



# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

**Holy Eucharist with Spiritual Communion  
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
Proper 16  
August 23, 2020**

**"...present your bodies**



**as a living sacrifice."**

Romans 12:1

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## 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 singing unless safely inside our cars or home.*

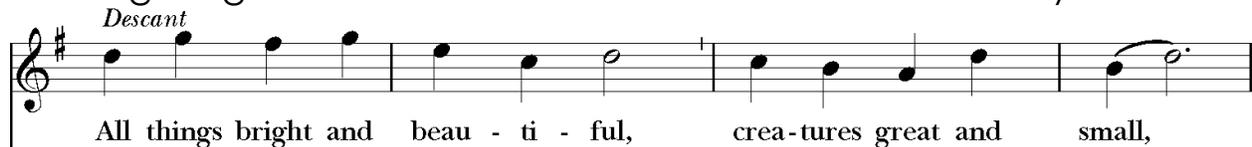
## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Opening Hymn

All things bright and beautiful

Hymnal 405

*Descant*



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea - tures great and small,

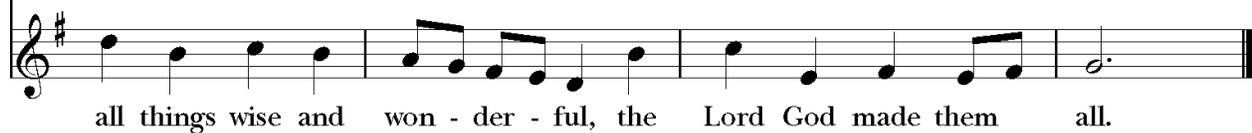
*Refrain*



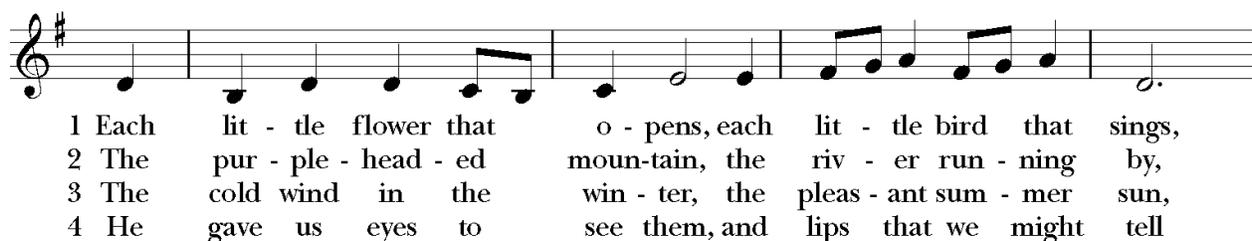
All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all.



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by,  
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,  
4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

*Repeat Refrain*

he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.  
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky,  
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.  
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895) Music: *Royal Oak*, melody from *The Dancing Master*; 1686; adapt. and harm. Martin Fallas Shaw (1875-1958)  
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## Opening Acclamation

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

*All* ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.  
 Amen.***

Lord, have mercy.

***Christ, have mercy.***

Lord, have mercy.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you,

*All* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

## Collect of the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## First Reading:

### A Reading from Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually

we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

*Leader*      The Word of the Lord

*All*            ***Thanks be to God.***

**Psalm 124** (prayed responsively by half verse)

1 If the LORD had not been on our side, \*

***let Israel now say;***

2 If the LORD had not been on our side, \*

***when enemies rose up against us;***

3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive \*

***in their fierce anger toward us;***

4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us \*

***and the torrent gone over us;***

5 Then would the raging waters \*

***have gone right over us.***

6 Blessed be the LORD! \*

***he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.***

7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; \*

***the snare is broken, and we have escaped.***

8 Our help is in the Name of the LORD, \*

***the maker of heaven and earth.***

**Second Reading:**

**A Reading from Matthew 16:13-20**

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

*Leader*     The Word of the Lord  
*All*         *Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon**

The Rev. Brenda Sol

**Reflective Silence**  
**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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
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 and the Son.  
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.*

## The Prayers of the People

Form III

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

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, including those on our parish  
prayer list:

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

Please add your own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving.

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only  
what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our  
blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.  
***Amen.***

## Confession of Sin

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

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

***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.***

*Celebrant Adds*

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  
*All* ***And also with you.***

## Virtual Offering

*While the campus is closed, contributions and pledge payments can be mailed to the office, but please consider moving your payment to Bill Pay through your bank, online at [standrewsepisopal.org/give](http://standrewsepisopal.org/give), or by texting "donate" to 760-227-7012 and choosing either Pledge Payment or online Donation.*

## 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

### Offertory Anthem

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling

LEVAS 101

Words and Music: Will L. Thompson (1847-1909)

1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,  
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing,  
3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing,  
4. Oh! For the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised,

1. Call - ing for you and for me; — See, on the por - tals He's  
2. Plead - ing for you and for me? — Why should we lin - ger and  
3. Pass - ing for you and for me; — Shad - ows are gath - er - ing,  
4. Prom - ised for you and for me; — Though we have sinned, He has



1. wait - ing and watch - ing, Watch - ing for you and for me. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. heed not His mer - cies, Mer - cies for you and for me? \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. death beds are com - ing, Com - ing for you and for me. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. mer - cy and par - don, Par - don for you and for me. \_\_\_\_\_

Come home, Come home, come home, come home,

Ye who are wea - ry, come home! \_\_\_\_\_ Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing, O sin - ner, come home! \_\_\_\_\_

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant*    *The Lord be with you.*

*All*            *And also with you.*

*Celebrant*    *Lift up your hearts.*

*All*            *We lift them to the Lord.*

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant* 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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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:

*All* ***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

*Celebrant Continues*

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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*All* ***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 the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, 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. **AMEN.**

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

*All* ***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.***

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*All* ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

*While we are unable to receive communion together,  
we fast from the Eucharist, yet we are all drawn in by God.*

## **Prayer of Spiritual Communion** *(From the Anglican BCP)*

*All* ***Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.***

## **The Blessing**

May God bless you and keep you;

God's face shine on you,

And be gracious to you;

May God's face turn towards you

And give you peace;

And the blessing of God almighty,

The Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer

Be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia

All *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia*

## Closing Hymn

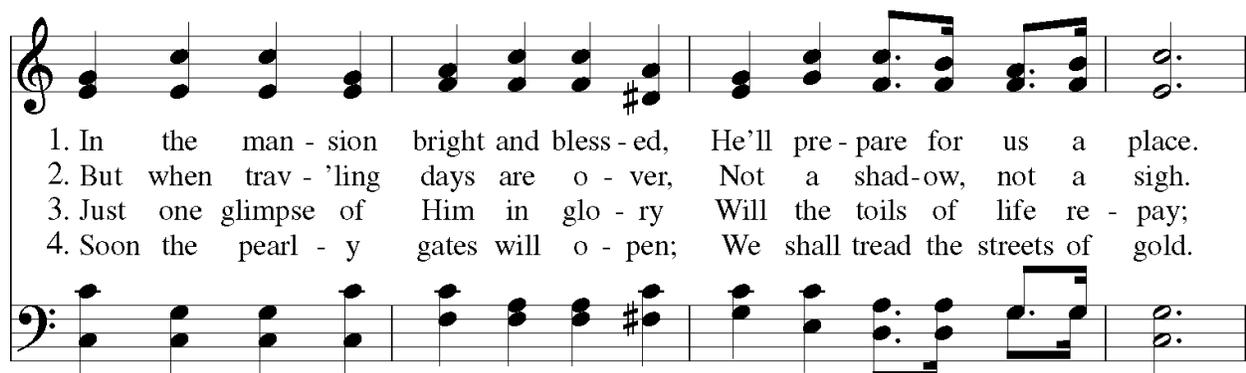
When we all get to heaven

LEVAS 20

Words: Eliza Edmonds Hewitt (185-1920); Music: Emily Divine Wilson (1865-1942)



1. Sing the won-drous love of Je-sus, Sing His mer-cy and His grace;  
2. While we walk the pil-grim path-way, Clouds will o-ver-spread the sky;  
3. Let us then be true and faith-ful, Trust-ing, serv-ing ev-'ry day;  
4. On-ward to the prize be-fore us! Soon His beau-ty we'll be-hold;



1. In the man-sion bright and bless-ed, He'll pre-prepare for us a place.  
2. But when trav-'ling days are o-ver, Not a shad-ow, not a sigh.  
3. Just one glimpse of Him in glo-ry Will the toils of life re-pay;  
4. Soon the pearl-y gates will o-pen; We shall tread the streets of gold.



When we all get to heav-en, What a day of re-joic-ing that will be! When we all see



day of re-joic-ing that will be! When we all see

Je - sus, We'll sing and shout the vic - to - ry.

Je - sus, We'll sing and shout, and shout the vic - to - ry.

Thank you to this week's **virtual** Worship Team:

The Vaughn Family, Readers & Intercessors  
 Virginia Sublett & Jack Deane, Musicians  
 PJ Fagley, Flowers

### Pastoral Prayers

#### *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 Travelers*

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### *For an Anniversary*

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#### *For Those We Love*

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to thy never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that thou art doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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