ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH SHIPPENSBURG, PA All SAINTS' DAY



October 31, 2021

10 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome to 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.

Dear Friends,

We are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning. We hope that you will experience the love of Christ present to you through our community gathered and the richness of our liturgy.

Each of our Sunday worship services is considered a "little Easter" in that we remember and celebrate the gift of Jesus' resurrection each week in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Through this memorial of our redemption we acknowledge and honor the impact it makes in our life here on earth and the invitation it offers us into life eternal.

This is especially true today as we celebrate one of the major feast days in our church year, All Saints' Day. This day marks the time of year when we remember all those who have entered into the fullness of time, which we call eternal life. The veil between heaven and earth seems particularly transparent today as we participate in the act of remembering those who have gone before us. Because we are incarnational people, we remember our loved ones with our voices, hands, and hearts.

We allow music to lift our souls to God and to bring us closer to our loves ones. We fold our hands in prayer to give thanks for our beloved ones whose lives and spirits continue to touch us in our pilgrimage here on earth. And we open our hands to reach out for the life-giving gift of Holy Communion, which allows the light of Jesus to shine in the midst of any darkness contained by our world.

We remember, with our hearts breaking open, that we belong to God in life and in death. Deep in our hearts there is the hope that nothing in all of creation will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God for the gift of remembering: God remembering us, and the blessed memory of our loved ones.

The names of those we would like to especially remember on this All Saints' Day will be read during the Eucharistic Prayer. There will be a time of silence offered for you to remember anyone else, not already listed, to be enfolded into our time of prayer and remembrance. May the healing love of Christ always be present to you in your time of remembrance of your loved ones. Faithfully, Mother Barbara

RINGING OF THE BELL, Gathering us into Community

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

RINGING OF THE TOLLING BELL, Drawing Us Into Worship





THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

People



CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

- Celebrant Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.
 People Amen.
- (Sitting)

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Isaiah 25:6-9

	 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. 		
	Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.		
	It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.		
Lector People	Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. Thanks be to God.		

PSALM 24 (Prayed responsively by whole verse.)

1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, * the world and all who dwell therein.

2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas * and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? " * and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, * who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD * and a just reward from the God of their salvation."

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, * of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" * "The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" * "The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

LectorHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.PeopleThanks be to God.

(Standing)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 11:32-44

CelebrantThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

THE SERMON

(A time of silent reflection)

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Leader	Dear People of God: In Holy Baptism, we have become part of that great fellowship of believers in all time and places; the Communion of Saints. In baptism God has adopted us as children and made us members of Christ's body and inheritors of God's kingdom with the saints in light. Let us now renew the vows of our baptism by which God has made us a holy people.	
Leader	Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?	
People	I do.	
Leader	Do you believe in God the Father?	
People	I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.	
Leader	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.	

Leader People	Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? 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.	
Leader	Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? I will, with God's help.	
People		
Leader	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.	
Leader People	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? I will, with God's help.	
Leader People	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? I will, with God's help.	
Leader	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.	
Celebrant	May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.	
THE PRAYE	RS OF THE PEOPLE with music.	
Lector	In the fellowship of all the saints, let us pray to the Lord.	
Lector	For the holy church of God, throughout the world, that the Lord may confirm it in faith, sustain it in hope, and deepen its communion in charity, let us pray to the Lord.	
People	Lord, hear our prayer.	
Lector	For those beset by persecution for righteousness' sake and those weighted down by trial and distress, that the example of the saints may give them	

courage and hope, let us pray to the Lord. People Lord, hear our prayer. Lector For this assembly gathered to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in communion with the church in heaven and throughout the world, that nourished by the word of truth and the bread of life we may bear witness in our own generation to the timeless gospel of Christ, let us pray to the Lord. People Lord, hear our prayer. Lector For us, our families, friends, and neighbors, that given grace to know where true joy is to be found, we may grasp and share it with your world, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer. People Lector We pray today for those who have asked for our prayers: Berk and Carol Laite, Margo, Drustan and family, Galen, Susan, Diane, Andrew and Lisa, Karen and Kevin, Melanie, Susan and Dan, Sally, Phil, Ellen, Brooke, Rachel and Joshua, Jan, Tom, Sharon, Annie, and Phil, Frank, Brandon, Kelly Ann, Gardner Lane, Robbie, Jean, Rick, Ellen, Eugene, Sue, Lloyd Spooner and Andrew Szabat, Jack & Linda Horner, Ashleigh Mann, Chris, Rebecca, Jonathan, Tony Yancoskie, Katherine, Deb, Jan McCrory, Emma Jean Bankson, Susan and Robert Glick, Chuck Bloom, Richard, Evan, Roseann, Jack, Kathleen, Amy, Tabitha, the Williams Family, Alice, Samantha, Wanda, Margaret, and Brian Helman, and for those who care for them. People Lord, hear our prayer. For those departed this life in faith, that they may join the innumerable throng Lector of holy ones gathered before the throne and the Lamb, and for those who mourn their loss, especially remembering Charles "Buck" Dotson in whose memory altar flowers are offered today and Tish, Andrew and Lisa, Kevin and Karen, and Dan and Susan; let us pray to the Lord.

PeopleLord, hear our prayer.CelebrantMay our prayers be accepted through Christ, the Lord of all saints and the
Source of every blessing.

People Amen.

(Kneeling or standing) THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (Silence.)

Celebrant 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 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.

(Standing) THE PEACE

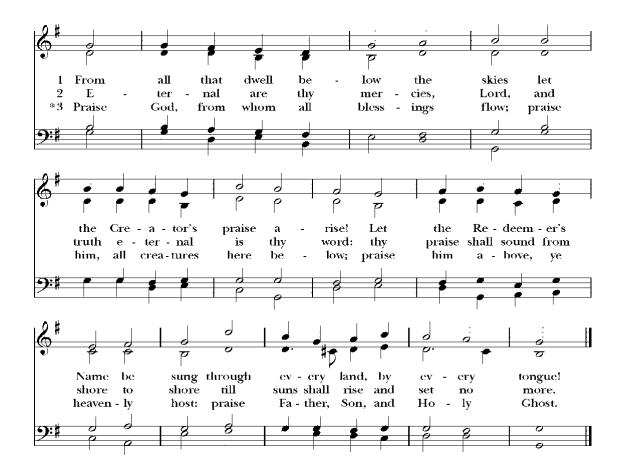
CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERTORY HYMN 1982 Hymnal #380 v 3



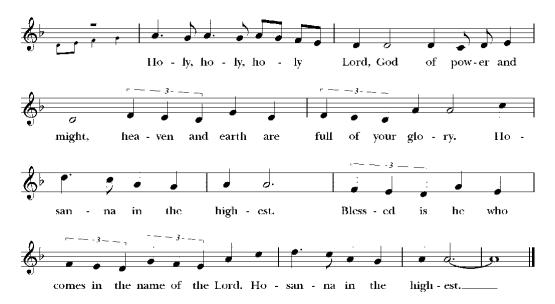
THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer D)

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,



We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in

obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy, you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again, and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor, he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose, he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Remember all who minister in your Church. Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone. At this celebration of the communion of All Saints, we remember those departed (*Necrology list read*) and all others whom we hold in our hearts and who are a part of the great cloud of witnesses united to us through God's encompassing and everlasting love.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. Andrew, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN**.

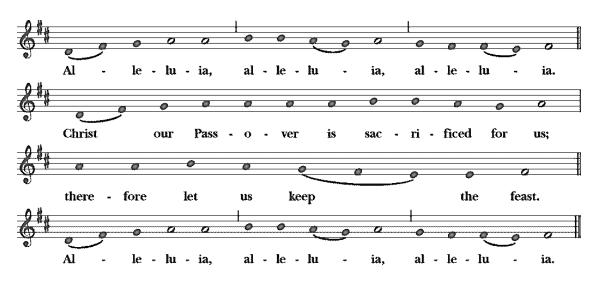
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

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 BREAD

Celebrant	Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People	Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.



THE INVITATION

Celebrant 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.

To receive communion during this time of special safety precautions, we ask that as you come forward to receive, you sanitize your hands with the sanitizer near the steps. As you approach the altar rail, please leave adequate distance between you and others who aren't in your particular safety zone (such as family members or close friends that you see often). Mother Barbara will place the consecrated host in your hand. Someone then will bring along a tray with individual communion cups. Please take one, from the outside of the tray to avoid touching cups others will drink from. A Chalice Bearer will pour wine from the "one cup" into your individual cup for you to consume. Please linger at the altar rail and soak up the wholeness and goodness offered to us by communion with Christ. As you leave the altar area, we ask you then to place your cup in the basket which is on a small table in the area right by the altar rail.

HEALING PRAYERS

You are invited to come forward to receive healing prayers and anointing so that you may experience the grace and healing presence of our Risen Christ. Please come forward to receive communion, and before returning to your seat, please sit in the pews in the chancel (the area near the altar rail) and when all have receive communion, you will be invited forward to the altar rail to receive prayers and anointing, if you so desire.

COMMUNION MUSIC Taize #9 Bless the Lord, my soul

THE PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray.

PeopleDearest Jesus, we believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy
Sacrament, and that You fill us at all times with your holy, healing, and life-
giving Presence. We love You above all else, and our desire is always to welcome
You into our souls. Since we cannot at this moment receive You in consecrated
bread and wine, help us to know your Presence spiritually, and more deeply in
our hearts. 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. Amen.

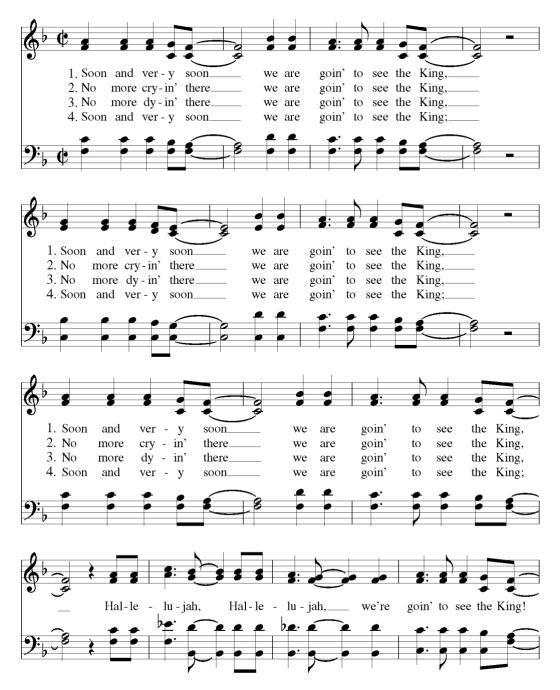
THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

- Celebrant Let us pray.
- PeopleEternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living
members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with
spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the
world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with
gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

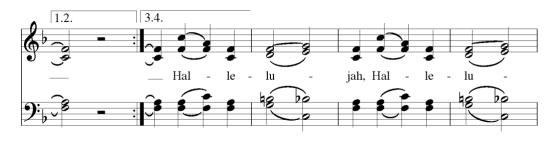
THE BLESSING

Celebrant May God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the church and the world concord, and to us sinners eternal life, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you now and ever more. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN LEVAS #14 Soon and very soon



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THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant	Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People	Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Celebrant and Preacher	The Rev. Canon Christopher Streeter
Assisting Clergy	Mother Barbara
Verger	Mike Stitt
Greeter	Dave Hutton
Crucifer	Peter Seiler
Lectors	Donna Harpster
	Tom Briggs
Chalice Assistant	Susan Briggs

The altar flowers today are offered in loving memory of Charles "Buck" Dotson, by Ken and Melisa Dotson.

ALWAYS WE BEGIN AGAIN. A holy ministry of a faithful community is to pray for one another. It is right and good that we bring before our congregation and in the presence of God all the concerns on our heart, so God may touch all those places within our own hearts, bodies and souls which need Christ's healing grace, as well as all those for whom we pray. It is an honor and gift to be a praying congregation in the names we read during the Prayers of the People and in the opportunity to lay hands on one another and call upon God's presence to heal. It is important, however, that occasionally we look at our prayer list to see if there are some names which can be removed due to Gods holy grace – and there are other names which need to be added.

Our prayer list will begin over as of 11/7. If you would like your name or the name of a loved one to be added to our prayer list, please email Melanie our parish secretary (office@standrewsship.org) or Mother Barbara (rector@standrewsship.org) to add these names to our list.

COMMUNITY CARES: MORE THAN SHELTER

The Family Shelter is offering an Open House on November 18th from 4-6 p.m. So, let's all show up and see the good work God is doing through these faithful people and their ministry. Please sign up by November 12th by going to their website: <u>www.morethanshelter.org</u> and registering there.

WORSHIP MINISTRY. Have you ever imagined deepening your relationship with God and our parish by faithful service in our many worship ministries? Not only is liturgy "the work of the people", usually people who find themselves as altar guild members, greeters, lectors, chalice bearers and crucifers enter into the worship in a more profound way as they participate in their ministry roles. If you would like to join us in the leadership of worship and/or in the preparation of setting the holy table, or in counting the offerings after the service, please let Mother Barbara know. We welcome everyone. There will be a time to gather for all current lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to share ideas, learn the new protocols, and learn new tips, and enjoy refreshments TODAY right after the 10 a.m. service. Anyone interested, please come!

OUR WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER. It is so important to stay in touch with each other, especially as many of us still feel isolated and separated from the ones we yearn to be with for safety and health issues. Each week Mother Barbara sends out a weekly e-newsletter which contains information regarding the upcoming worship service, information on our outreach ministries, news from around the Diocese, including our Bishop's weekly video, and information that invites you deeper into prayer, scripture study, and giving to others. If you are not receiving this email and would like to, please either email Mother Barbara (rector@standrewsship.org) or go to our website and join from our home page and click on the tab "I'm New" and you will find the opportunity to sign up. Thanks for being a part of us!

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Vestry Members

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Worship Services

Sunday 8:00 AM and 10 AM In-Person Worship Services Live Stream Services are offered weekly at 10 a.m. Monthly Contemplative Service Recorded Services throughout the month

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