



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Informal Service of Holy Communion November 25, 2018

Greeting and Introduction to the Service

Celebrant This is the day that the Lord has made.

People **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Together **Lord, direct our thoughts, teach us to pray, lift up our hearts to worship you in Spirit and truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Opening Song

All Creatures Of Our God And King

All creatures of our God and King

Lift up your voice and with us sing

Oh, praise Him, Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam

Thou silver moon with softer gleam

Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong

Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along

Oh, praise Him, Alleluia

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice

St. Francis of Assisi and David Crowder

Ye lights of evening find a voice

Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their creator bless

And worship Him in humbleness

Oh, praise Him, Alleluia

Praise, praise the Father praise the Son

And praise the Spirit three in one

Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

People **Lord, surround us on every side with your grace and love, and inspire us to do good in the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gospel Reading

Gospel Lesson: John 18:33-37

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were

from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Reflection

Please join in a reflective conversation about the Gospel reading of the day.

Gradual Song

Come Thou Fount

*Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune
my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for
songs of loudest praise*

Robert Robinson

*Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by
flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
mount of Thy redeeming love*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy
help I'm come
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to
arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wander-
ing from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed
His precious blood*

*Oh to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm
constrained to be
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my
wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to
leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
seal it for Thy courts above (x2)*

Prayers of the People

*After each bidding, please respond, **Hear our prayer.***

Passing of the Peace

Celebrant Let love be genuine. Never pay back evil for evil. As far as it lies with you,
live at peace with everyone. May the peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Offertory Song

10,000 Reasons

Matt Redman

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul:
Worship God's holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul:
I'll worship your holy name.*

*The sun comes up;
It's a new day dawning.
Whatever may pass.
And whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing
When the evening comes.
Chorus*

*You're rich in love,
And you're slow to anger;
Your name is great,
And your heart is kind.
For all your goodness,
I will keep on singing:
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find.*
Chorus

*And on that day
When my strength is failing,
The end draws near
And my time has come,
Still my soul will sing
Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore.*
Chorus

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Closing Song

Rain Down

Jaime Cortez

Refrain
*Rain down, rain down,
Rain down your love on your people.
Rain down, rain down,
Rain down your love, God of life.*
*Faithful and true is the Word of our God.
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
God's mercy falls on the just and the
right.
Full of God's love is the earth.*

Refrain
*We who revere and find hope in our God
Live in the kindness and joy of God's
wing.
God will protect us from darkness and
death.
God will not leave us to starve.*
Refrain

*God of creation, we long for Your truth.
You are the water of life that we thirst.
Grant that Your love and peace touch our
hearts.
All of our hope lies in You.*
Refrain