



SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

October 22, 2023 · 10:30 AM
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite I, with Baptism

Called to **Worship**. Sent to **Witness**. Led to **Welcome**.

A special welcome to all visitors. We are delighted you have joined us for worship!



Saint Andrew's is a parish of the **Episcopal Church within the Diocese of Upper South Carolina**. Over time, our identity as a parish has come to be defined by our commitment to **worship** in the distinctive splendor of Anglo-Catholic tradition, to **witness** through word and deed to the life changing implications of Jesus Christ's reconciling love, and to **welcome** unreservedly all God's children into Christ's Body, the Church.

If you are not familiar with Episcopal Church worship, we have tried to make our worship bulletin easy to follow. All of the prayers and responses for the congregation are printed in the bulletin. Page numbers that are prefaced by "**BCP**" reference pages in the **red Book of Common Prayer** found in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. Hymns are referenced by hymn number and can be found in the **blue Hymnal** also in the pew rack.

As you depart worship, we hope you will enter your name and contact information in our **visitor's book** located on a stand in the narthex (the little room that you pass through on your way in and out of the main doors of the church). We would also love to have you join us for **coffee hour** in the Parish Hall immediately after the 10:30 AM mass. Thank you for blessing us with your presence!

Restrooms

are located on the first floor of the Parish House.

Use the door to the left of the church, closest to the parking lot.

Nursery

is available during the 10:30 AM Mass on the second floor of the Parish House.

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Holy Eucharist, Rite I, with Baptism

Voluntary

After the opening announcements, the ringing of the bell signals the people to stand for the beginning of the mass.

Introit (choir)

Thus saith the Lord, I know the thoughts that I think towards you, thoughts of peace, and not of affliction: ye shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto you, and will bring again your captivity from every nation. *Ps.* Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Opening Hymn, No. 372

Praise to the living God!

LEONI

Opening Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. 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.**

The Collect of the Day (chanted)

<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>People</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>
The Lord	And with thy spirit.	Let us pray.

Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All 
A - men.

After the Collect, the people sit.

First Lesson

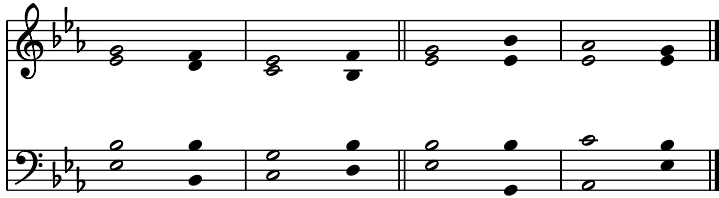
Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people are invited to join the choir in singing the Psalm in simplified Anglican chant. Underlined words indicate when to change pitch. A single underline indicates pitch change for the first two measures, and a double underline indicates pitch change for the third and fourth measures.



- 1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name,
which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree
that he gave them.
- 8 "O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds."
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

Sequence Hymn, No. 689

I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew

FAITH

The Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

Deacon The Holy Gospel ☩ of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

After the Sermon, the congregation remains seated as the candidate for Holy Baptism is presented at the top of the chancel steps.

Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

BCP 301

(The entire liturgy can be found on page 301 of the prayer book. Congregational responses are provided below.)

After the presentation and examination, the Celebrant invites the people to stand and addresses them as follows

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing this child to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the ☩ resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

During the Prayers for the Candidate, the procession to the baptismal font occurs.

Celebrant Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deacon Deliver Hunter, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Open his heart to thy grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Fill him with thy holy and life-giving spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Keep him in the faith and communion thy holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Send him into the world in witness to thy love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Bring him to the fullness of thy peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ thy Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

The Celebrant continues

We give thee thanks, Almighty God, for the gift of water, over which thy Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation; through which thou didst lead the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise; in which thy Son Jesus Christ received the baptism of John and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, being manifested thereby as the Messiah, the Christ, who leadeth us, through his precious death and mighty resurrection, from the bondage of sin unto life everlasting.

We give thee thanks, O Father, for the water of Baptism, in which we are buried with Christ in his death; by which we partake of his resurrection; through which we are made regenerate of the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to thy Son, we bring into his fellowship them that come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we beseech thee, by thy Holy Spirit, that those here cleansed from sin and made regenerate may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior, to whom, with thee and the same Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Baptism, Chrismation, and Presentation of the Baptismal Candle

The candidate is presented to the Celebrant, who continues with the following, and the people respond as indicated

Hunter, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Hunter, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Receive the light of Christ that Hunter may be a light to the world. **Amen.**

After the Baptismal Candle has been presented, the procession back to the chancel takes place as the Celebrant asperges the people using the blessed water from the baptismal font.

Prayer over the Newly Baptized

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank thee that by water and the Holy Spirit thou hast bestowed upon this thy servant the forgiveness of sin, and hast raised him unto the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in thy Holy Spirit. Give unto him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love thee, and the gift of joy and wonder in all thy works. **Amen.**

Welcoming the Newly Baptized

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God: Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Then the ministers and people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

After the exchange of the Peace, the Celebrant invites those celebrating their birthdays or anniversaries to come forward. If anyone comes forward, the Celebrant invites the people to join in the following prayer.

All **Almighty and gracious God, we give thee thanks for each of these thy servants as they celebrate their special day. Watch over them as they begin another year, and give them grace to keep the vows and promises they have made. Bless and guide them wherever they may be; strengthen them when they stand; raise them up if they fall; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; and may thy peace which passes all understanding abide in their hearts all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Holy Communion

After the opportunity for Birthday and Anniversary Blessings, the Celebrant says an Offertory Sentence and returns to the sanctuary. Then, after the people's offering of bread and wine are brought forward, the people sit during the Offertory Hymn as the altar is set and other offerings are collected from the people. (An offering can also be made by placing it in the offering plate located on the table in the aisle by the font or online at www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving.)

Offertory Hymn, No. 684 (choir)

O for a closer walk with God

CAITHNESS

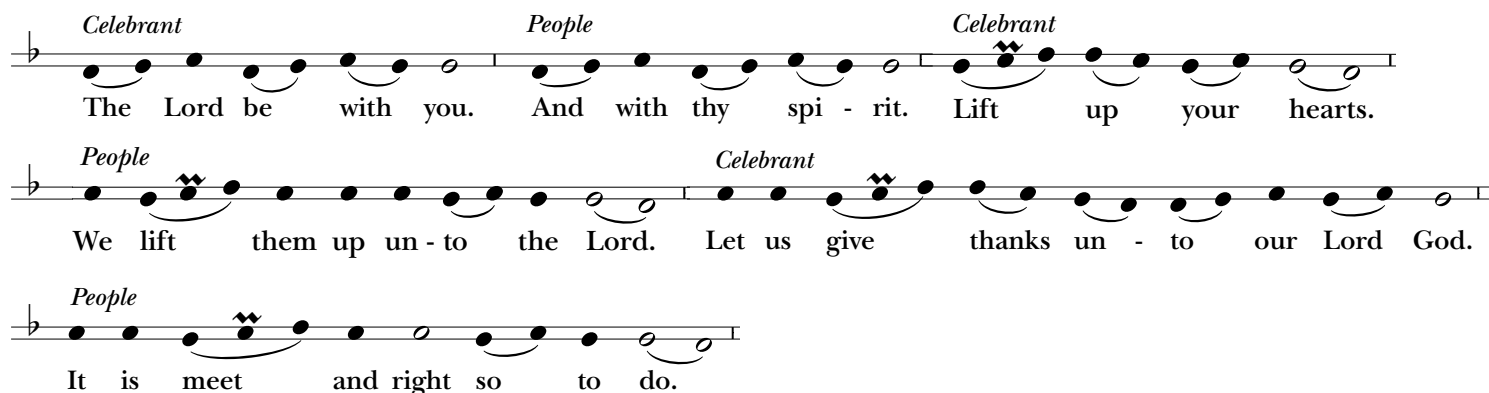
After the Offertory Hymn, the choir is censed. Then the people stand, are censed, and remain standing as the other offerings are brought forward and received with the following words.

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving Rite I, Prayer II

The entire text of the Eucharistic Prayer can be found on page 340 in the Book of Common Prayer. The responsive portions are provided below.



Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And with thy spi - rit. *Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them up un - to the Lord. *Celebrant* Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.
People It is meet and right so to do.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant continues

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, because in Jesus Christ our Lord thou hast received us as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus/Benedictus

Hymnal S114

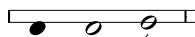
Healey Wilan



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts: Hea - ven and
earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo - - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed -
is he that com - eth in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people kneel or stand as the Celebrant continues, speaking the Eucharistic prayer on behalf of the people (full text found on page 340 of the prayer book). As the prayer is concluding, the Celebrant chants the following, and the people respond with the Great Amen.

Celebrant By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All 
A - men.

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal S119

Plainsong

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept before the following is sung.

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S158

Healey Willan

All **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

Invitation to Communion

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

After the Blessed Sacrament has been distributed to the altar party and the choir, all are welcome to come forward to the altar rail at the direction of the ushers. At the altar rail, all baptized Christians are invited to receive the Blessed Sacrament, and those who are not yet baptized are invited to indicate a desire to receive a blessing by crossing their arms upon arrival at the altar rail. (Our rector is always eager to speak with anyone who is not yet baptized about preparing for and receiving the sacrament of Baptism.)

For those receiving the Blessed Sacrament, a wafer will be placed in the palm of your hand or upon your tongue after which the chalice is offered. If you need a gluten-free wafer, you may request one from the priest at the altar rail. Should you wish to receive wine by intinction (dipping), allow the chalice bearer to take the wafer from your open palm and intinct for you. Should you be unable to manage the steps, please notify one of the ushers so that Holy Communion can be administered at your pew.

Communion Hymn, No. 306

Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest

SURSUM CORDA

Postcommunion Prayer

Upon the Celebrant's invitation to prayer, the people kneel.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

Blessing

Celebrant The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

After the Blessing, the people stand.

Retiring Processional Hymn, No. 544 *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

DUKE STREET

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. You are invited to either take your bulletin home or to place it in the recycle bin in the narthex.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the marriage of John Rhodes and Jeremy Johnson.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Baptism at the 10:30 AM Mass | At today's 10:30 AM Mass, we are delighted to have the opportunity to baptize, through water and the Holy Spirit, Hunter Gower, son of Amy and Todd Gower. We are grateful for this opportunity to welcome Hunter into Christ's Body the Church!

Annual Pledge Campaign for 2024 | We are two weeks into our six-week Annual Pledge Campaign. As of the printing of this bulletin, we have received 32 pledges and total amount pledged is \$66,645. Please submit your pledges (by mail, the offering plate, or online) by November 19, and help us reach our goal of 120 pledges and \$320,000 in dollars pledged. Thank you to all who have already submitted their pledges! The pledge card can also be found online at www.standrewsgreenville.org/pledge

Guest Organist at the 10:30 AM Mass Today | We welcome Saint Andrew's parishioner, Lee Gray, as our guest organist while John Gilbert is away. We are grateful for Lee's offering of his gifts in service to our worship this morning.

Saint Andrew's Monthly Youth Gathering | Today | 5-7 PM | Saint Andrew's youth and their friends in elementary through high school will gather this afternoon for a time of food, fun, and fellowship. This month's gathering will be led by Ellen Mays and Deacon Tyler. If you have not yet RSVP'd, but would like to attend, please speak to Fr. Gary after today's mass.

New Worship Offering: Morning Prayer in the Church Tuesdays & Thursdays | 8:30 AM | Starting Tuesday, October 24 | Beginning this week, Deacon Tyler Proctor will be leading Morning Prayer in the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Quarterly Planning Lunch Meeting | Wednesday, November 1 | Noon | Our next quarterly planning meeting with the leaders of all parish ministries will meet in the parish hall on Wednesday, November 1, at noon.

All Souls Day Requiem Mass | Thursday, November 2 12 PM | We will celebrate the Feast of All Souls with Remembrance of the Faithful Departed. The Book of Remembrance can be found in the narthex. Please add names of those who have died that you wish to remember. You may also submit names by calling the parish office at 864-235-5884, or by emailing office@standrewsgreenville.org.

Weekly Bible Study | Tuesdays at 4 PM | Join Father Gary and Deacon Tyler as we continue our study of the Book of Romans. Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/clergyledbiblestudy>

Fall Wednesday Night Supper Class | Risen Life: Finding Our Calling Through the Waters of Baptism | Wednesdays | 6:30 PM | Parish Hall | Fr. Gary and Deacon Tyler are leading our continuing study of how the baptismal liturgy offers both a starting point and an ongoing guide for discerning each of our particular callings to ministry in God's Church. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/supperclass>

ECW Drive for Greenville's Gift | As their fall project, ECW is sponsoring a donation drive for Greenville's Gift, seeking clothing and/or money for newborns in need. A collection box is in the church narthex. Items (all seasons) needed: clothing (size 0-12 months), baby blankets, socks, hats, bibs, and burp cloths.

Nominations for Vestry & Diocesan Delegate & Alternate | As we prepare for our Parish Annual Meeting, which is scheduled for Sunday, November 19, please prayerfully consider who might offer leadership in the following positions:

- 3 Vestry positions for full 3 year terms;
 - 1 Diocesan Convention Delegate for 4 year term; and
 - 1 Diocesan Convention Alternate for a 4 year term.
- Our outgoing vestry members, Scott Chastain, John Rhodes, and Charles Shields, constitute the Nominating Committee – so please advise them of any suggestions.

Other Upcoming Events:

- **All Saints Sunday | November 5** | Opportunity for Baptism, contact Fr. Gary if interested.
- **Feast of Saint Andrew and Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, November 19**
- **Deacon Tyler Proctor's Service of Ordination to the Priesthood | Wednesday, December 6 | 6 PM**

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

8:30 AM, Low Mass, Rite II
10:30 AM, Sung High Mass, Rite I (also via livestream)

Wednesdays

5:30 PM, Healing Mass, Rite II

Every Third Wednesday of the Month

5:00 PM Rosary in Church

Every Fourth Wednesday of the Month

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
follows Healing Mass



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