



HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR A  
APRIL 26, 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

Jesus, our mighty Lord

Hymn #478

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

#### Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer (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:

*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. 225

*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 Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

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

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Response

Shepherd Me, O God

Marty Haugen

The refrain is sung by all; the verses are sung by the cantor or choir. Please stand as you are able.

Refrain - ALL

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -  
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Verses - Choir or Cantor

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,  
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,  
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. Refrain
2. Gently you raise me and heal my wounded soul,  
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,  
My spirit shall sing the music of your name. Refrain
3. Though I should wander the valley of death,  
I fear no evil for you are at my side,  
Your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. Refrain
4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,  
Crowning me with love beyond my power to hold. Refrain
5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. Refrain

**The Epistle**

1 Peter 2:19-25

NRSV

*Please be seated.*

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.***People***           **Thanks be to God.****Sequence Hymn***Savior, like a shepherd lead us*

Hymn #708

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

John 10:1-10

NRSV

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

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

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

The Rev. Canon Dr. Lynn Collins

*Please be seated.***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 remain standing or kneel as you are able.*

*Intercessor* Siblings in Christ, Jesus bore our sins on the cross so that we, free from sins, might live in righteousness. Let us pray to our Lord, saying, revive our souls,

***People* And guide us along right pathways.**

*Intercessor* Guardian of our souls, call your Church to greater righteousness. Help us to live by your example and follow in your steps. Revive our souls,

***People* And guide us along right pathways.**

*Intercessor* Guardian of our souls, spread out your table in the presence of those who are troubled. Feed their souls and bodies with your good and generous gifts. Revive our souls,

***People* And guide us along right pathways.**

*Intercessor* Guardian of our souls, you have blessed us with a beautiful planet full of places where we can find rest and peace. May we care for it, as you care deeply for all you have made. We pray for all who live, work, and go to school on Oregon Hill; and for all who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Demas Boudreaux. Revive our souls,

***People* And guide us along right pathways.**

*Intercessor* Guardian of our souls, you desire the goodwill of all the people. Give us generous hearts and open hands. We pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of justice, righteousness, equality, and mutual benefit. Revive our souls,

***People* And guide us along right pathways.**

*Intercessor* Guardian of our souls, it is your presence that comforts us. Make your presence known to the sick and the sorrowful, to the fearful and the weak. Revive our souls,

***People* And guide us along right pathways.**

*Intercessor* Guardian of our souls, you came that we may have life, and have it abundantly. Bring the dying and the dead, especially Barbara Butler, into your eternal home. Revive our souls,

***People* And guide us along right pathways.**

*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!

### **Communion Hymn**

*This is the hour*

Hymn #317

### **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**

*The King of love my shepherd is*

Hymn #646, verses 1,2,5,6

*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  
*Reader:* Laura Boucher      *Crucifer:* Paula Harper      *Altar Guild:* Dale Holcomb  
*Intercessor:* Ally Getlein      *Lead Greeter:* Mike Culver      *Sunday Steward of the Day:* Patrick Hall  
*Tellers:* Ricky Gorrell & Steve Salter      *Email your vestry:* [vestry@standrewsoregonhill.org](mailto:vestry@standrewsoregonhill.org)

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## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Tom Breeden, Pat Bridgewater, The Comissiong and Williams family, Cathy Creamer, John Cyrus, Jim Evans, Sarah Farber, Ellen Field, Mil Floyd, Patrick Getlein, Maddie Gross, 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 Anna Julia Cooper School.
- Pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of justice, righteousness, equality, and mutual benefit.
- Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week, especially Demas Boudreaux (4/26).

## 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:** Contractors were in the church this past week and removed the organ. It has been transported 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 the restoration of our historic organ is underway! 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.



## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

### 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

### Sunday, May 3: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God  
and in memory of Barbara Butler by Bill Butler and the Butler family.



Seekers, believers, and doubters of all ages:  
Welcome home to St. Andrew's!

Together we are building a community in Christ that gathers to  
worship joyfully, love abundantly, and serve wholeheartedly.

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