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Saint Andrew's
episcopal church

The Season of Advent
Year C

welcome!

Thank you for joining us today! **Everything you need for worship can be found in this booklet**; the congregation says the text in **bold**. At Saint Andrew's, **children are included in all aspects of our worship service**; we welcome their presence and all the sounds that come with it! There is a **changing table available** in our nursery; exit the sanctuary at the front and proceed down the hallway. **ALL are invited to the Lord's table**, regardless of where you come from, what you believe, or who you love. **Ushers** are in the narthex at the back of the sanctuary and are happy to answer any questions. **WELCOME!**

Masks are optional, but please **be considerate** of those who choose to mask. **Maintain social distancing** as appropriate. **Stay home if you are sick** or have recently tested positive for or been around others who have Covid-19; and get **vaccinated ASAP!**

Gathering Hymn - See insert

Remain standing as able

Priest Blessed are you, holy and living One.
People **You come to your people and set them free.**

Trisagion *Remain standing as able*

Ho - ly God, ho - ly and might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, have mer - cy up - on us.

Collect of the Day – See Insert *Remain standing as able*

First Reading – See Insert *All may be seated*

Psalm - See Insert *All remain seated*

Second Reading – See Insert *All remain seated*

Alleluia *All stand as able*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Holy Gospel – See Insert *All stand as able*

Sermon

Nicene Creed - *All stand as able*

**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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 *All stand as able*

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;

People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;

People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Betsey, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People **For all who serve God in the Church.**

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We also pray for our companion dioceses of Brechin, Eswatini, and Nzara. We pray for Trinity Cush Episcopal Church and the Darfur Community of Iowa. We pray for the people of the Nuba Mountains, Blue Nile, Darfur, and South Sudan. May peace come upon them. Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, naming aloud or silently those printed on the prayer list in the bulletin insert.

Silence

The people may add their own petitions.

Leader Hear us Lord

People **For your mercy is great.**

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The people may add their own thanksgivings.

Leader We will exalt you, O God;

People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The people may add their own petitions.

Leader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in you.

Confession and Absolution *All stand or kneel as able*

Priest We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

**All Have mercy upon us, most merciful God;
in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Priest 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.

People Amen.

The Peace

Priest The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrations *All may be seated*

We pray for persons desiring prayer for special celebrations, such as anniversaries of birth, baptism, marriage, etc. The Liturgy and Spiritual Formation Team responded to requests to come up to the front for a blessing and would like to invite members to come up if they feel so called or identify themselves from their seat.

**All O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as they celebrate.
Grant that they may continue to grow in wisdom and love, and strengthen their trust in your
goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Priest Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
(Ephesians 5:2)

Offertory – See Insert

Offerings may be made at standrewsdsm.org/give or may be deposited in the plate and/or Orange Bucket to support organizations combatting hunger in Iowa.

The Great Thanksgiving *All stand as able*

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

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

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Priest We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being; sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus

Mass of Hope
Bernadette Farrell

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Ho - ly Lord,
Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed, bless - ed, bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name, who
comes in the name of the Lord Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Priest continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.

To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with Andrew and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All say loudly: **AMEN.**

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

All then pray preferred translation of the Lord's Prayer:

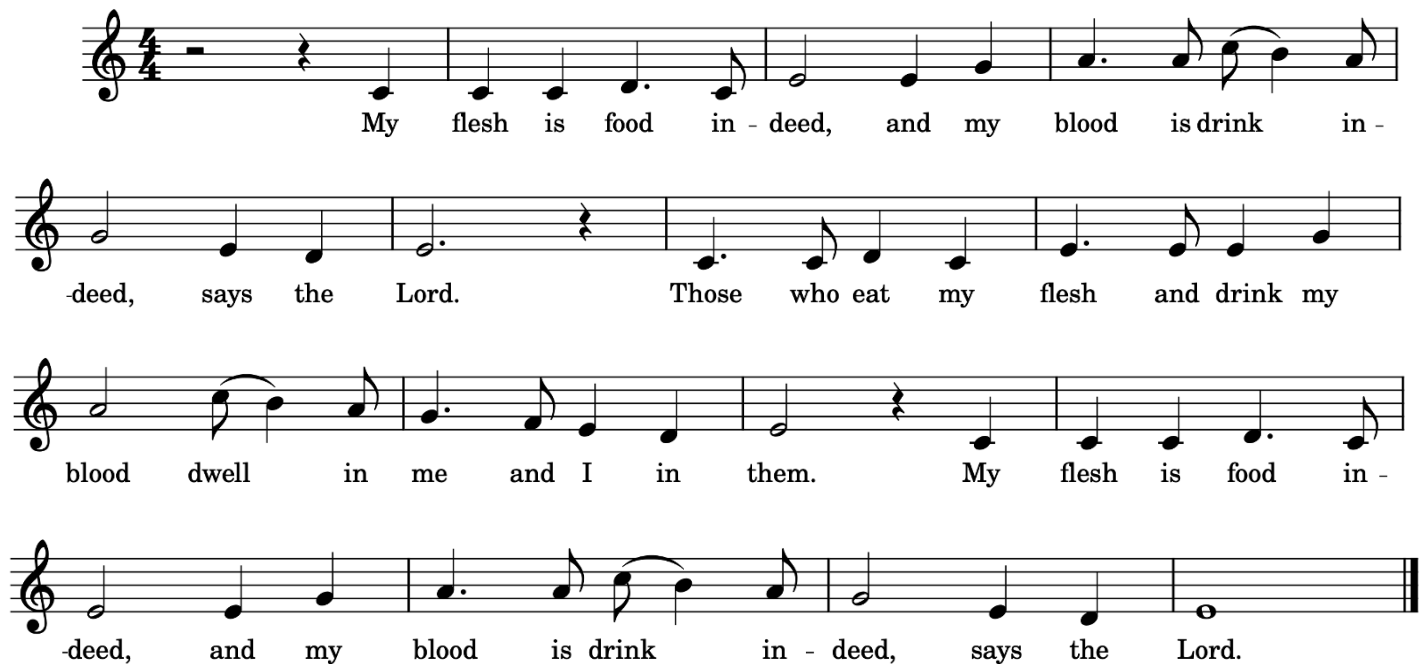
**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

**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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)



My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -
-deed, says the Lord. Those who eat my flesh and drink my
blood dwell in me and I in them. My flesh is food in -
-deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

Priest We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People **We who are many are one body, for we all share one bread, one cup.**

Priest Beloved, the Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are invited to come forward for communion, sanitizing hands, forming a line, keeping 6 feet between households. The wine will be offered in the common cup (wiping and turning after each use). Intinction will also be available using a separate bowl. The fullness of communion is available by receiving both or either the bread and wine. If you would like a blessing instead of bread and wine, please cross your arms over your chest. Individuals at a higher risk of Covid infection are encouraged to participate (or not!) in the way that makes them most comfortable.

Communion Music – See Insert

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors *All stand as able*

Priest In the name of Saint Andrew's, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We, who are many, are one body, for we all share one bread, one cup.**

Post Communion Prayer *All stand as able*

Priest Let us pray.

People **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing – *All standing, a priest may offer this or another blessing:*

Priest May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin.

People **Amen.**

Priest May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love.

People **Amen.**

Priest May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life.

People **Amen.**

Priest And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People **Amen.**

Closing Hymn – *See Insert All stand as able*

Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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