

ST. ANDREW,



A YOUNGER brother of St. Peter, was also a fisherman, which trade he followed with his brother at Capernaum, the capital of Galilee. It is supposed St. Andrew was one of the first called to be a disciple of Christ, soon after the miraculous draught of fishes.

St. Andrew preached the gospel in many places, in Greece, Epirus, Achaia, Constantinople and Cappadocia, where he converted many. After travelling over several parts of Thrace, Macedonia, and other parts, he was at last martyred at Patrae, in Achaia, because he would not sacrifice to heathen gods. He was scourged seven times, and afterwards tied to the cross, where he hung two days, preaching all the while to the people. It is said his body was embalmed and honorably buried, by Maximilla, a lady of great quality.