

Saint Andrew's Parish

Kent, Connecticut

Welcome to St Andrew's

We are no longer requiring anyone to wear a mask, but if you wish to do so, you are very welcome to.

If you are visiting or have a prayer request, we invite you to fill out a card that's hanging in the pews and either place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Offering envelopes are also available in the pews.

We especially welcome all young worshippers!

Today we are pleased to welcome The Reverend Brian Cheney as our preacher.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Year B

19 May 2024 8:30 and 10:30 AM

MORNING PRAYER

Morning Prayer, Rite Two, begins on page 75 of the Book of Common Prayer

An asterisk () indicates items that occur at 10:30 only*

*** The Prelude**

Andantino poco Allegretto
Veronica Jiang, Organ

César Franck

*** The Hymn 224**

Hail this joyful day's return

SONNE DER GERECHTIGKEIT

The Opening Sentences

BCP, p 76

The Confession of Sin

BCP, p 79

Officiant

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to

ask for ourselves and on behalf others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All *Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and 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.*

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

The Invitatory & Psalter

All stand, as they are able

Officiant O, Lord, open our lips.
People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

The Gloria

BCP, p. 80

Officiant and People Glory 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. Alleluia.*

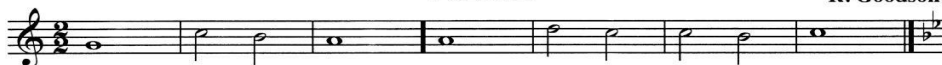
The Venite

Officiant The Lord has shown forth his glory;
People Come let us adore him.

The Venite is spoken at 8:30

Venite

R. Goodson



1. O come, let us sing un- | to the | Lord,
let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal- | vation.
2. Let us come before his | presence with thanks- | giving,
and show ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.
3. For the Lord is a | great - | God,
and a great | King a- | bove all | gods.
4. In his hand are all the | corners of the | earth:
and the strength of the | hills is | his - | also.
5. The sea is | his and he | made it;
and his hands pre- | pared the | dry - | land.
6. O come let us worship and | fall - | down,
and kneel be- | fore the | Lord our | Maker.
7. For he is the | Lord our | God,
and we are the people of his pasture, and the | sheep of | his - | hand.
8. O worship the Lord in the | beauty of | holiness,
let the who:e earth | stand in | awe of | him.
9. For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the | earth,
and with righteousness to judge the world, and the | peo- ples | with his | truth.

The Response *(remain seated)*

at 8:30

Psalm 104:25-35,37

BCP, p 735

at 10:30

Psalm 104:25-26,31-35,37
(sung by the Choir)

All may be seated

The First Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Lector A reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act," says the LORD.

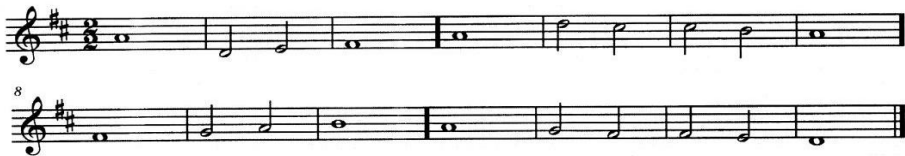
Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

All stand, as they are able

The Benedictus is spoken at 8:30

Benedictus es

J. Randall



1. Blessed art thou, O Lord | God of our | fathers:
praised and exalted above | all for | **ev** - | er.
2. Blessed art thou for the | name of thy | majesty:
praised and exalted above | all for | **ev** - | er.
3. Blessed art thou in the | temple of thy | holiness:
praised and exalted above | all for | **ev** - | er.
4. Blessed art thou who beholdest the depths, and dwellest be - | tween the | Cherubim:
praised and exalted above | all for | **ev** - | er.
5. Blessed art thou on the glorious | throne of thy | kingdom:
praised and exalted above | all for | **ev** - | er.
6. Blessed art thou in the firma - | ment of | heaven:
praised and exalted above | all for | **ev** - | er.

All may be seated

The Second Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

 `In the last days it will be, God declares,
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
 and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.
 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.
 And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

All stand, as they are able

The Jubilate Deo is spoken at 8:30

Jubilate Deo

W. Russell



1. O be joyful in the Lord, | all ye | lands;
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his | pre-sence | with a | song.
2. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us and not | we our - | selves;
we are his people, and the | sheep of his | pas - | ture.
3. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his | courts with | praise;
be thankful unto him and | speak - | good of his | name.
4. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is | ev - er - | lasting;
and his truth endureth from generation to | gen - er - | ra - | tion.

All may be seated

The Third Reading

John 15:26-27;16:4b-15

Celebrant A reading from the Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And

when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The Homily

The Apostles' Creed

BCP, p 96

All, standing

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

*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.
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. Amen.*

The Prayers

All may stand or kneel.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p 97

Suffrages

BCP, p 98

Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People Govern and uphold them, now and always.

Officiant Day by day we bless you;

People We praise your name for ever.

Officiant Lord, keep us from all sin today;

People Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

Officiant Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People For we put our trust in you.

Officiant In you, Lord, is our hope;

People And we shall never hope in vain.

The Collects (The people respond *Amen* to each.)

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Peace

BCP, p 360

The People may greet one another in the name of the Lord

The Offertory

BCP, p 376

*** The Anthem**

Spirit, moving over chaos

David Ashley White

The General Thanksgiving

BCP, p 101

Officiant and People

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your unmeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but with our lives
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

A Prayer for Guidance

BCP, p 818

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St John Chrysostom

The Officiant alone prays

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications known to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all ever more. *Amen.*

* **The Hymn 510**

Come Holy Spirit, heavenly dove

ST. AGNES

* **The Postlude**

Trumpet tune in C
Herman Compton, Trumpet

David Lasky



The flowers this day have been given to the glory of God

and

In memory of J. Floyd “Buffie” Barton & Thelma Evelyn Price Barton



THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Today	Church School	10:30 AM
Monday, 20 May	LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting	8:00 PM
Wednesday, 22 May	Midweek Worship Service	6:00 PM
Wednesday, 22 May	Women's A.A. meeting (new)	7:00 PM
Thursday, 23 May	A.A. meeting	7:00 PM
Thursday, 23 May	Al-Anon meeting	7:00 PM
Sunday, 26 May	Holy Eucharist: <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	10:30 AM

Coffee hour immediately follows the 10:30 service in the Parish House. Please join us!

There is a **restroom** located in the undercroft (basement) of the church building. There are two additional restrooms located in the Parish House, which sits behind the church. Please ask an usher if you need help locating these facilities.

You will find a complete calendar of activities for the coming week and more information about St Andrew's Parish on our website: **standrewskentct.org**. We are also on Facebook: **[facebook.com/standrewskentct](https://www.facebook.com/standrewskentct)**. We also publish a weekly online newsletter. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like to be added to our distribution list.

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