



# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Mission: To Reveal God's Love by Nourishing the  
Community through Worship, Acceptance, and Service.*

**8:30 am - Holy Eucharist with Spiritual Communion  
The Feast of St. Andrew  
November 15, 2020**



All Scripture quotations are from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) translation of the Bible.  
*This liturgy is reprinted from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer*

## **Diocesan Statement of Unity**

*As part of the Jesus Movement and the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego, we pledge to love our neighbors and protect the most vulnerable among us, remembering our baptismal vows to “strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.” We live these pledges out by actively engaging in dismantling racism. For many of us, this will mean learning more about our racial identity, listening to those who have experienced racial prejudice, speaking out against racism, and showing up alongside those in our community working to change unjust systems in our society. We also live out this pledge at worship during this pandemic, by wearing face-coverings, respecting distancing guidelines, foregoing the common cup and **refraining from congregational responses** and singing unless safely inside our cars or home.*

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever.  
Amen.

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

### **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **First Reading:**

### **A Reading from Deuteronomy 30:11-14**

Moses said to the people of Israel, "Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

## **The Psalm**

### **Psalm 19**

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another,  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language,  
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands,  
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 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.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens,  
and runs about to the end of it again;  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

## **Second Reading:**

### **A Reading from Matthew 4:18-22**

As Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

## **Homily**

The Rev. Brenda Sol

## Contemplative Silence

### The Prayers of the People

Form III

*The Leader alone prays*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
humbly serve you;  
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and  
Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations  
of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The Parish Prayer list is located in your Friday eBlast.  
Please send your prayer requests to [prayer@standrewsepiscopal.org](mailto:prayer@standrewsepiscopal.org).  
Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks.*

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant  
that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. **Amen.**

### Confession of Sin

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister only*

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.

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**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you

*People silently bow to each other or share some other silent/distanced sign of peace.*

## **Virtual Offering**

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## **Recognizing Veterans**

## **Blessing of the Rocks**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS**

#### ***For a Birthday***

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may the peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### ***For an Anniversary***

Eternal God, look with favor upon the world you have made and especially upon these couples. Give them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their lives together, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may

grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their life. Amen.

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

### Spiritual Communion

*Celebrant* And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to silently 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. 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.

*Consecrated bread and wine are displayed.*

Lord Christ, we believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since we cannot at this time receive communion, we pray you to come into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all our heart, our soul, and our mind. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

### The Blessing

The blessing of God Almighty, the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, be upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.

### Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia

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