

# The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

## The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Today's liturgy can be found in the red *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP) in your pew. Hymns can be found in the blue *Hymnal* (H) or *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (L) in your pew.  
Please use the time before the liturgy for prayer and quiet reflection.

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude		
Processional Hymn (H) # 475	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria (H) # S 280		Powell
Collect of the Day		Insert
In lieu of an Old Testament Reading	1 Kings 3:5-12	Insert
The Psalm	Psalm 119:129-136	Insert
The New Testament	Romans 8:26-39	Insert
Gradual Hymn (H) # 433	<i>We Gather Together (v 1 &amp; v 3)</i>	
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	Insert
Sermon		Rev. Aaron Oliver
The Nicene Creed		BCP 358
The Prayers of the People—Form III		BCP 387
Confession of Sin and Absolution		BCP 360
Exchange of The Peace		BCP 360
Birthdays and Anniversaries		

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn (H) # 573	<i>Father Eternal, Ruler of Creation</i>	
Doxology (H) #380 - verse 3	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Old 100 <sup>th</sup>
The Great Thanksgiving		BCP 367
Sanctus (H) # S 125		Proulx
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 364
Communion Hymn (H) # 693	<i>Just As I Am</i>	
Prayer of Spiritual Communion		
Prayer after Communion		BCP 366
Recessional Hymn (H) # 400	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	
Dismissal		BCP 366
Postlude		

We welcome today all Visitors and Newcomers. Our Celebrant and Preacher today is Rev. Aaron Oliver.

All who seek God and are drawn to our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion. If it is easier for you to receive Holy Communion at your place in the pew, please tell an usher. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest. We offer the larger cup to drink the Blood of Christ. The smaller Intinction Cup is for those who prefer to dip the wafer into the smaller cup.

### Prayer of Spiritual Communion

Lord Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Sacrament. We love you above all things and we desire to possess you within our souls. When we are unable to receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into our hearts. We embrace you as being already there, and unite ourselves wholly to you. Never permit us to be separated from you. Amen.

### For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant N. as he begins another year. Grant that he may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his trust in your goodness all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### For the Anniversary of Marriage

O gracious and ever living God, you have created humankind in your image: Look mercifully upon N. and N. who come to you seeking your blessing, and assist them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep the promises and vows they make; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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**SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE:**

*See the insert for our Summer Worship Schedule*

*“All God’s Children” 9:00 AM, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each month  
A brief, joyful and fully inclusive service of Holy Eucharist*

*Sunday School 9:30 AM, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and resumes in September*

**St. Andrew’s Parish Goals**

- *Building a Radically Welcoming, Inclusive Christian Community*
- *Offering an Imaginative and Exciting Youth Program*
- *Growing More Financially Robust*

**Vestry 2023**

**Wardens:** *Christine Barnhart and Amy Szurly*

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*To everyone, a welcome in God’s love  
For everyone, joy and fellowship in the Spirit’s peace.  
With everyone, a chance to serve the world in Christ’s name*