

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
An Evening Service of Holy Eucharist  
Proper 27

Recorded Service for weekend of November 7-8, 2020



*But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'  
all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.*

## **PRELUDE**

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, by J.S. Bach

## **OUR WELCOME TO YOU**

## **WE GATHER**

We gather in the heart of the Risen Christ.

## **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.  
**And blessed be God's Kingdom of love, now and forever. Amen.**

## **OPENING COLLECT**

God our rock and refuge: keep us safe in your care  
and strengthen us with your grace  
that we may pray to you faithfully and love one another boldly,  
following the example of Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit  
lives for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## MUSICAL OFFERING

Hymn #57 Lo! He comes, with clouds descending



1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for  
2 Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in  
3 Those dear tok - ens of his pas - sion still his  
4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on



our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand  
dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at  
daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of end - less  
thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the



saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his  
nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the  
ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship -  
power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine



train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,  
ers; with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,  
own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.  
deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
with what rap - ture gaze we on those glo - rious scars!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

## **OUR EVENING PRAYER**

**O Gracious Light,  
pure brightness of the ever-living Father in heaven.**

**O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!**

**Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
And our eyes behold the evening Light, we sing your praises,**

**O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,**

**O Son of God, O Giver of Life,  
and to be glorified through all the worlds.**

## **WE OPEN OURSELVES TO THE HOLY SCRIPTURE**

### **Wisdom 6:12–16**

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,  
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,  
and is found by those who seek her.

She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.

One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,  
for she will be found sitting at the gate.

To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,  
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,  
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,  
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,  
and meets them in every thought.

**PSALM 70** (*chanted*)

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; \*  
O LORD, make haste to help me.

Let those who seek my life be ashamed  
and altogether dismayed; \*  
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune  
draw back and be disgraced.

Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, \*  
because they are ashamed.

Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; \*  
let those who love your salvation say for ever,  
"Great is the LORD!"

But as for me, I am poor and needy; \*  
come to me speedily, O God.

You are my helper and my deliverer; \*  
O LORD, do not tarry.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18**

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

# MUSICAL OFFERING

1982 Hymnal 62

“Sleepers, wake!” A voice astounds us

1 “Sleep - ers, wake!” A voice a - stounds us, the  
2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing; her  
3 Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you; let

shout of ram - part - guards sur - rounds us: “A -  
heart with joy - ful hope is spring - ing, she  
saints and an - gels sing be - fore you, as

wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!” Mid - night’s peace their  
wakes and hur - ries through the night. Forth he comes, her  
harps and cym - bals swell the sound. Twelve great pearls, the

cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons clear - ly spo -  
Bride-groom glo - rious in strength of grace, in truth vic - to -  
ci - ty’s por - tals: through them we stream to join the im - mor -

ken: "The time has come, O maid - ens wise!  
 rious: her star is risen, her light grows bright.  
 tals as we with joy your throne sur - round.

Rise up, and give us light; the Bride - groom is in  
 Now come, most wor - thy Lord, God's Son, In - car - nate  
 No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such de -

sight. Al - le - lu - ia! Your lamps pre - pare and  
 Word, Al - le - lu - ia! We fol - low all and  
 light: Al - le - lu - ia! There - fore we sing to

has - ten there, that you the wed - ding feast may share."  
 heed your call to come in - to the ban - quet hall.  
 greet our King; for ev - er let our prais - es ring.

## MATTHEW 25:1-13

The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**BISHOP SCANLAN'S REFLECTIONS**



WE ENGAGE IN PRAYER,  
OFFERING OUR NEED FOR GOD'S HEALING GRACE

MUSICAL OFFERING

WLP #773 Heal me hands of Jesus

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, with the first line of lyrics corresponding to the first measure of the vocal line, and so on. The piece concludes with a final chord in the piano part.

1. Heal me, hands of Je-sus, and search out all my pain: re-  
2. Cleanse me, blood of Je-sus, take bit - ter-ness a - way; let  
3. Know me, mind of Je-sus, and show me all my sin; dis-  
4. Fill me, joy of Je-sus: anx - i - e - ty shall cease and

store my hope, re - move my fear and bring me peace a - gain.  
me for - give as one for-given and bring me peace to - day.  
pel the mem - o - ries of guilt, and bring me peace with - in.  
heaven's se - ren - i - ty be mine, for Je - sus brings me peace!

Let us pray.

O living Christ, make us conscious now of your healing nearness.

## **A QUIET MUSICAL OFFERING**

Taize #41 Veni Sanctus Spiritus

Touch our eyes that we may see you; open our ears that we may hear your voice; enter our hearts that we may know your love. Overshadow our souls and bodies with your presence that we may partake of your strength, your love, and your healing life.

**Amen.**

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers, silently or aloud. (*pause*)

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of Your presence;

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the Grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

**Hear us, O Lord of life.**

You are the Lord who does wonders:

**You have declared your power among the peoples.**

With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

**And in your light, we see light.**

Hear us, O Lord of life:

**Heal us, and make us whole.**

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **WE ENGAGE IN COMMUNION WITH CHRIST.**

Before Jesus gave up his life for us, he shared himself, his flesh and blood with his friends.

He took bread, gave thanks for it, and gave it to them saying:

“This is my body given for you. Do this to remember me.”

So too after they had eaten, he took the cup, gave thanks for it, and gave it to them saying:

“This is my blood poured out in love for you. Do this to remember me.”

Come now Spirit of God upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

As we offer our hearts and spirits in our love of Christ, we pray, Holy Spirit, make us like Jesus: one body, food for the world, one blood, poured out for the life of all.

Touch us with your gentle creativity and ignite in us a longing for the new age of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. With him, and through him, and in him, be to you, O Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory forever. **AMEN.**

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

**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.**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

These are the gifts of God, for you, the people of God.

## **PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

**Our Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim your resurrection. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since we cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

## **WE INVITE CHRIST'S PRESENCE TO GROW OUR HEARTS.**

Risen Christ, when we have the simple desire to welcome your love, little by little a flame is kindled in the depths of our being. Grant that this flame of love, faint at first, is fueled by the Holy Spirit to grow steadily into a radiant flame that warms and draws others to you.

**WE WELCOME GOD'S BLESSING INTO OUR LIVES.**

My friends, life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make this earthly pilgrimage with us, so be swift to love, and make haste to do kindness, and the blessing of God, who comes to us as Creative Presence, Saving Grace and Life-giving Spirit be upon you and all whom you love this night, and forever more. **Amen.**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*Taize #25* When the night becomes dark

*When the night becomes dark,  
your love O Lord, is a fire;  
your love, O Lord, is a fire.*

**WE CLOSE OUR EYES AND TURN OUR HEART IN PRAYER.**

At the close of day,  
As busyness fades and light dims and footsteps soften,  
we open again the inner door of our being to enter stillness  
to feel our way through the dark  
to You  
the Silence from whom we are born,  
the Name before names were spoken,  
the Love of life's beginnings.  
at the close of the day,  
we come.

## MUSICAL OFFERING

1982 Hymnal #324 *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*



1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and  
 2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on  
 3 Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van - guard  
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -  
 earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man  
 on the way, as the Light of Light de -  
 sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the



mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand  
 ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood  
 scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,  
 Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,



Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,  
 he will give to all the faith - ful  
 that the powers of hell may va - nish  
 "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"



our full hom - age to de - mand.  
 his own self for heaven - ly food.  
 as the dark - ness clears a way.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

## WORSHIP MINISTERS

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|-------------------------|--|
| Mother Barbara          | Celebrant                                    |
| Kevin Gorman            | Church Musician (Pianist, Vocalist)          |
| Lisa Turchi             | Cantor (Psalm)                               |
| Michelle DiBona Trefren | Guest Musician (Organist, Cellist, Vocalist) |
| Elizabeth Asmus         | Guest Musician (Harpist, Vocalist)           |
| Kathy Varner            | Liturgical Artist & Lector (Wisdom)          |
| Frank Mazzacua          | Lector (1 Thessalonians)                     |
| Deacon Wanda Kloza      | Gospeller                                    |
| Susan Sanders           | Intercessor                                  |

## ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*We are a Christ-centered community dedicated to living authentically, thinking inclusively,  
and opening our hearts to the movement of the Holy Spirit among us.*

### Leadership

*Diocesan Bishop* The Rt. Rev. Audrey Scanlan

*Rector* The Rev. Barbara Hutchinson

*Parish Secretary* Melanie Varner

*Sexton* Brett Erickson

*Church Musician* Brian Helman

*Interim Church Musician* Kevin Gorman

*Head Verger* Mike Stitt, FVGEC

*Verger* Mike Rhodes, FVGEC

*Vergers* Susan Sanders, Jane Offner

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