



**HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR A**  
**APRIL 19, 2026: 10:00 A.M.**  
**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

*Seekers, believers, and doubters of all ages, welcome home to St. Andrew's!* Everything you need for the Liturgy of the Word is found in your bulletin. Music may be found in this bulletin, or you can refer to the blue 1982 Hymnal (in the pew rack). Restrooms are downstairs in the undercroft; our greeters can direct you to a more accessible restroom in the parish house as well.

Children of all ages are welcome to join us in our Soft Space, located by the St. Andrew's flag up front, during worship. Please move around our space as you and your children are most comfortable. Visitors, 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 hand it to one of our greeters. ***We are so glad you are here!***

**Prelude**

**Opening Hymn**

O praise ye the Lord!

Hymn #432

*Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.*

**Opening Acclamation**

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 299

*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:

**All** 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.

**Song of Praise**

Hymn #S280

*Sung by all. Please remain standing as you are able*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**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 2:14a,36-41

NRSV

*Please be seated.*

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

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments

and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

**The Response**

*Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17*

*Psalter for the Christian People*

*Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.*



- 1 I love the Lord, because the Lord has heard the voice of my | supp-li- | cation, ||  
and inclined an ear to me when- | ever | I cried | out. ||
- 2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took | hold of | me; ||  
I | came to | grief and | sorrow. ||
- 3 Then I called upon the Name | of the | Lord: ||  
"O Lord, I pray you, | säve | mÿ | life." ||
- 10 How shall I re- | pay you | Lord ||  
for all the good things | you have | done for | me? ||
- 11 I will lift up the cup | of sal- | vation ||  
and call upon | the Name | of the | Lord. ||
- 12 I will fulfill my vows | to the | Lord ||  
in the presence of | all the | cho-sen | people. ||
- 13 Precious in your | sight, O | Lord ||  
is | the death | of your | servants. ||
- 14 O Lord, I | am your | servant; ||  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have | freed me | from my | bonds. ||
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanks- | giving ||  
and call upon | the Name | of the | Lord. ||
- 16 I will fulfill my vows | to the | Lord ||  
in the | presence of | all the | people, ||
- 17 In the courts of the | Lörd's | house, ||  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. | Hal-le- | lü- | jah! ||  
Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son, ||  
and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost: ||  
as it was in the be- | ginning, is | now, ||  
and ever shall be, world without | end. A- | men, a- | men. ||

**The Epistle***1 Peter 1:17-23*

NRSV

*Please be seated.*

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.***People***           **Thanks be to God.****Sequence Hymn***Come, risen Lord*

Hymn #306

*Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.***The Gospel***Luke 24:13-35*

NRSV

*Please remain standing as you are able.**Celebrant*       The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.***People***           **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

*Celebrant*       The Gospel of the Lord.***People***           **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

*Please be seated.*

The Rev. Canon Dr. Lynn Collins

## The Nicene Creed

*Said by all. Please stand as you are able.*

BCP, p. 358

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 remain standing or kneel as you are able.*

*Intercessor* How shall we repay the Lord for all the good God has done? Let us offer the prayers of our hearts, saying, stay with us, Lord Jesus;

***People* And set our hearts on fire.**

*Intercessor* Lord Jesus Christ, you have ransomed us by your own precious blood. Once again, as a holy community, we place our faith and hope in you. Stay with us, Lord Jesus;

***People* And set our hearts on fire.**

*Intercessor* Save us, O Lord, from corruption. Deliver the nations and peoples from greed and hatred. Place in your children hearts of repentance. Stay with us, Lord Jesus;

***People* And set our hearts on fire.**

*Intercessor* O Lord, you are the giver of good things. We thank you for this planet; we thank you for its gifts. We pray a blessing on the seeds that were sown this spring that the harvest might be bountiful. We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Chris Catanzaro. Stay with us, Lord Jesus;

***People* And set our hearts on fire.**

*Intercessor* O Lord, you are made known in the breaking of bread and so we pray for all those who lack bread. We pray for the hungry. You feed us generously at your table. Help us to generously feed the world. Stay with us, Lord Jesus;

***People* And set our hearts on fire.**

*Intercessor* Whenever we call upon you, gracious Lord, you incline your ear to us. We raise our voices for those for whom we care: those who are ill, those who are struggling, those who are in need of your mercy. Stay with us, Lord Jesus;

***People* And set our hearts on fire.**

*Intercessor* Precious in your sight, O Lord, is the death of your servants. We trust you with our dead and with our dying. Jesus, be gracious with all of them, especially Barbara Butler, we pray. Stay with us, Lord Jesus;

***People* And set our hearts on fire.**

*Intercessor* God of wisdom who knows our path, we humbly ask you to guide our discernment committee: Christine, Patrick, Shar, Steve, and Vivien by the Holy Spirit towards the priest whom you have

raised up to lead us. Quiet their hearts, keep them from sin, and strengthen Your gifts within them so they may better listen and respond to Your perfect counsel. We pray also for our future priest, that You may prepare them to aid us in continuing the mission of the church, began in the apostles, continued in Grace Arents, us, and all St. Andreans, and perfected in the return of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Until that day, be close to St. Andrew's and strengthen our spirits, so we may continue in doing Your good work.

*Intercessor* At this time we invite you to share your prayers of intercession and thanksgiving silently or aloud.

*The celebrant adds the concluding collect.*

### **The Peace**

BCP, p. 360

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ 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**

*Please be seated.*

### **Offertory Anthem**

*Please remain seated.*

### **Presentation Hymn**

*All creatures of our God and King*

Hymn #400 vs. 1,4, & 7

*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:

### **Sanctus**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord*

Hymn #S129

*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. Incarnate 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**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Please remain standing or kneeling as you are able.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

1. I come to the gar - den a - lone, — While the  
 2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice — Is so  
 3. I'd stay in the gar - den with Him — Though the

1. dew is still on the ros - es; And the voice I hear, fall - ing  
 2. sweet the birds hush their sing - ing; And the me - lo - dy that He  
 3. night a - round me be fall - ing; But He bids me go through the

1. on my ear, The Son of God dis - clos - es.  
 2. gave to me With - in my heart is ring - ing.  
 3. voice of woe, His voice to me is call - ing.

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He

tells me I am His own, — And the joy we share as we

tar - ry there, None oth - er has ev - er — known. —

## 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

*We know that Christ is raised and dies no more*

Hymn #296

*Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.*

### 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

## THIS MORNING'S LEADERS

*Celebrant & Preacher:* The Rev. Canon Dr. Lynn Collins      *Organist & Choirmaster:* Demas Boudreaux  
*Readers:* Elaine Baur & Nayeli Baur-Millward      *Crucifer:* Paula Harper      *Altar Guild:* Judy Johnson  
*Intercessor:* Ally Getlein      *Lead Greeter:* Mike Culver      *Sunday Steward of the Day:* Patrick Hall  
*Teller:* Ricky Gorrell      *Email your vestry:* [vestry@standrewsoregonhill.org](mailto:vestry@standrewsoregonhill.org)

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Pat Bridgewater, The Comissiong and Williams family, Jim Evans, Ellen Field, Mil Floyd, Patrick Getlein, Sandra Heitzler, Bill Jackson, Crystal Munnings, Deya Porter & family, Brick Quinn, Lizzie Schrass, Carol Slonaker, the Thompson-White family, Tim Williams, Jim Uzel, Chris Vega.
- We pray for those who have died, especially Barbara Butler, and those who mourn.
- Pray for our discernment committee: God of wisdom who knows our path, we humbly ask you to guide our discernment committee: Christine, Patrick, Shar, Steve, and Vivien by the Holy Spirit towards the priest whom you have raised up to lead us. Quiet their hearts, keep them from sin, and strengthen Your gifts within them so they may better listen and respond to Your perfect counsel. We pray also for our future priest, that You may prepare them to aid us in continuing the mission of the church, began in the apostles, continued in Grace Arents, us, and all St. Andreans, and perfected in the return of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Until that day, be close to St. Andrew's and strengthen our spirits, so we may continue in doing Your good work.
- Pray for those in our armed forces, especially those deployed to combat zones.
- Pray for those who live and work and go to school on Oregon Hill and for the ministry of St. Andrew's School.
- Pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of love, cooperation, peace, community, and commitment to all people in God's name.
- Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week, especially Chris Catanzaro (4/25).

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, April 19: The Third Sunday of Easter

- Holy Eucharist Rite II: 10:00 a.m., church and on Facebook Live
- Coffee Hour: directly following the service, chapel
- Vestry Meeting: 11:45 a.m., St. Andrew's House

Saturday, April 25:

- Service in Celebration of the Life of Barbara Butler: 11:00 a.m., church

Sunday, April 26: The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Blessings Fence:** Even as warmer weather arrives, nights remain cool, so we will continue to put out socks, gloves, hats, lighter jackets, etc., for a bit longer. We invite you to bring handmade, purchased, or gently used items and place them on the fence as you arrive at church. If the weather is inclement, you are invited to drop your items in the collection box in the narthex.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our leaders have finalized our 2026 budget, but it's not too late to pledge! Pledge cards are available in the narthex, or you can [pledge online](#) using this QR Code to the right.
- **Organ Removal & Repairs Begin Monday:** Contractors will be in the church from Monday, April 20, through Friday, April 25, to remove the organ. They will transport it to their workshop for the repair work. We expect the organ to be reinstalled in the fall. In the meantime, things will look and sound a little different. We are very excited that this next step in the restoration of our historic organ is just about to begin! Please see Demas Boudreaux or Dwight Johnson if you have questions.
- **Updated Directory Available:** If you would like a copy, have changes to your information, or have questions or concerns, *please see or email Britton Trimble for the new, updated link at [office@standrewsoregonhill.org](mailto:office@standrewsoregonhill.org)*. Please do not share your copy of the directory and please do not distribute information contained in this directory outside of our parish family.



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