

# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

## Mass For Proper 27: Rite II

Sunday, November 7th

### Hymns For Sunday Mass

Processional Hymn: #57

*"Lo He Comes With Clouds Descending"*

Gospel Hymn: #707

*"Take My Life And Let It  
Be Consecrated"*

Offertory Hymn: #686

*"Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"*

Recessional Hymn: #382

*"King Of Glory, King Of Peace"*

### The First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, "Arise, go to Zar'ephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he arose and went to Zar'ephath; and when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks; and he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." And she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a cruse; and now, I am gathering a couple of sticks, that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." And Eli'jah said to her, "Fear not; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel, 'The jar of meal shall not be spent, and the cruse of oil shall not fail, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.'" And she went and did as Eli'jah said; and she, and he, and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not spent, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord which he spoke by Eli'jah.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Psalm 146:4-9

4 When his breath departs he returns to his earth;  
on that very day his plans perish.

**5 Happy is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord his God,**

6 who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that  
is in them; who keeps faith for ever;

**7 who executes justice for the oppressed; who  
gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the pris-  
oners free;**

8 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord  
lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord  
loves the righteous.

**9 The Lord watches over the sojourners, he up-  
holds the widow and the fatherless; but the way  
of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

## The Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

For Christ has entered, not into a sanctuary made  
with hands, a copy of the true one, but into heaven  
itself, now to appear in the presence of God on  
our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly,  
as the high priest enters the Holy Place yearly  
with blood not his own; for then he would have  
had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of  
the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all  
at the end of the age to put away sin by the sacri-  
fice of himself. And just as it is appointed for men  
to die once, and after that comes judgment, so  
Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins  
of many, will appear a second time, not to deal  
with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting  
for him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to St. Mark.

**People: Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Teaching in the temple Jesus said, "Beware of  
the scribes, who like to go about in long robes,  
and to have salutations in the market places and  
the best seats in the synagogues and the places  
of honor at feasts, who devour widows' houses  
and for a pretense make long prayers. They will  
receive the greater condemnation." And he sat  
down opposite the treasury, and watched the  
multitude putting money into the treasury. Many  
rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow  
came, and put in two copper coins, which make  
a penny. And he called his disciples to him, and  
said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor wid-  
ow has put in more than all those who are con-  
tributing to the treasury. For they all contributed  
out of their abundance; but she out of her pov-  
erty has put in everything she had, her whole  
living."

Celebrant: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you Lord Christ.**

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