



SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 15
August 16, 2026

Good morning and welcome to Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church!

This service sheet will lead you through today's worship, which draws from prayers and traditions of the church both ancient and modern.

"BCP" refers to the red book in your pew.
The congregation's part in the service is in **bold**.

Prelude

Welcome

Processional

Blue hymnal 537

Moscow

Please stand as able.

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355, red ribbon

Collect for Purity

Gloria in excelsis

Blue hymnal S280

Collect of the Day

BCP p. 232

Please be seated.

Lessons

First Reading

Genesis 45: 1-15

Psalm 133

see scripture sheet for text

Second Reading

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Sequence Hymn.

Blue hymnal 51

Decatur Place

Please stand as able

Before the Gospel Acclamation, the congregation replies *“Glory to you, Lord Christ.”*

The Holy Gospel Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

After the Gospel is read, the congregation replies *“Praise to you, Lord Christ.”*

The Sermon The Rev. Mark Van Wassenhove

Nicene Creed BCP p. 358, green ribbon

Please stand as able.

Prayers of the People, Form I BCP p. 383, purple ribbon

*The people’s response to each petition is “**Lord have mercy.**” You are invited to add prayers, silently or aloud.*

The Confession and Absolution, BCP p. 360 *Please kneel as able.*

The Peace *Please stand as able.*

Announcements

Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Blue hymnal 470 Beecher

The Doxology Blue hymnal 380, v. 3

Please stand as able.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361, yellow ribbon

Sanctus Blue hymnal S125

At Communion: *This is God’s table, not ours, and all are welcome to receive blessing and communion. You will be offered a wafer and the common cup; The wine contains alcohol. Taking one or both elements is considered a full communion. If you desire a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers are available; ask the priest at the altar rail. If you are not able to come forward, we will come to you.*

Hymn at Communion Blue hymnal 321 Rockingham

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Please stand or kneel as is your custom.

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.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Blue hymnal 657

Hyfrydol

Dismissal *The Priest dismisses the People, and the People respond, “Thanks be to God.”*

Postlude

Please join us for coffee, treats, and conversation in Hamilton Hall.

Parish News and Happenings

Birthdays Dana Glessner, August 17

Anniversaries Dave and Sue Murray, August 22

Tuesdays 4:00 Evening Prayer

Wednesdays 1:00 Contemplative Prayer

Thursdays 8:30 Stretch for Health, Hamilton Hall

Rector's Drop-In Hours Rev. Jen's normal Wednesday drop-in hours are from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. You are always invited to make an appointment for a time convenient for you.

Parish Prayer List
On-going Prayer List

Please keep these persons in your daily prayers:

For those who are ill or troubled:

Haile Bane, grandson of Joanne Haymaker
Beth Benedix, friend to many at St. Andrew's
Jennifer Clarke, friend of Patti Harmless
Cindy Crawley, cousin of Karen & Jim Mannon
Arielle Hirt, daughter-in-law of Karen & Jim Mannon
Tom Kaiser, friend of Jen+ & Chris
Lynda, friend of Sarah Finlay-Black
Teresa Masten, friend of Karen & Jim Mannon
Trevor Moore, friend of Karen and Jim Mannon
Sally Motsch, friend to many at St. Andrew's

Gene Shaw, brother-in-law of Patti Harmless
Elizabeth & Natalie Sheffler, daughter & granddaughter of Page & Narda Cotton
Deloris Smith, friend of Emily Knuth
Jenny Smyth, niece of Patti Harmless
Luke Smith, son of Mark Smith
Skip Sutton
Larry Taylor, former member of St. Andrew's
Donald Voermans, father of Nick Voermans
Catherine Waggoner, friend of Jen+
Dwight Ziegler, uncle of Stephanie Gurnon

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