



HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024: 10:00 A.M.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to St. Andrew's! We are so glad you are here. Everything you need for the Liturgy of the Word is found in your bulletin. Music may be found in this bulletin and in the blue 1982 Hymnal (in the pew rack); service music designated by an "S" is found in the front of the hymnal. Restrooms are downstairs in the undercroft; our ushers can direct you to a more accessible restroom in the parish house as well.

Children of all ages are welcome to worship with us at St. Andrew's. Please move around our space as you and your children are most comfortable. We would love to get to know you, and we invite you to fill out one of our welcome cards and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher or the priest. Wherever you come from this morning, whatever you are bringing with you, whatever you are leaving behind, whatever you may believe or not believe, whoever you are, whoever you are still becoming, you are welcome here. May you know God's presence in this place.

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Sing, ye faithful

Hymn #492

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity

Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:

People Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria

Arlen Clarke: The Pike's Peak Service

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav'n-ly
King, al - migh - ty God and Fath - er, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fath - er,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed
at the right hand of the Fath - er: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -
 lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 in the glo - ry of
 God the Fath - er.
 A - - - - - men.

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 224

Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Acts 3:12-19

NRSV

Please sit.

A reading from the book of the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Response

Psalm 4

Psalter for the Christian People

Please stand as you are able and join in the singing of the Psalm.

William Russell
(1777-1813)

1. Answer me when I call, O God, defender / of my / cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on / me and / hear my / prayer.
2. “You mortals, how long will you dishonor / my glo- / ry; *
how long will you worship dumb idols and run / af-ter / false / gods?”
3. Know that the LORD does wonders for / the faith- / ful; *
when I cry out, / the LORD / will hear / me.
4. Tremble, then, and / do not / sin; *
speak to your heart in / silence up- / on your / bed.
5. Offer the appointed sac- / ri-fi- / ces *
and put / your trust / in the / LORD.
6. Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see / bet-ter / times!” *
Lift up the light of your countenance / up-on / us, O / LORD.
7. You have put gladness / in my / heart, *
more than when grain and / wine and / oil in- / crease
8. I lie down in peace; at once I / fall a- / sleep; *
for only you, LORD, make / me dwell / in safe- / ty.
Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son, *
and / to the / Ho-ly / Spirit:
as it was in the be- / ginning, is / now, *
and will be for / ev-er. / Ä- / men.

The Epistle

1 John 3:1-17

NRSV

Please sit.

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Shepherd of souls

Hymn #343

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

The Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

NRSV

Please remain standing as you are able.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and their companions and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you~ that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the

third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Peyton Williams

Please sit.

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

Said by all. Please stand as you are able.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Intercessor See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. So let us appeal to the Lord, saying, answer us when we call, O God;

People **Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Speak your peace to your Church, Lord Christ. Open our minds to your truth. Open our hearts to your presence. Send us forth into the world as witnesses to your resurrection. Answer us when we call, O Lord;

People **Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Speak peace to our world, Lord Christ. Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” Lift up the light of your countenance; give the people of the world hope. We pray for all who live, work, and go to school on Oregon Hill; for all who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Carl Williams, Darlene Glass, Julia Finch, Tina Raabe, Ellen Field, Barbara Williams, Emma MacDonald. Answer us when we call, O Lord;

People **Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Speak peace to the earth, Lord Christ. You entered into the created order and blessed it. Give us eyes to see signs of redemption. Give us courage to responsibly care for all that you have made. Answer us when we call, O Lord;

People **Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Speak peace to those who work for the end of hunger and poverty, Lord Christ. You know the pangs of hunger; you know also the depth of our community’s need. Comfort and encourage those who become discouraged in their work. Set free all those who are hard-pressed; fulfill all those in need. Answer us when we call, O Lord;

People **Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Speak peace to the sick and sorrowful, Lord Christ. When we call upon you, you hear us. You do wonders for the faithful. In your name we pray that our loved ones would have their health restored. Answer us when we call, O Lord;

People **Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Speak peace to those who are dying and those who are grieving, Lord Christ. Having been baptized into your death, O Christ, we await the day when we will be like you, experiencing the fullness of your resurrection. Answer us when we call, O Lord;

People **Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Peace

BCP, p. 360

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Presentation Hymn

That Easter day with joy was bright

Hymn #193 vs. 1,2,5

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer D

BCP, p. 372

Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:

The Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly
Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and
earth are full of your glo - - - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the



Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior.

Incaruate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose, he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**All We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarchs and patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Andrew and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Said by all. Please remain standing or kneeling as you are able.

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Cantor
Al - le - lu - ia,
Christ our pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us.

People
There - fore let us keep the feast, Al - le -
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant Behold the mystery of your salvation laid out before you: behold what you are; become what you receive.

All are welcome at Christ's table. Communion is offered in both kinds, bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Those who do not wish to receive the Eucharist may come forward and simply cross their hands over their chest to receive a blessing or a healing prayer. Please let an usher know if you would prefer to have communion brought to you in your seat.

Communion Hymn

Come, Risen Lord

Hymn #306

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

The Easter Blessing

Closing Hymn

To God be the glory

Voices Found #108

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

1 To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
2 O per - fect re - demp-tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - ery be -
3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his son, who yield - ed his life an a -
liev - er the pro - mise of God! The vil - est of - fen - der who
joic - ing through Je - sus the son; but pur - er and high - er and

tone-ment for sin and o - pened the life-gate that all may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give-ness re - ceives.
 great-er will be our won - der, our rap - ture, when Je - sus we see.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther, through Je - sus the son,
 and give him the glo - ry! Great things he has done!

The Dismissal

Celebrant He is not here. He is risen. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
People In the name of Christ, our Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Celebrant: The Rev. Peyton Williams *Organist & Choirmaster:* Demas Boudreaux

Crucifer: Belinda Brugh *Reader:* Steve Boschen

Vestry Person of the Day: Hank Selby *Altar Guild & Intercessor:* Jim Evans *Lead Usher:* Wayne Clark

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Dwayne Briggs, Barbara Butler, Bea Butler, Bill Butler, Annie Campbell, Wayne Clark, Tom Davis, Vicky Davis, Chris Didlake, Cyrus Field, Ellen Field, Sasha Getlein, Missy Groome, Maureen Holt, Dana Hubble, John Kuntz, Garry Land, Yvonne Long, Otis McKay, Crystal Munnings, Cathy O'Neil, Anne, Audrey Rowe, Lizzy Schrass, Peter Walker.
- Pray for those who live and work and go to school on Oregon Hill and for the ministry of Anna Julia Cooper School.
- Pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For all religious communities, abbeys, orders, brotherhoods, sisterhoods, religious societies, and para-church organizations
- Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays: Carl Williams (4/15), Darlene Glass (4/16), Julia Finch (4/16), Tina Raabe (4/17), Ellen Field (4/18), Barbara Williams (4/18), Emma MacDonald (4/20).

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 14: The Third Sunday of Easter

- Holy Eucharist Rite II: 10:00 a.m., church and on Facebook Live
- Coffee Hour & Formation for All Ages: directly following the service, chapel

Friday, April 19:

- St. Andrew's School Chapel: 9:00 a.m., church
- Shake with SAS: 6:30 p.m., the Foundry at Historic Tredegar, 500 Tredegar Street, Richmond

Sunday, April 21 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

- Holy Eucharist Rite II: 10:00 a.m., church and on Facebook Live
- Coffee Hour & Formation for All Ages: directly following the service, chapel

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SETTING
ST. ANDREW'S 2024
MISSION & VISION
Join us in the chapel
after the 10 a.m. service
Sundays: April 14, 21, & 28



It's Time to Shake!

Shake With SAS is the school's annual fundraiser celebration of all things St. Andrew's School happening Friday, April 19, at The Foundry at Historic Tredegar. Our church has a long-standing relationship with the school, with many parishioners having been students themselves. Let's come together to show them our support! Join us for food, drinks, and merriment, and let's raise some dough for the school's whole child programming. Ticket and sponsorship information is available at <https://st-andrews-school.org/shake-with-sas/> or email development@st-andrews-school.org for more information.