

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! Our Church School meets every Sunday at 10:30 in the undercroft.

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY *after* **PENTECOST**
Year B, Proper 21

29 September 2024 8:30 and 10:30 AM

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Prelude

Communion

Louis Vierne

The Hymn 546

Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve

SIRÔE

The Salutation and Collect for Purity

The Song of Praise S-280

Glory to God

Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day

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

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; 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

Genesis 28:10-17

Lector A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

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

The Response *(remain seated)*

at 8:30 Psalm 103 (spoken) *BCP, p 733*

at 10:30 Psalm 103:19-22 (sung by the choir) *BCP, p 734*

The Second Reading

Revelation 12:7-12

Lector A reading from the Book of Revelation.

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

“Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,

for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.

But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,

for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!

But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you

with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand, as they are able

The Hymn 282

*Christ the fair glory of the Holy Angels
(stanzas 1,2,5,6)*

CAELITES PLAUDANT

The Gospel Reading

Mark 9:38-50

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

John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

“For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

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 Anthem

The eyes of all

Jean Berger

The Hymn 380

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
(stanza 3)*

OLD 100TH

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

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 Anthem

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel Wesley

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP, p 365

The Blessing

The Hymn 618

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

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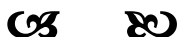
Announcements

The Dismissal

The Postlude

Grand Choeur

Théodore Dubois



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

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Monday, 30 September	LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting	8:00 PM
Wednesday, 02 October	Midweek Worship Service	6:00 PM
Wednesday, 03 October	Women's A.A. meeting	7:00 PM
Thursday, 03 October	A.A. meeting	7:00 PM
Thursday, 03 October	Al-Anon meeting	7:00 PM
Sunday, 06 October	Holy Eucharist:	8:30 AM (spoken)
	<i>The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	10:30 AM (with music)
Sunday, 06 October	The Blessing of the Animals	11:30 AM

Coffee Hour immediately follow 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**. 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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Patricia Nordskog
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Michael Ward

Vestry Class of 2026

Kathy Fricker
Margie O'Brien
James Vick

Vestry Class of 2027

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