

**Morning Prayer: Rite Two**  
**Wednesday, November 30, 2022**  
**The Feast of Saint Andrew**

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*Officiant 1* Watch, for you know not when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning; lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. *Mark 13:35, 36*

*Officiant 2* Andrew first found his brother Simon, and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah,’ and he brought him to Jesus. *John 1:41–42*

**Confession of Sin**

*Officiant 1* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence*

*Officiant 1* God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

*Officiant 2* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

*Officiant 1* Lord, open our lips.

*Officiant 2* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*Officiant 1* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

*Officiant 2* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

*Officiant 1* Our King and Savior now draws near:

*Officiant 2* Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

**Jubilate** *Psalm 100* *Said responsively breaking at the half verse*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*

**serve the Lord with gladness**

**and come before his presence with a song.**

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*

**he himself has made us, and we are his;**

**we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \*

**give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \*

**and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

*Officiant 1* Our King and Savior now draws near:

*Officiant 2* Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

**Psalm 19**

*Said responsively breaking at the half verse*

The heavens declare the glory of God, \*

**and the firmament shows his handiwork.**

One day tells its tale to another, \*

**and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

Although they have no words or language, \*

**and their voices are not heard,**

Their sound has gone out into all lands, \*

**and their message to the ends of the world.**

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; \*

**it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;**

**it rejoices like a champion to run its course.**

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens

and runs about to the end of it again; \*

**nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; \*

**the testimony of the Lord is sure**

**and gives wisdom to the innocent.**

The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; \*

**the commandment of the Lord is clear**

**and gives light to the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; \*

**the judgments of the Lord are**

**true and righteous altogether.**

More to be desired are they than gold,

more than much fine gold, \*

**sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

By them also is your servant enlightened, \*

**and in keeping them there is great reward.**

Who can tell how often he offends? \*

**cleanse me from my secret faults.**

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;

let them not get dominion over me; \*

**then shall I be whole and sound,**

**and innocent of a great offense.**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my

heart be acceptable in your sight, \*

**O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.**

**Amen.**

## The Lessons

### Officiant 1 A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans

*Romans 10:8b-18*

“The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have; for

“Their voice has gone out to all the earth,  
and their words to the ends of the world.”

Officiant 1 The Word of the Lord

Officiant 2 Thanks be to God

### Canticle A Song of the Wilderness

*Isaiah 35:1-7,10*

*Said responsively breaking at the half verse*

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, \*

**the desert shall rejoice and blossom;**

It shall blossom abundantly, \*

**and rejoice with joy and singing.**

They shall see the glory of the Lord, \*

**the majesty of our God.**

Strengthen the weary hands, \*

**and make firm the feeble knees.**

Say to the anxious, “Be strong, do not fear! \*

**Here is your God, coming with judgment to save you.”**

Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, \*

**and the ears of the deaf be unstopped.**

Then shall the lame leap like a deer, \*

**and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.**

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness \*

**and streams in the desert;**

The burning sand shall become a pool \*

**and the thirsty ground, springs of water.**

The ransomed of God shall return with singing, \*

**with everlasting joy upon their heads.**

Joy and gladness shall be theirs, \*

**and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.**

**Amen.**

*Officiant 2* **A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew**

*Matthew 4:18-22*

As Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

*Officiant 2* The Word of the Lord

*Officiant 1* Thanks be to God

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant 1*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

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.

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. Amen.

**The Prayers**

*Officiant 2* The Lord be with you.

*Officiant 1* And also with you.

*Officiant 2* Let us pray.

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.

**Suffrages** (from *Enriching Our Worship*)

V. Help us, O God our Savior;

R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.

V. Look upon your congregation;

R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.

V. Declare your glory among the nations;

R. And your wonders among all peoples.

V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

R. Never forget the lives of your poor.

V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.

V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

*Officiant 1* Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Collect of the Day*

*Officiant 2* O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *A Collect for the Renewal of Life*

*Officiant 1* O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Prayer for Mission*

## **The Peace and Greetings**

*Officiant 2* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*Officiant 1* **And also with you**

The worshippers exchange the Peace and greet one another.

*One of the Officiants prays Thanksgivings and Intercessions shared in Chat.*

## **Closing Prayers**

*Officiant 2* Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

*The General Thanksgiving*

*Officiant 1* Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

*Officiant 1* Let us bless the Lord.

*Officiant 2* Thanks be to God.

*Officiant 1* Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. *Ephesians 3:20, 21*