

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021

10:30 AM Holy Baptism and Eucharist - Rite II

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Newport News, Virginia

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Prelude *The Peace may be exchanged* Dan Locklair
 Matthew Frey, guest organist

Processional Hymn

I am the bread of life **Hymnal 335 (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)**

1. *I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger;
 they who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.*

 *Refrain: And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up,
 and I will raise them up on the last day.*
2. *The Bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world,
 and they who eat of this bread,
they shall live for ever, they shall live for ever. (Refrain)*
4. *I am the resurrection, I am the life.
 They who believe in me,
even if they die, they shall live for ever. (Refrain)*
5. *Yes, Lord we believe that you are the Christ,
 the Son of God who has come into the world. (Refrain)*

HOLY BAPTISM

Opening Acclamation

BCP 299

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: *There is one hope in God's call to us;*
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: *One God and Father of all.*

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

The Collect of the Day

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man’s lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.” Then David’s anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, “As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.” Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master’s house, and your master’s wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the LORD: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.” David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.”

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm

Psalm 51:1-13

- 1 *Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.*
- 2 *Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.*
- 3 For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 *Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.*
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 *Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,
a sinner from my mother's womb.*

- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 *Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.*
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 *Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities.*
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 *Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy Spirit from me.*
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

The Second Reading **Ephesians 4:1-16**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit

Hymnal 294

1. *Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
faithfully now God's praise we sing.*

2. *Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praise we sing.*

3. *Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King:
born of one Father, we are his children,
joyfully now God's praise we sing.*

The Gospel

John 6:24-35

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

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Marc Vance

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

BCP 301

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents:

I present Hunter Rue to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents:

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents:

I will with God's help.

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: *I renounce them.*

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: *I renounce them.*

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer: *I renounce them.*
Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer: *I do.*
Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer: *I do.*
Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer: *I do.*

Celebrant: (addressing the congregation)
Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?
People: *We will.*
Celebrant: Let us join with Hunter Rue who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP 304

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?
People: *I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People: *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.*

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People: *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.*

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Prayers for the Candidate

Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns with you now and for ever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.

Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus

received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Baptism

Celebrant: Hunter Rue, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. ***Amen.***

Hunter Rue, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. ***Amen.***

The Welcome

Let us welcome the newly baptized.
People: ***We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.***

The Peace

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

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Come Let Us With Our Lord Arise

(Text: Hymn 48)

Walter Pelz

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus

BCP S-130

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

***We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Andrew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.***

*Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Administration of Communion

Hymns for **Choir and Congregation:**

Humbly I adore thee

Hymnal 314

1. *Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen,
 who thy glory hidest 'neath these shadows mean;
 lo, to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed,
 tranced as it beholds thee, shrined within the cloud.*
2. *Taste and touch and vision to discern thee fail;
 faith, that comes by hearing, pierces through the veil.
 I believe whate'er the Son of God hath told;
 what the Truth hath spoken that for truth I hold.*
3. *O memorial wondrous of the Lord's own death;
 living Bread that givest all thy creatures breath,
 grant my spirit ever by thy life may live,
 to my taste thy sweetness never failing give.*
4. *Jesus, whom now hidden, I by faith behold,
 what my soul doth long for, that thy word foretold:
 face to face thy splendor, I at last shall see,
 in the glorious vision, blessed Lord of thee.*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Hymnal 711

1. *Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
 and all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, alleluia!*
2. *Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find,
 knock, and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, alleluia!*

1. *Sing praise to our Creator, O you of Adam's race –
God's children by adoption, baptized into his grace.*
2. *To Jesus Christ give glory, God's coeternal Son;
as members of his Body we live in him as one.*
3. *And praise the Holy Spirit poured forth upon the earth;
who sanctifies and guides us, made strong in our rebirth.*

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: *Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Prayer for the Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: *N. and N., we send you out to share Communion today with members of our congregation.*

People: *May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.*

Celebrant: We send you forth bearing these holy gifts of our Lord's body and blood, that those to whom you go may experience with us the majesty of his presence through the sharing of this bread and this cup.

People: *May the one bread and the one cup call us into the binding awareness of our unity in and through our Lord. Nothing, whether it be distance, illness, or age can separate us from the knowledge of God's love. Amen.*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Hymnal 296

1. *We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold;
and our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!*
2. *We share by water in his saving death.
Reborn we share with him an Easter life
as living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!*
3. *The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.*

Baptized we live with God the Three in One. Alleluia!

4. *A new creation comes to life and grows
as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe restored and whole will sing: Alleluia! Amen.*

Dismissal

Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

Voluntary

Service Participants

The Rev. Anne R. Kirchmier

The Rev. Marc Vance

Lectors/Prayers: Susan Sale, Melissa Sale
Acolytes: Caroline Rous, Bill Wilds
Ushers: John Wood, Ted Hemmert, Philip Hatchett, Paul Orrison
Greeters: Jay and Nora Ann Lambiotte
Lemonade Host: Donna Casella

Announcements

Welcome, Matthew Frey

Today we welcome Matthew Frey as our guest organist while Brad Norris is on vacation.

Healing Stations

This morning healing stations will be available at the time of communion in St. Nicholas Chapel and the cloakroom. 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 a healing station.

Anne and John away next weekend

Anne and John are flying to Boston next weekend for a family wedding. Anne will be back in the office on Tuesday, August 10.

This Week at St. Andrew's

Sunday, August 1	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist I
	10:30 AM	Holy Baptism and Eucharist II
Tuesday, August 3	1:00 PM	Crafters
Wednesday, August 4	9:15 AM	Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist with Healing
	5:15 PM	Centering Prayer
Thursday, August 5	7:30 AM	Centering Prayer
	2:00 PM	Service at The Chesapeake hosted by St. John's

Holy Baptism

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
August 1, 2021

Hunter Rue Sopko

Born: October 9, 2020
Daughter of Caulen and Rachael Sopko

Godparents:
Victoria Krone
Bryce Sopko