



The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
October 10, 2021

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Centered in God, Focused on Others

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Good Morning and Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church here in Hanover!

We are glad you are with joining us this morning. We pray that worshipping with us will give you a sense of fellowship with Christ and with us as God's people.

If you would like more information about St. Andrew's, please email clergy@standrewshanover.org

Please note updated COVID-19 Guidelines:

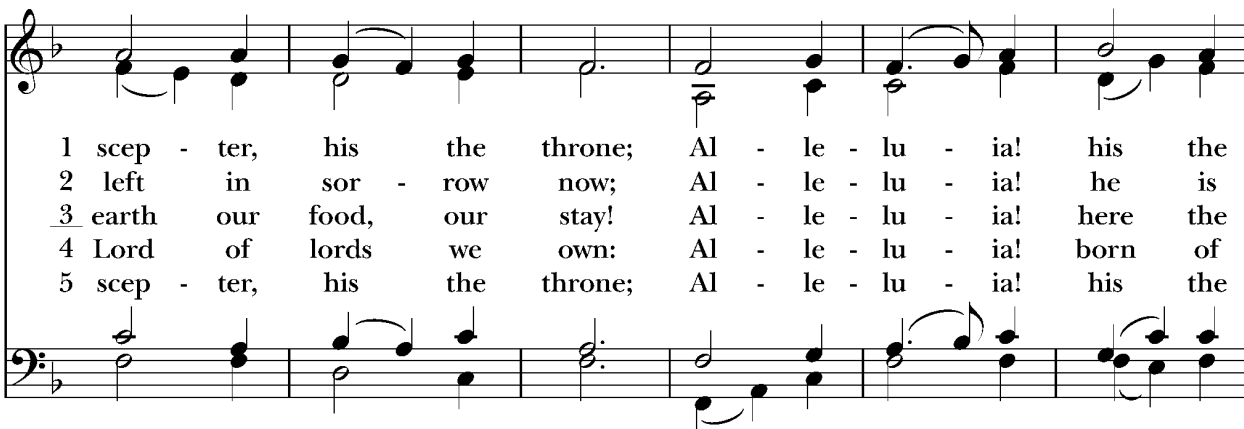
- Masks are required for all while on church property. Your mask should cover your mouth and nose. [Children under 2 should not wear a mask; age 2 to 5 at the discretion of the parent – *Massachusetts Safety Standards for Places of worship, III.4*]
- Please continue to maintain social distancing, a wave or bow at the Peace is appropriate.
- Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance to the church, and for use before and after Holy Communion

The Word of God

Gathering Hymn: Alleluia! sing to Jesus (Hyfrydol) (Hymnal 460) VERSES 1-3



1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the
*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the



1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of
5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Invitation to Church School

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

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.**

Gloria (spoken)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

A Reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

⁶Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins —
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 90:12-17 (read responsively by whole verse)

¹²So teach us to number our days, *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? ***
be gracious to your servants.

¹⁴Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

¹⁵**Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us ***
and the years in which we suffered adversity.

¹⁶Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; ***
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews.

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart (Slane) (Hymnal 488)*



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,



all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!



thou my best thought,— by day or by night,
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
Heart of my heart,—— what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' " ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon - The Reverend Helen M. Moore

The 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

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishops, Alan and Gayle, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Joe our President, Charlie the Governor of the Commonwealth, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this town of Hanover, and for every community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us

pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, remembering those on our parish prayer list and those we name now, either silently or aloud, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For those on our diocesan prayer list: Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury; Society of St. Margaret, Duxbury, St. Andrew's Church, Hanover; and Global Mission Partnerships Program, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially for those we name now, either silently or aloud, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Andrew, the First Called, and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
To you, O Lord our God

Presider: 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 for ever. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

Presider: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Presider: Most merciful God,

***People:* 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.**

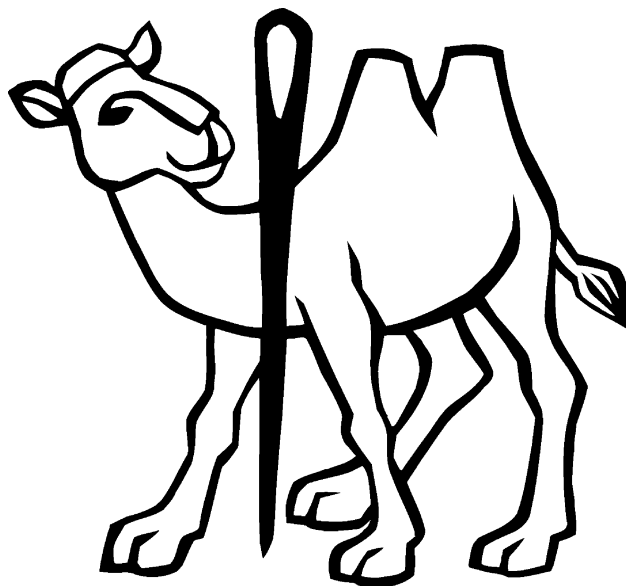
Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us offer each other some sign of peace.



Announcements

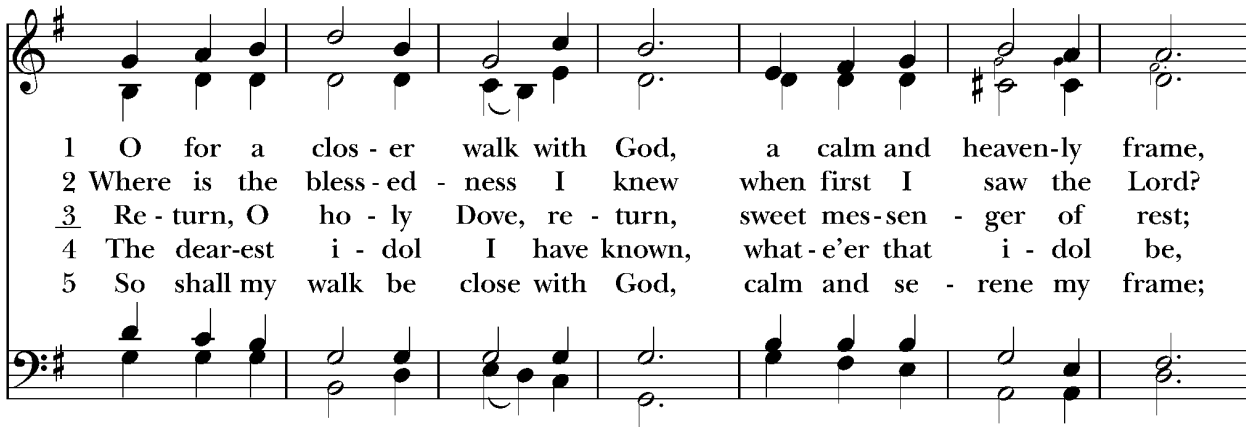
For the benefit of our online viewers, the congregation is invited to make announcements from the lectern.

Offertory Sentence

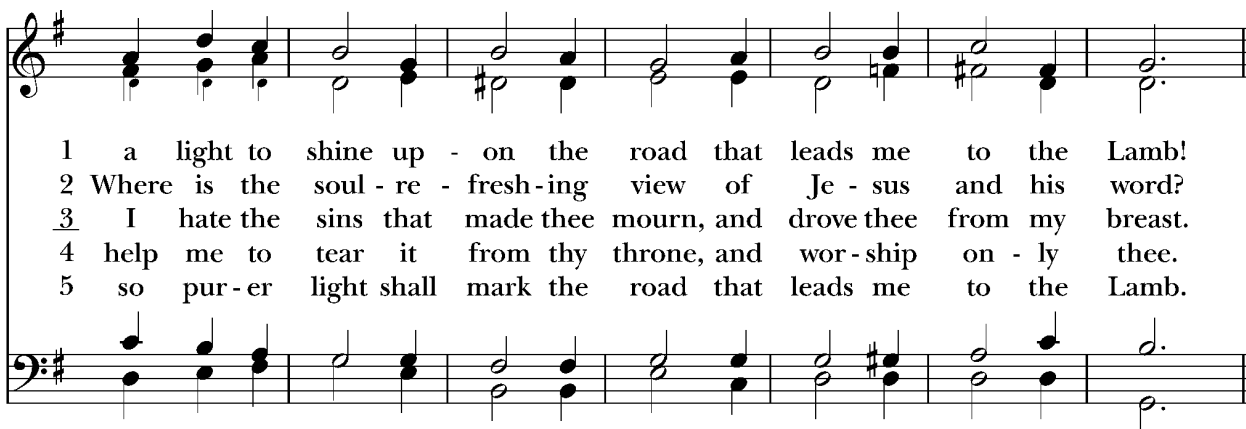
Presider: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn: *O for a closer walk with God (Beatitudo)* (Hymnal 683)



1 O for a clos - er walk with God, a calm and heav - en - ly frame,
2 Where is the bless - ed - ness I knew when first I saw the Lord?
3 Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn, sweet mes - sen - ger of rest;
4 The dear - est i - dol I have known, what - e'er that i - dol be,
5 So shall my walk be close with God, calm and se - rene my frame;



1 a light to shine up - on the road that leads me to the Lamb!
2 Where is the soul - re - fresh - ing view of Je - sus and his word?
3 I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast.
4 help me to tear it from thy throne, and wor - ship on - ly thee.
5 so pur - er light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

- Christ has died.**
- Christ is risen.**
- Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.*

The Lord's Prayer

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

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Invitation: The Gifts of God for the People of God: Holy Gifts for a Holy People

All Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive Holy Communion at St. Andrew's. To receive, come up the center aisle and the priest will put the consecrated bread in your hands. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, cross your arms over your chest and the priest will offer a blessing.

*Wherever you are in your journey with God or towards God,
you are welcome at St. Andrew's and at this Table.*

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

**Eternal 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.

Blessing

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn: *Gracious Spirit, give your servants (Abbot's Leigh) (WLP 782) VERSES 1 & 2*

1. Gra - cious Spir - it, give your ser - vants joy to set sin's
2. Word made flesh, who gave up glo - ry to be - come our
3. Lov - ing God, who birthed cre - a - tion from the noth - ing -
4. Tri - une God, e - ter - nal Be - ing, nev - er end - ing,

cap - tives free, hope to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed,
great high priest, tak - ing on our hu - man na - ture
ness of space, kin - dling life where all was emp - ty,
un - be - gun, bound - less grace and per - fect jus - tice,

peace to share love's li - ber - ty. Through us bring your balm of
 to re - deem the last and least: let your cour - age and com -
 turn - ing cha - os in - to grace: when we feel con - fused and
 right - eous and for - giv - ing One: so en - fold us in you

glad - ness to the wound - ed and op - pressed; help us claim and
 pas - sion shape and guide our min - is - tries; as our Sav - ior
 fruit - less, dawn up - on our rest - less night; give us faith's im -
 mer - cy that our wills and yours u - nite; through us may the

show God's fa - vor as a peo - ple called and blessed.
 and our Shep - herd, lead us to the truth that frees.
 ag - i - na - tion, hope's re - new - ing, love's de - light.
 world be - hold you, find your love, your truth, your light.

Dismissal

Presider

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People

Thanks be to God.

Serving St. Andrew's this morning

Presider: The Reverend Helen M. Moore
Reader: Janet Keane

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome **The Reverend Helen M. Moore** as our presider this morning.

Choir rehearsals have resumed and are held in the parish hall at 9:00am each Sunday. New members are always welcome. Come join us!

Sean Glennon is currently serving as our e-news and bulletin editor. If you have any news you would like published, please send an e-mail to sean.glennon22@gmail.com by 12:00pm each Wednesday.

Starting last Sunday, October 3rd, Service at St. Andrew's has changed from a 9:00 am start time to **9:30 am**. We have the goal of returning to a two service Sunday and restoring the 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock services somewhere in the future. We thank you for your understanding and hope this change will not have a negative impact on your ability to attend service at St. Andrew's.

Christmas Fair Update

Planning for the Christmas Fair is underway!

Save the dates!

Friday, 11/12/21 4:00-7:00

Saturday, 11/13/21 10:00-2:00

New this year, we will be using the rooms downstairs instead of the Sanctuary for Toys, Grandma's Attic, Jewelry and Holiday Items (so far). If you donate items for these areas, we ask that you place them in the designated areas downstairs.

Volunteers Needed for the Christmas Fair

Thank you to the following people who have volunteered to organize specific parts of the Fair:

The Bank ... Joan Shaw

Grandma's Attic ... Janet Keane and Maryann Haen

Holiday ... Jan Nickerson

Toys ... Carol Scott and Ashley Egan

Raffles ... Sarah Kelbaugh
Gift Baskets ... Dianne Nicol
St. A's Cafe ... Paul Nicol

Volunteers are needed to organize the following areas. Please contact Dianne Nicol
deenicol20@gmail.com, if you are interested:

Baked Goods
Jewelry and Accessories
Crafts

If you cannot commit to organizing a specific part of the fair or helping both Friday and Saturday, we still need your help during the fair. Please let us know when you are available to lend a hand.

Donations may be made any time the church is open. Please place your donations downstairs in the clearly labeled rooms. We are in the process of painting the rooms, so watch for wet paint.

Anyone wishing to rent a 6' table at the fair, please contact Dianne. The cost is \$35 for both days of the fair. Remember, space is limited and will be rented on a first come, first serve basis.

Thank you for your help!
Dianne Nicol

COOKIE SALE UPDATE

Save the date!

Friday, 12/3/21 Hanover Four Corners
Celebration & Cookie Sale 5:30-8:30

Get out your Christmas cookie recipes and look for more information to come.

The **Back Bay Ringers** are scheduled to return to St. Andrew's for a holiday hand bell concert on **Sunday, Dec. 5 at 2:00pm**. Please save the date and stay tuned for more details. It is always a joy to welcome the BBR to St. Andrew's and we are thrilled they will be returning to perform in our sanctuary this holiday season!

PRAYER LIST - If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please email or call the office.

Please remember to keep these people in your daily prayers: Carroll & Sue, Claire & Don, Tracey, Nancy, Bev, Beth, Steven, Susan, Hawk & Matthew, Karen, Erin Kate, Leah, Sophia, James & Judith, Lula Mae, AJ, Florence, Jamie, Janet M., Gayle, Tim, Boppy, Delores, Ben, the Brennan Family, Sarah, Julie, Jackson, Eileen & Larry, Gerry, Michele, Ken & Barbie, Meredith, Susan, Joan, Nancy, Bob, Janet G., Jackie, Celia, Kevin F., Priscilla, Bonnie, Robert, Katrina, Daron, Kurt, Ryan, Mel & family, Alden, Thomas P. Sr., Bruce M., Poppy, Wayne, Charles, Katie, Ben, and Dylan