

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

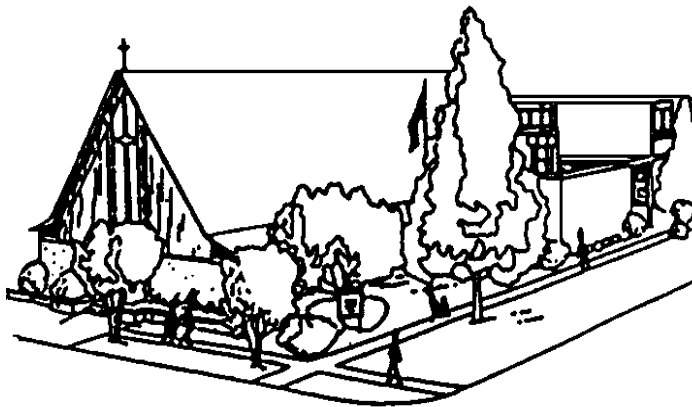
September 5, 2010

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist I with Healing

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist II with Healing

Wednesday, September 8, 2010

11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist with Healing



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Newport News, Virginia

A Stephen Ministry Parish

The Rev. Dr. Robert D. Marston, Rector
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8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist - Rite I with Healing

The Book of Common Prayer p. 323

The Epistle: Philemon 1-21

The Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Robert D. Marston

Lay Readers: Bill Henry

Acolytes: Sarah Grace Cheek

Ushers: Bill Poole, Tom Ross

Greeter: Mary Jean Wilson

The service begins with the prelude to allow for private prayers.

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist - Rite II with Healing

Prelude *Litany*

Franz Schubert

Processional Hymn

541 (verses 1, 4, 5) for Labor Day

Come, labor on

1. *Come, labor on. Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain,
while all around us waves the golden grain?
And to each servant does the Master say, "Go work today."*
4. *Come, labor on. Claim the high calling angels cannot share –
to young and old the Gospel gladness bear;
redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly. The night draws nigh.*
5. *Come, labor on. No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,
and a glad sound comes with the setting sun,
"Servants, well done."*

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.*

Hymn of Praise

Maranatha!

1. *Word of the Father, come, Lord, come
and take our fear away, and take our fear away;
replace it with your love.*
2. *Healer and helper, come, Lord, come
and take our fear away, and take our fear away;
replace it with your love.*
3. *Jesus, redeemer, come, Lord, come
and take our fear away, and take our fear away;
replace it with your love.*

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The Collect of the Day

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Epistle Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Sequence Hymn **675 (verses 1-3)**

Take up your cross

(Children are invited to gather in the center aisle via the side aisles when the Gospel procession begins, and then proceed with the crucifer and priest to the Children's Chapel after the reading of the Gospel.)

- 1. Take up your cross, the Savior said, if you would my disciples be; take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me.*
- 2. Take up your cross, let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm; his strength shall bear your spirit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.*

3. *Take up your cross, heed not the shame,
and let your foolish heart be still;
the Lord for you accepted death upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.*

The Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Response before: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

Response after: ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Sequence Hymn **675 (verses 4, 5)**

Take up your cross

4. *Take up your cross, then, in his strength,
and calmly every danger brave:
it guides you to abundant life and leads to victory o'er the grave.*
5. *Take up your cross, and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.*

Prayers of the People - The Litany of Healing

Leader: We pray for those in need of healing this day, especially....

Lord Jesus, you healed all who came to you in faith. We pray that you grant your grace to heal those who are sick;

People: Come with your healing power, O Lord.

Leader: Give courage and faith to all who are disabled through injury or illness.

People: Come with your healing power, O Lord.

Leader: Comfort and restore to health all sick children;

People: Come with your healing power, O Lord.

Leader: Give courage and hope to those who await surgery;

People: Come with your healing power, O Lord.

Leader: Strengthen and encourage all who endure continual pain and those who live with chronic illness;

People: Come with your healing power, O Lord.

Leader: Grant the refreshment of peaceful sleep to all who suffer;

People: Come with your healing power, O Lord.

Leader: Befriend all who are anxious, lonely, despondent or afraid;

People: Come with your healing power, O Lord.

Leader: Restore those with mental illness to clarity of mind and hopefulness of heart;

People: Come with your healing power, O Lord.

Leader: Give rest to the weary and hold the dying in your loving arms;

People: Come with your healing power, O Lord.

Leader: Free those bound by fear and addiction;

People: Come with your healing power, O Lord.

Leader: Give your wisdom and compassion to those who care for the sick, that they may minister with patience, skill and kindness;

People: Come with your healing power, O Lord.

Leader: Guide those who search for causes and cures of sickness and disease;

People: Come with your healing power, O Lord.

Leader: Shield those who enjoy good health and make them responsive to the needs of others:

People: Come with your healing power, O Lord.

Leader: God of compassion: You so loved the world that you sent your Son to bear our infirmities and afflictions.

Through acts of healing, he revealed you as the true source of health and salvation; for the sake of your Christ, hear the prayers of your people.

All: *Have mercy on us, make us whole and bring us at last into the fullness of your eternal life. Amen.*

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Psalm 1 (from the Emergent Psalter)* Isaac Everett

Presentation of Alms and Oblations Hymn **380 (verse 3)** *The Doxology*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly hosts:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Hymn **717 (verse 4)** *My Country 'Tis of Thee*

*Our Fathers' God to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer **B** p. 367

Sanctus and Benedictus (S-129)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Christ Our Passover (S-152)

Cantor: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Administration of Communion

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.

Hymns from Taizé for **Choir and Congregation:**

In God alone

*In God alone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and
joy.*

Only in God my soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.

The Lord is my song

1. *O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.*
2. *The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise:
all my hope comes from God.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise:
God, the wellspring of life.*

Live in Charity

*Live in charity and steadfast love,
live in charity; God will dwell with you.*

Bless the Lord

*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

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1. *Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light in accessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.*
2. *Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*
3. *To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.*
4. *Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.*

Dismissal

Response: ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.***

Voluntary *Marche-Sortie*

Theodore Dubois

Welcome to St. Andrew's

If you are a newcomer, please introduce yourself to a Greeter and complete the Visitor's Card in the pew racks. Child care is provided in the Youth House Nursery by our caregivers. An usher can direct you to the Nursery. The red book in the pew rack is *The Book of Common Prayer*, and page numbers are listed in the service bulletin. The blue book is *The Hymnal, 1982*. The music designated with "S" is also included in the blue hymnal on the pages preceding the hymns.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Saunders Gentry Smith
Spencer Ozlin Smith
and
Eugene A. Cooney*

Service Participants

The Rev. Dr. Robert D. Marston

The Rev. Rhonda E. Wheeler

Lay Readers:	Grier Curtis, Virginia Darden
Acolytes:	Spencer Harrell, Maggie Mahloy, Elizabeth Harrell
Ushers:	Bob Burch, Rick Donaldson, Chris Robinson, Al Roby, Bobby Wharton
Greeter:	Fran Ross
Children's Chapel:	Suzanne Renforth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Healing Station: This morning at all services, a healing station will be available at the time of communion. If you would like to receive the laying on of hands and anointing with oil on behalf of yourself or for someone else, please stand or kneel at the healing station.

Please join us outside the River Road entrance following the 10:30 a.m. service for lemonade and fellowship. Next Sunday, September 12, St. Andy's Café begins at 10:00 a.m. If you would be willing to host a Sunday, please call Cristy Mahloy at 596-3147.

The church office will be closed Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day.

The Book Group will meet Tuesday, September 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Library to discuss La's Orchestra Saves the World by Alexander McCall Smith.

Everyone is invited, but especially parents with children 2 ½ to 6 years old, to a Godly Play open house this Saturday, September 11, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the Children's Center (first floor of the Youth House) to learn more about this great program for our children. We will also be dedicating the new Children's Center.

From our Minister of Music: Calling All Singers

- *Children's Choir* (K-5) begins rehearsals Wednesday, September 15, from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. followed by a treat. What if your child cannot rehearse at that time? No problem. We will rehearse Sundays right after church for ten minutes.
- Does anyone who can carry a tune feel ready to give the *Adult Choir* a try? We begin rehearsals Thursday, September 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall followed by a social time.
- For more information, please contact Brad Norris at 595-0371, ext. 16.

Next Sunday, September 12:

Morning and Evening Have Broken

- 9:00 a.m. Christian Education Kick-off in the Parish Hall for all age groups. (All Christian Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 19, at 9:00 a.m.)
- 9:15 a.m. Children in Godly Play will go to the Children's Center while the other children go to the day school basement. Youth will gather in the Youth Office. Adults will remain in the Parish Hall.
- 10:00 a.m. St. Andy's Café hosted by the Christian Education Committee
- 4:00 p.m. Acolyte Training for all new and continuing acolytes and those adults who would be willing to be trained as Server 2.
- 5:00 p.m. Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) begins for all youth in grades 6 - 12. All youth and their parents and friends are invited. Dinner will be served. This time of fellowship, worship and fun will end at 7:30 p.m.

Christian Education teachers and workers are reminded to complete the *Creating Safe Churches for Children* training by September 19.

Our first 59'ers Luncheon is Wednesday, September 15, at noon in the Parish Hall. Please make your reservations by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 13.

PORT Coordinator Still Needed: So far no one has stepped forward to volunteer to serve as St. Andrew's Coordinator for PORT. We are planning to reformat the position so that one person does not have to be responsible for so much. If you would like to do *something* to help with this ministry to our area's homeless, please call Rachel Roby, 595-0371. St. Andrew's helps with PORT for only two weeks a year, once in December and again in February. Each time our job is to provide two to four meals, assist with guest sign

in/out, and monitor night shifts. In the past we have successfully gotten all the volunteers we needed for “these jobs”, but the committee would be responsible for making sure we have everything in order. Please, if you think you might like to help in some capacity, or if you are not sure but just want to find out more, come to a meeting on Thursday, September 16, at 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Library. Diana Skelton, our coordinator for the past ten years, will be with us all along the way to guide us through the process.

St. Andrew’s Episcopal School Parents’ Association is sponsoring a Fall Fun Walk & Run 5K on September 25. There are many opportunities for involvement: you can run or walk the 5K, you can supervise the Kids’ Run, you can volunteer to help with the event, or you can be a race sponsor (or find some)! More information and registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the church lobby or by calling Julie Duregger at 596-3821.

Other beginnings:

- Women of the Word will begin the study of *Beloved Disciple: The Life and Ministry of John* this Wednesday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Library. Books are available for \$15.00.
- The Thursday Morning Bible Study will begin again on Thursday, September 16, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Library. They will be studying the Book of Proverbs.

Are you looking for a rich experience where you will be spiritually formed and grow? If so, we have the experience for you, working with the St. Andrew’s youth, grades 6 - 12. If you are interested in working with the youth in the upcoming year on Sunday mornings or Sunday evenings, please contact Harper Lewis, Youth Director, at saec.harper15@verizon.net or 595-0371, ext. 15. This is an amazing group of youth and you will be spiritually formed and will grow!