

# WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

10:15 AM



In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, welcome! We are honored and delighted that you have chosen Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church as a place to worship this morning. If you are visiting with us for the first time, please complete a Connect Card located on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in one of the offering plates. A nursery is available for children ages 0-4, should you wish to make use of it during the service. We would be grateful for the opportunity to learn more about you and thank you for joining us. We invite you to participate fully in today's worship and pray that you experience Christ's presence among us as we gather in prayer, Word, and Sacrament.

Daryl T. Hay+  
Rector

The Rev. Daryl T. Hay, Rector  
Dr. Linda Patterson, Director of Music  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 12  
Sunday, July 26, 2026

The Rev. Benjamín Sánchez, Vicar of Espíritu Santo  
Bonnie Harris-Reynolds, Guest Organist  
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
10:15 a.m.

## The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY: Prelude et Fugue du Premier Ton

Pierre du Mage (1674-1751)

OPENING HYMN 7 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP pg. 355)

OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE S 280 Glory to God (*Powell*)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP pg. 357)

*The People kneel.*

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

FIRST READING: Genesis 29:15-28

*The People sit.*

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country – giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the

week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years.” Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

PSALM 105:1-11, 45b

*Remain seated.*

- <sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; \*  
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- <sup>2</sup> Sing to him, sing praises to him, \*  
and speak of all his marvelous works.
- <sup>3</sup> Glory in his holy Name; \*  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- <sup>4</sup> Search for the LORD and his strength; \*  
continually seek his face.
- <sup>5</sup> Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- <sup>6</sup> O offspring of Abraham his servant, \*  
O children of Jacob his chosen.
- <sup>7</sup> He is the LORD our God; \*  
his judgments prevail in all the world.
- <sup>8</sup> He has always been mindful of his covenant, \*  
the promise he made for a thousand generations:
- <sup>9</sup> The covenant he made with Abraham, \*  
the oath that he swore to Isaac,
- <sup>10</sup> Which he established as a statute for Jacob, \*  
an everlasting covenant for Israel,
- <sup>11</sup> Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan \*  
to be your allotted inheritance."
- <sup>45b</sup> Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Romans 8:26-39

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;  
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SEQUENCE HYMN 513 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song  
*Children's Chapel is on summer hiatus but will return Sunday, August 23.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:31-33,44-52  
All stand.

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

THE SERMON

The Rev. Benjamín Sánchez, Vicar of Espíritu Santo

THE NICENE CREED (BCP pg. 358)

*The People stand.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM IV (BCP pg. 388)

*The People kneel.*

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP pg. 360)

THE PEACE

## The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY: Recit de Tierce en Taille

Pierre du Mage (1674-1751)

DOXOLOGY

Hymn 380, verse 3

*The People stand.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BCP pg. 361)

SANCTUS S 129 Holy, holy, holy (*Powell*)

*The People kneel.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP pg. 364)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

INVITATION

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN 711 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP pg. 366)

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN 594 God of Grace and God of Glory

DISMISSAL

CLOSING VOLUNTARY: Chaconne in G

Louis Couperin (1636-1661)

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*The flowers are given to the Glory of God.*

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST: Arthur, Suzan, Beth, Stu, Atreyu, Fran, Nathan, Mary, John, Randy, Dixie, Barbara, Marvin, Norm, Sarah, Danna, Liz, Bill, Bob, Leonora, the Van Eman Family, and Julia

MUSIC NOTES: Pierre Du Mage was a French Baroque organist and composer. Born in Beauvais, his first music teacher was most likely his father, who was the organist at Beauvais Cathedral. At some point during his youth, Du Mage moved to Paris and studied under Louis Marchand. In 1703 he became the organist of the Collegiate Church of Saint-Quentin. In 1710, Du Mage was appointed the titular organist of Laon Cathedral, but, due to strained relations with his superiors in the cathedral chapter, Du Mage left on 30 March 1719, at the age of 45, and became a civil servant. He apparently neither played nor composed music professionally again until his death. His only surviving music is his *Premier livre d'orgue*, published in 1708 and dedicated to the chapter of Saint Quentin. It contains a single *Suite du premier ton*, comprising eight pieces in the traditional French forms: *Plein jeu*, *Fugue*, *Trio*, *Tierce en taille*, *Basse de Trompette*, *Récit*, *Duo* and *Grand jeu*. Today's Opening Voluntary and Offertory come from this Suite.

Louis Couperin was a pioneering French Baroque composer, organist, and harpsichordist, and the first major member of the Couperin musical dynasty, a musical family which included Francois "le grand," one of the most celebrated French composers of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Born in Chaumes-en-Brie, he moved to Paris c. 1650, where he became organist at the church of St. Gervais and also performed at the royal court. Louis Couperin was a key figure in the development of French keyboard music. He composed music for harpsichord, for organ, and also chamber music. He is known for unmeasured preludes for harpsichord, and organ pieces for specific registrations, introducing distinct tonal colors. His harpsichord works blend French elegance with Italian influences, while his organ compositions include fugues, fantasias, and versets on plainchant for liturgical use.

## LOOKING AHEAD

To receive *The Line* (our weekly e-newsletter), email [office@standrewsbcs.org](mailto:office@standrewsbcs.org)  
10:15 a.m. Sunday service livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube, and [www.standrewsbcs.org](http://www.standrewsbcs.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 26** – Archives Giveaway: Free framed artwork and other historic items from the Saint Andrew's Archives will be available for pickup in the Parish Hall

**July 31** – Women In Need of Episcopal Companionship (W.I.N.E.©) Meet-up, 6:00 p.m. at Luigi's Patio Ristorante

**August 1 through 7** – Costa Rica Mission Trip

**August 15** – ECW Salad Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

**August 16** – Blessings of the Backpacks, 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. | Adult Confirmation Classes begin, 9:15 a.m. in the Sharp Room | Youth Sunday, 10:15 a.m.

**August 18** – Morning and Evening Prayer returns, 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

**August 19** – Rector's Bible Study returns with the Book of Acts, 10:00 a.m.

**August 22** – Saint Andrew's Choir Clinic with guest clinician Julia Hall

**August 23** – Welcome Back Sunday & Breakfast Tacos | Adult Confirmation Classes continue, 9:15 a.m. in the Sharp Room

**August 26** – Rector's Bible Study continues with the Book of Acts, 10:00 a.m.

**August 30** – Faith Formation for all ages returns, 9:15 a.m. | Adult Confirmation Classes continue, 9:15 a.m. in the Sharp Room

### **WEEKLY/MONTHLY MINISTRIES**

*As plans occasionally shift, we encourage you to check the Saint Andrew's online calendar for the most current information and a complete list of upcoming events.*

**Sunday** – The Holy Eucharist: 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. | Adult Confirmation Classes, 9:15 a.m. (beginning on August 16) | Faith Formation, 9:15 a.m. (Faith Formation returns August 30)

**Monday** – Brotherhood of St. Andrew Bible Study is on summer hiatus, but fellowship continues! Join the group for food and conversation at The Owl throughout the summer months, 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday** – Good Grief Group, 9:30 a.m. | Youth Café Conversations, 6:00 p.m. (on summer hiatus)

**Wednesday** – Rector's Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. (returns August 19) | Choir Practice, 3:00 & 7:00 p.m. (returns August 26) | Handbell Rehearsal (on summer hiatus) | Public Service of Healing (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.) | 20–30 Vision, 6:00 p.m. (returns September 2)

**Thursday** – Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. (on summer hiatus) | Ladies Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. (offsite at Cracker Barrel) | Card Committee, 10:15 a.m. (usually held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month)

**Friday** – Music Play with Ms. Patty, 9:30 a.m. (returns August 21)

**Saturday** – DOK, 9:00 a.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month) | Flower Guild: Flower Arranging, 10:00 a.m. | Brazos Church Pantry Volunteer Day, 10:00 a.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month)

**Daily Office Summer Hiatus:** Morning and Evening Prayer will be on summer hiatus from June 23 through August 14 and will resume on Tuesday, August 18. We invite you to continue praying Morning and Evening Prayer at home during this time.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Rector's Book Club:** Our next Rector's Book Club meets on **Wednesday, September 16, at 6:00 p.m.** to discuss *Magnifica Humanitas*. Preorder your copy today or download a free digital edition from the Vatican's website and join us for an engaging conversation about Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical and its timely reflections on human dignity in the age of artificial intelligence.



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