fourth century, became the first Bishop of Scotland and introduced the Christian faith to Scotland. Ninian was also known for his ability to cure illness and perform miracles. His feast is celebrated on September 16.

**SAINC MARGAREC**, who was the Queen of Scotland, is another of Scotland's Patron Saints. During her life she was known for her charitable works, personal holiness and fidelity to the Church, and work for religious reform. Her feast is celebrated on November 16.

**SAMUEL SEABURY** was the first American Episcopal bishop and the second Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, USA. When the London-based Anglican Church refused to consecrate Seabury, he then turned to the Scottish Church, which granted his request. The Feast of the Consecration of Samuel Seabury is celebrated on November 14.

When we process into the world at the end of today's service, we will carry with us the examples of passion, courage, and dedication set by Saint Andrew, Saint Ninian, Saint Margaret, Samuel Seabury, and the early members of our own St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

# UIGNECCES

*Our Scottish Connexion* is a series of vignettes about people whose lives and teachings brought others to Christ. Today we focus on:

SAINT ANDREWSAINT NINIANSAINT MARGARETSAMUEL SEABURYST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1827

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Pelham Barron Carol Bennett Giovanni Bickel Eric Braun Jackie Doneghy Elizabeth Hildinger Erik Hildinger Dave Hunsche

Sarah Inwood Lucy Richert

## вядріре music

Brandon Langford, BagpipesPIPE IN ACTORSHighland LaddieDANCEMolly ConnellPIPE OUT ACTORSGlendaruel Highlanders

## BEHIND CHE SCENES

Coordinator	Norm Richert
Assisted by	Lorraine Field Sarah Inwood Lucy Richert
Sound	Chris Bickley Mark Hassett

## WICH A SPECIAL CHANKS CO:



Those who portrayed 'The Bishops': Rev. Sally Boelter, Eric Braun, Rev. Alan Gibson

The Charge to the Young People

**Celebrant:** 

As you journey beyond the circle of your family, you will need loyal friends. Will you walk together, knowing that there may be times when your support of each other means more than any other?

Young People: We will.

## The Charge to the Congregation

All who are able please stand.

Celebrant: As the living Body of Christ, we have been empowered by the Holy Spirit to do God's work in the world. Will you, as a community of God that spans the generations, share your knowledge and experience with Safiya, Atley, Giovanni, Charlotte B., Fan, Violet, Clara, Grace, Addison, Elle, Steven, Natalie, Alex, Charlotte N., Kate, Cecile, John Paulo, Victor, Mahilet, Irie, Shayna, Sara, Beau, and Rylan as they journey to adulthood?
Congregation: We will.

Celebrant:Will you guide, guard and sustain them as they grow into the<br/>full stature of Christ?Congregation:We will.

## The Blessing

Safiya, Atley, Giovanni, Charlotte B., Fan, Violet, Clara, Grace, Addison, Elle, Steven, Natalie, Alex, Charlotte N., Kate, Cecile, John Paulo, Victor, Mahilet, Irie, Shayna, Sara, Beau, and Rylan you have been armed by Almighty God with both the imagination of childhood and the strength, energy, and creative power of adolescence; now you must journey forth to gain the skills you will need to assume full responsibility as an adult.

**Celebrant:** Parents and sponsors please place your hands on your child's shoulders.

May Almighty God fill you with courage, wisdom, and joy. May Jesus Christ, your strong companion and never-failing friend, make you strong in faith and defend you on every side. May the Holy Spirit guide you in truth and peace, and the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer rest upon you this day and for evermore.

Congregation: Amen.



THE JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD The Rite 13 Ceremony A Celebration of Journey

Celebrities

Safiya Andre Atley Atienza Giovanni Bickel Charlotte Bier Fan Burhenn Violet Collier Clara Freeth Grace Koch Addison McCreadie Elle McCreadie Steven Merz Natalie Nesbitt Alex Nemecek Charlotte Niman Kate Niman Cecile Piffaretti John Paulo Pimentel Walker Victor Pimentel Walker Mahilet Ruiter-Feenstra Irie Scrase Shayna Simon-Jaimon Sara Skaff Beau Tennyson Rylan Whaley

Youth Leaders Sarah Inwood, Mil Taylor, Lucy Richert, Britt Elder-Tennyson

Director of Children and Youth Ministries Carol Andrews-Ferguson

> **Rector** Fr. Alan Gibson

Sunday, November 21, 2021

### Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church

306 North Division Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan

The journey from childhood to adulthood begins with adolescence, a time in which youth take on the gifts and challenges of physical maturity as they continue to learn and grow emotionally, spiritually, and intellectually.

The Rite 13 Ceremony celebrates the beginning of this journey, marking a young person's progress beyond childhood, acknowledging their new status and responsibilities in the community and the world, providing support and companionship for the path ahead.

**Celebrant:** Dear People of God: the transformation from childhood to adulthood marks one of God's great gifts. Today, we celebrate this gift with the young people of St. Andrew's as they begin their journey to adulthood.

Celebrities please come forward together with your parents and sponsors.

## The Presentation

- **Sponsors:** It is with great honor as leaders of the Rite 13 class we acknowledge this milestone for our young people. Fr. Alan, we present to you: *Safiya, Atley, Giovanni, Charlotte B., Fan, Violet, Clara, Grace, Addison, Elle, Steven, Natalie, Alex, Charlotte N., Kate, Cecile, John Paulo, Victor, Mahilet, Irie, Shayna, Sara, Beau, and Rylan* who this day leave behind childhood as they begin their journey to adulthood.
- **Celebrant:** By the grace of God, you have lived through the pains and joys of childhood, and have grown strong. Now, as young people journeying to adulthood, it is given to you to share God's power of creation.

Human beings, because they are made in God's image, are the only creatures on earth who can choose how to use their creative power—not only to create new life, but also to shape the world according to God's purpose. God calls us to use this gift to build and not to destroy. Are you aware of God's gift to you and the responsibility to use it wisely?

Celebrities: I am.

The Psalm

**Celebrant:** Let us join with these young people of the Rite 13 class in reading a portion of Psalm 119. The congregation is asked to join in the antiphon.

Young People:	Happy are those whose way is blameless,
	who walk in the law of the Lord.
	Happy are those who keep his decrees,
	who seek God with their whole heart,
	who also do no wrong, but walk in God's ways.
All:	With my whole heart I seek you.
Young People:	You have commanded your precepts
	to be kept diligently.
	O that my ways may be steadfast
	in keeping your statutes!
	I will praise you with an upright heart,
	when I learn your righteous ordinances.
All:	With my whole heart I seek you.
Young People:	How can young people keep their way pure?
Young People:	How can young people keep their way pure? By guarding it according to your word.
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The Prayer for the Parents

Celebrant:

When Mary and Joseph searched for Jesus and found him in the temple, talking with the elders, they realized that he was a child no longer. So, too, these parents stand, watching their offspring grow beyond childhood. Let us pray for them.

O God, bless the parents of these young people. Rejoice with them as their children begin the journey to adulthood; strengthen them that they may support these young people on their way; uphold them by your Spirit, that they may comfort their teenagers although they can neither walk their road for them nor shield them from pain. Carry them all safely through this journey, so that one day they may stand together as adults and friends, a joy and a comfort to each other all the days of their lives. *Amen*.