



HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The Fifth Sunday in Lent (Year B)

March 17, 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

A PENITENTIAL ORDER: RITE TWO

Opening Hymn

Ah, holy Jesus

Hymn #158

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 351

Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant Bless the One who forgives all our sins.

People God's mercy endures for ever.

The Decalogue: Contemporary

BCP, p. 350

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant Hear the commandments of God to the people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant Honor your father and your mother.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not commit murder.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not commit adultery.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not steal.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not be a false witness.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

I John 1:8,9

The Confession

BCP, p. 352

Please remain standing or kneeling as you are able.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Kyrie Eleison

Hymn #S-86

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

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The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 219

Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34

NRSV

Please be seated.

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

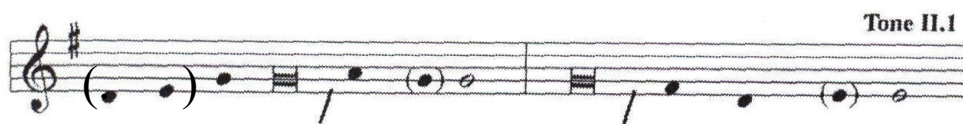
Reader The Word of the Lord.
 People Thanks be to God.

The Response

Psalm 119:9-16

Psalter for the Christian People

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.



9. (How shall) the young cleanse / their way? *
 By keeping / to your words.
 10. With my whole heart I / seek you; *
 let me not stray from / your commandments.
 11. I treasure your promise in / my heart, *
 that I may not sin / against you.
 12. Blessed are / you, O LORD; *
 instruct me / in your statutes.
 13. With my lips will / I recite *
 all the judgments / of your mouth.
 14. I have taken greater delight in the way of / your decrees *
 than in all / manner of riches.
 15. I will meditate on your com- / mandments *
 and give attention / to your ways.
 16. My delight is in your / statutes; *
 I will not for-/get your word.
- Glory to the Father, and to the / Sön *
 and to the / Ho - ly Spirit:
 As it was in the beginning, is / nōw, *
 and will be for ever. / Ä - men.

The Epistle

Hebrews 5:5-10

NRSV

Please be seated.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
 People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

What wondrous love is this

Hymn #439

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

The Gospel

John 12:20-33

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.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and

Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say- 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Peyton Williams

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

from *Praying the Scriptures*

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

Intercessor Jesus said, "Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal." So let appeal to God, saying, create in me a clean heart, O God,

People **And renew a right spirit within me.**

Intercessor O God, renew your Church: strengthen us to keep the covenant with which you have blessed us. Write your law on our hearts. Be our God and we shall be your beloved people. We pray for all who live, work, and go to school on Oregon Hill; for all who are celebrating birthdays, including Barry Lodge Jr., Wayne Clark, Joan Charles, Ruth Crigger, Megan Limburg. Create in me a clean heart, O God,

People **And renew a right spirit within me.**

Intercessor O God, renew all humanity: draw all people to your Son Jesus. May all tribes and nations experience the joy of your saving help. Create in me a clean heart, O God,

People **And renew a right spirit within me.**

Intercessor O God, renew your creation: sustain all you have made with your bountiful Spirit. Reveal your glory in your creation. Create in me a clean heart, O God,

People **And renew a right spirit within me.**

Intercessor O God, renew those wearied by a lack of employment: make them again hear of joy and gladness. Among the swift and varied changes of the world, may they find in you a sure foundation. Create in me a clean heart, O God,

People And renew a right spirit within me.

Intercessor O God, renew the sick and sorrowful: have mercy upon them, O God, according to your loving-kindness. Wash them clean, and they shall be clean indeed. Create in me a clean heart, O God,

People And renew a right spirit within me.

Intercessor O God, you make all things new: we thank you that your Son Jesus has become the eternal source of our salvation. Raise those who have died in the flesh to new and everlasting life in Christ. We pray for all who have died, especially Dave Foreman. Create in me a clean heart, O God,

People And renew a right spirit within me.

The Peace

BCP, p. 360

Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The clergy and people greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Community Announcements

Please be seated.

Offertory Anthem

Please remain seated.

Presentation Hymn

O saving Victim

Hymn #310

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hymnal S-124

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven 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 Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

Holy and gracious God: in your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Invitation to the Table

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

Jesus, keep me near the cross

LEVAS II #29

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross, There's a pre - cious foun - tain;
2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, Love and mer - cy found me;
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;
4. Near the cross, I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

1. Free to all, a heal - ing stream Flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
 2. There the Bright and Morn - ing Star Sheds its beams a - round me.
 3. Help me walk from day to day With its shad - ows o'er me.
 4. Till I reach the gold - en strand Just be - yond the riv - er.

In the cross, in the cross Be my glo - ry ev - er;

Till my rap - tured soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er.

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP, p. 366

Said by all. Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

A Solemn Prayer

Please remain standing or kneeling as you are able.

Celebrant Look with compassion, O God, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may come to know you more fully, and by your great goodness, they may be led to follow you and to proclaim your incarnate word; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Blessing

Please remain standing or kneeling as you are able.

Closing Hymn

In the cross of Christ I glory

Hymn #441

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Peyton Williams *Organist & Choirmaster:* Demas Boudreaux
Crucifer: Julia Prior *Chalice Bearer:* Pat Bridgewater *Reader:* Britton Trimble *Intercessor:* Chris Prior
Altar Guild: Pat Bridgewater *Vestry Person of the Day:* Steve Boschen *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, Jackson, Ally Getlein, Sasha Getlein, Carleen Griffin, Missy Groome, Maureen Holt, Dana Hubble, Judy Johnson, John Kuntz, Garry Land, Yvonne Long, Otis McKay, Tracey Miles, Crystal Munnings, Cathy O'Neil, Anne, Audrey Rowe, Lizzy Schrass, Peter Walker.
- Pray for those who have died, especially Dave Foreman.
- Pray for those who live and work and go to school on Oregon Hill and for ministry of Anna Julia Cooper School.
- Pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of humility, respecting and appreciating the gifts and contributions of all.
- Pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week: Barry Lodge Jr (3/17), Wayne Clark (3/18), Joan Charles (3/20), Ruth Crigger (3/21), Megan Limburg (3/23).

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, March 17: The Fifth Sunday in Lent

- **Holy Eucharist:** 10:00 a.m., church and on Facebook
- **Coffee Hour & Formation:** 11:15 a.m., chapel

Wednesday, March 20

- **Laundry Ministry:** 1:30 p.m., corner of Cary and Meadow Streets

Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday

- **The Procession of Palms and Holy Eucharist** 10:00 a.m., begins in St. Andrew's School courtyard, then in the church and on Facebook
- **Coffee Hour:** 11:15 a.m., chapel

ST. ANDREW'S VESTRY

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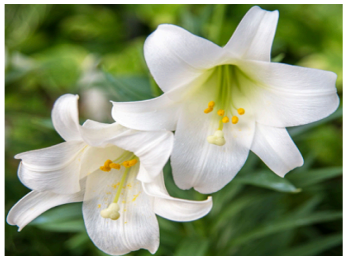


NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

March 17, 2024: 10:00 a.m.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

- **Shelter Lunches Lenten Drive - Help pack a lunch for our neighbors!** On the second Saturday of each month, St. Andrew's assembles and delivers 115 lunches to shelters around our neighborhood. During Lent, we will be reaching out to all of St. Andrew's to seek your support in sustaining and strengthening this important ministry. Beginning today and continuing throughout the season, we will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items to use in packing lunches for shelter residents. Look for the Shelter Lunches Ministry poster and drop box in the narthex and leave your donation! A grocery list with the supplies we need each month, including prices for each type of item, is [linked here](#). You may also make a monetary donation [online](#) or in the plate on Sunday. (Please designate "Shelter Lunches Ministry" in the online dropdown menu or in the memo line of your check!) And we would love for you to come out one Saturday to help us pack and deliver: [click here to sign up](#). If you have questions, please contact [Chris Prior at cprior70@gmail.com](mailto:Cprior70@gmail.com). Thank you for your support of Shelter Lunches!
- **Blessings Fence:** Our annual Blessings Fence ministry wraps up today. We invite you to place your handmade, purchased, or gently used cold-weather clothing items (scarves, gloves, hats, socks, and jackets) on the fence as you arrive at church. Thanks to all who contributed this season!
- **Easter Altar Flowers:** Please reach out to Britton at office@standrewsoregonhill.org if you would like to donate the Easter Altar flowers!
- **St. Andrew's Hosting Regional Service:** We are honored to host this service on March 26 at 10:30 a.m. at which a bishop presides and local priests and deacons are invited to renew their ordination vows. The service, also known as a *Chrism Mass*, is where the Bishop blesses the oil used throughout the year at Baptisms and anointings for priests to take back to their parishes. We invite your prayers for clergy throughout the Diocese.
- **Richmond Choral Society Concert:** Some of our guest singers from our Candlemas Evensong will be singing in the *From Darkness to Light* concert at 4:00 p.m. today, March 17, at Grace Baptist Church. For information and tickets, please go to <https://www.richmondchoralsociety.org/our-next-performance>.



Lilies for Easter 2024

Be part of a beautiful, time-honored tradition and help make St. Andrew's beautiful as we celebrate our Risen Lord: order Easter Lilies to honor your loved ones!

Please fill out one form for each lily you are ordering, attach a check for the total amount (lilies are \$20 each) with "Easter Lilies" written in the memo section, and drop your form(s) and check in the offering plate. (Or, go to our website & pay online.) Please respond by Sunday, March 17, 2024.

Donor: _____

In Memory of / In Thanksgiving for: _____
(Please Circle one)

Check here if you wish to give your lily to someone unable to attend the service: _____

Lilies may be picked up after the Easter Sunday morning service.



Holy Week at St. Andrew's

Palm Sunday, March 24

- The Liturgy & Procession of the Palms and Holy Eucharist Rite II: 10:00 a.m., begins in the St. Andrew's School courtyard, then in the church, and on Facebook

Maundy Thursday, March 28

- Holy Eucharist Rite II with Footwashing & Procession to the Garden of Repose: 7:00 p.m., chancel and on Facebook

Good Friday, March 29

- The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday: 12:00 p.m., chancel
- Self-Guided Stations of the Cross: 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., church
- The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday with Sung Passion: 7:00 p.m., church and on Facebook

Holy Saturday, March 30

- The Great Vigil of Easter: 7:00 p.m., begins in the lot across Laurel Street from the church, then in the church, and on Facebook. Light reception to follow in the chapel.

Easter Sunday, March 31

- Easter Service at Palmer Chapel with Pine Street Baptist: 8:30 a.m., Hollywood Cemetery
- Holy Eucharist Rite II: 10:00 a.m., church and on Facebook
- Easter Egg Hunt: 11:30 a.m., immediately following the service, please bring a basket