



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please note that all text in *bold* is spoken in unison.

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

August 4, 2024

10:30AM

**WELCOME!** What a delight that you are here! We hope you will experience the love of Jesus and the joy of community in this time of worship. If we can be of help to you, please let us know. We would love to assist you in finding ways to get involved and grow in your faith.

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION** (*You are invited to pray this prayer in silence.*)

Merciful God, stir in us such a passion during worship that we might vow to give You our best, for the glory of Your name. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*Siciliano*

J.S. BACH

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Isaiah 43:2

One: When we pass through the waters, God is there with us.

**Many: When we suffer and feel hopeless, God is there with us.**

One: When we are joyful and celebratory, God is there with us.

**Many: Whether we feel triumphant or defeated, God is there with us, always.**

**All: Come, let us worship together our who is God with us.**

† **HYMN 482**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who year, Now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly for aye we adore Him.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, the road of the faithful is hard and filled with challenges. Sometimes we complain. Sometimes we take a different road. Sometimes we allow others to lead us astray. Sometimes we forget to follow the way of Jesus. Forgive us. Help us meet whatever challenges we face. Help us rise when we fall. Help us to cheer one another on in faithful devotion to You, our Creator and Redeemer.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Christ Jesus, we are made right with God!  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.  
And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

† SPECIAL MUSIC

*Rescue*

LAUREN DAIGLE

You are not hidden, there's never been a moment, You were forgotten  
You are not hopeless though you have been broken Your innocence stolen  
I hear you whisper underneath your breath, I hear your SOS your SOS  
I will send out an army to find you In the middle of the darkest night it's true  
I will rescue you  
There is no distance that can not be covered over and over  
You're not defenseless I'll be your shelter I'll be your armor  
I will never stop marching to reach you In the middle of the hardest fight it's true  
I will rescue you  
I hear the whisper underneath your breath I hear you whisper you have nothing left

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 10:19-25

Pew Bible p. 1039  
Large Print p. 1832

SERMON

Cheer

† STF 2268

*As We Gather at Your Table*

RAQUEL

As we gather at Your table, as we listen to Your Word, Help us know, O God, Your presence;  
Let our hearts and minds be stirred.

Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;  
Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.  
Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;  
Send us forth to love and serve You, Bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, Your great compassion to forgive as You forgave;  
May we still behold Your image in the world You died to save.  
Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast  
Where triumphant Love will welcome Those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,  
As we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

[GIVE ONLINE](#)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## † HYMN INSERT

*Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble*

MARTIN SMITH

Did you feel the mountains tremble, did you hear the oceans roar,  
When the people rose to sing of Jesus Christ the risen One?  
Did you feel the people tremble, did you hear the singers roar,  
When the lost began to sing of Jesus Christ the saving One?  
And we can see that God You're moving, A mighty river through the nations,  
And young and old will turn to Jesus, fling wide you heavenly gates,  
Prepare the way of the risen Lord!

**Chorus:** Open up the doors and let the music play, let the streets resound with singing,  
Songs that bring Your hope, songs that bring Your joy, dancers who dance upon injustice.

Do you feel the darkness tremble, when all the saints join in one song,  
And all the streams flow as one river, to wash away our brokenness?  
And here we see that God You're moving, a time of jubilee is coming,  
When young and old return to Jesus, fling wide you heavenly gates,  
Prepare the way of the risen Lord!

**Chorus**

## † BENEDICTION

## † SENDING SONG

*May You Run and Not Be Weary*

PRINCE OF PEACE

May you run and not be weary, may your heart be filled with song.  
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.  
And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy!  
And may the road you travel always lead you home.

*You are encouraged to sit and enjoy the postlude after the sending song.*

## POSTLUDE

*Prelude in F Major (BWV 880)*

J.S. BACH

We thank Martha Giarratano and Bree Johnson for sharing their gift of music with us in worship today.

Please use the **CONNECT** cards in the pews to let us know about prayer requests or areas of interest. If you are a visitor, please also include your contact information and help us get to know you better! You can place completed cards in the offering baskets. The **NURSERY** is located near the sanctuary and is available for children ages 0-5. Children's activity bulletins and **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS**, Bibles, and hymnals are available on the sanctuary tables.

**THE TASTING FOR SOME OTHER PLACE** is Tuesday, August 13, from 5:00PM-7:00PM at the Beaumont Civic Center. You can purchase tickets for \$10 each from the Church Office or from Maryann Sweeney.

It's time for a **NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!** We need your help in ensuring we have the most up to date information. Please complete the Member Profile Card, available in the office or at [saintandy.org/events-media/documents](http://saintandy.org/events-media/documents). The deadline for returning your completed cards is **next Sunday, August 11.**

**FRESH FLOWERS** can be given in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings in memory or in honor of loved ones. If you would like to sponsor the Sunday morning chancel flowers, please contact the church office or use the flower calendar outside the church office.

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God by JoAnn and Mark Russo.

The red rose on the communion table today was given by JoAnn and Mark Russo to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of their granddaughter, Ellis (Ellie) Blue Russo, to Matt and Gwyn Russo on July 21.

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

**MEMBERS:** John Alexander, Greta Ott, Evelyn Lord, Linda Sparkman, Beth Ann Mistrot, Bob Fisher, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Charles Monaghan, Ed Richmond, Jerry Linn, Madeline Johnson, David Cobble, Erika Russell, Karen Thompson Butler, Val Rayzor, Mary Kennedy, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie Niederstadt Verderame

## St. Andrew's Calendar

### Sunday, August 4, 2024

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Youth Roller Skating

### Tuesday, August 6, 2024

- 10:00AM PW Coordinating
- 11:00AM Kindness Kits
- 11:00AM Staff Meeting
- 5:30PM Fellowship
- 6:30PM C.E. Team

### Wednesday, August 7, 2024

- 8:15AM Soup Kitchen
- 6:30PM Mission/Evangelism

### Thursday, August 8, 2024

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers

### Saturday, August 10, 2024

- 8:30AM SETX Food Bank

### Sunday, August 11, 2024

#### KICKOFF SUNDAY

- 9:15AM Pancake Breakfast
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal

#### CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor  
Thomas Furlow, Music Director  
Gloria Pierce, Day School Director  
Rachel Stiles, Admin Assistant/Organist  
Joyce Stillwell, Admin Assistant  
Patricia Williamson, Pianist

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