

# Saint Andrew's Parish

## Kent, Connecticut

### *Welcome to St Andrew's*

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 Dr. Kate Kelderman as our celebrant and preacher.

### THE SEVENTH SUNDAY *after* PENTECOST *Year B, Proper 9*

07 July 2024 8:30 and 10:30 AM

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**The Prelude**

*Materna*

Calvin Hampton

**The Hymn 535**

*Ye servants of God, your master proclaim*

PADERBORN

**The Salutation and Collect for Purity**

**The Song of Praise S-280**

*Glory to God*

Robert Powell

**The Collect of the Day**

*BCP, p 230*

*People*  
*Celebrant*

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

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*All may be seated*

## **The First Reading**

2 Samuel 5:1-5,9-10

*Lector* A reading from the Second Book of Samuel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, “Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.” So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

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

## **The Response** (*remain seated*)

*at 8:30 and 10:30*

Psalm 48 (spoken)

*BCP, p 651*

## **The Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

*Lector* A reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians.

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a

messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

*All stand, as they are able*

**The Hymn 609**            *Where cross the crowded ways of life*

GARDINER

**The Gospel Reading**

Mark 6:1-13

*Celebrant*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*People*            *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

*Celebrant*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

*All may be seated*

**The Homily**

*Silence is kept*

*All stand, as they are able*

**The Nicene Creed** (*said by All*)

*BCP, p 358*

**The Prayers of the People, Form VI**

*BCP, p 392*

**The Peace**

*BCP, p 360*

*Celebrant*      The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*            And also with you.

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

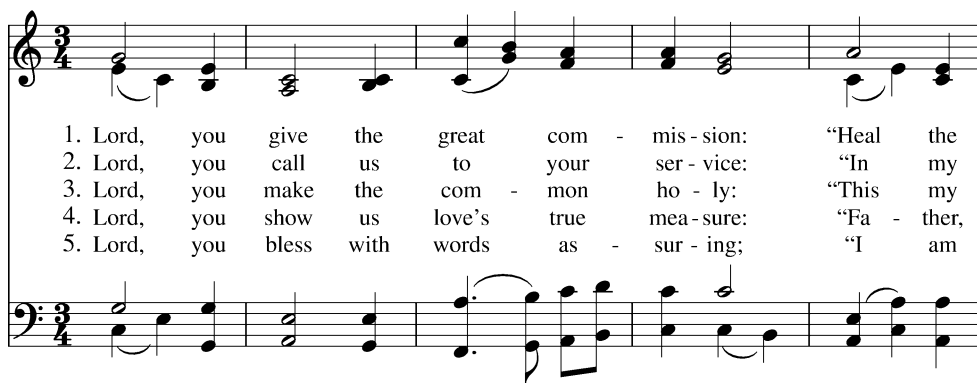
*All may be seated*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

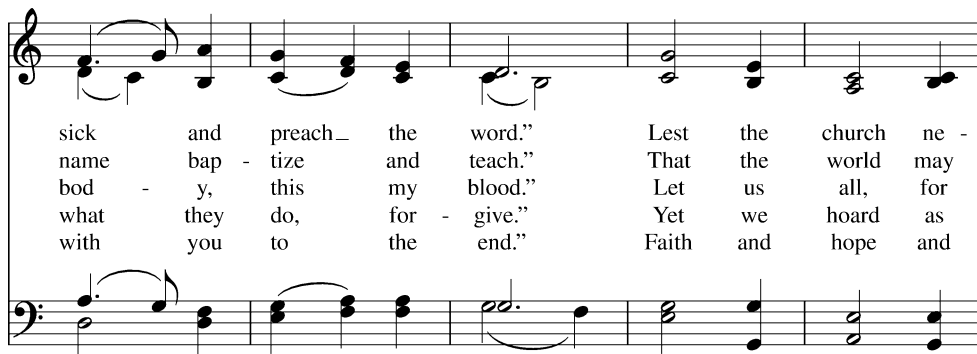
**The Hymn 780**

*Lord, you give the great commission*

ABBOTT'S LEIGH



1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the  
2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my  
3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my  
4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther,  
5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing; "I am



sick and preach\_ the word." Lest the church ne -  
name bap - tize and teach." That the world may  
bod - y, this my blood." Let us all, for  
what they do, for - give." Yet we hoard as  
with you to the end." Faith and hope and

glect its mis - sion, and the gos - pel go un -  
 trust your prom - ise, life a - bun - dant meant for  
 earth's true glo - ry, dai - ly lift life heav - en -  
 pri - vate trea - sure all that you so free - ly  
 love re - stor - ing, may we serve as you in -

heard, help us wit - ness to your pur - pose  
 each, give us all new fer - vor, draw us  
 ward, ask - ing that the world a - round us  
 give. May your care and mer - cy lead us  
 tend and, a - mid the cares that claim us,

*Refrain*

with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty. }  
 clos - er in com - mun - i - ty. } With the Spir - it's  
 share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty. }  
 to a just so - ci - e - ty. }  
 hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty. }

gifts em - power us for the work of min - is - try.

Words: Jeffery Rowthorn (b. 1934). Music: *Abbot's Leigh*, Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907-1991).

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.  
*People* And of thine own have we given thee.

**The Great Thanksgiving** *Eucharistic Prayer B*

*BCP, p 367*

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

*at 10:30* **Hymnal S-129**

Powell

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*BCP, p 364*

*All Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion*

*Following the direction of the ushers, the People may come forward to receive the Bread and the Wine; if it is easier for you to receive at your seat, please inform one of the ushers, who will arrange this*

*If you do not wish to receive the Bread and/or the Wine, you are invited to come forward, cross your arms over your chest and receive a blessing from the Celebrant*

**The Postcommunion Prayer**

*BCP, p 365*

**The Blessing**

**The Hymn 718** *God of our fathers, whose almighty hand*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

**Announcements**

**The Dismissal**

**The Postlude**

*Toccata*

Gordon Young



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

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S**

Monday, 08 July	LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting	8:00 PM
Wednesday, 10 July	Midweek Worship Service	6:00 PM
Wednesday, 10 July	Women's A.A. meeting	7:00 PM
Thursday, 11 July	A.A. meeting	7:00 PM
Thursday, 11 July	Al-Anon meeting	7:00 PM
Sunday, 14 July	Holy Eucharist: <i>The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8:30 AM (spoken) 10:30 AM (with music)

\*SPECIAL NOTE: ALL AA MEETINGS IN JULY WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH.\*

**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](http://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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Marel Rogers, *Junior Warden*  
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## Vestry Class of 2025

Patricia Nordskog  
Judy Perkins  
Michael Ward

## Vestry Class of 2026

Kathy Fricker  
Margie O'Brien  
James Vick

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Kris Phelps  
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