



**HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**  
**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR A**  
**MAY 17, 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 temporarily at the back of the church, 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**

*All hail the power of Jesus' Name*

Hymn #450, verses 1-3,6

*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**

*Glory to God*

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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

**The First Lesson**

Acts 1:6-14

NRSV

*Please be seated.*

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

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.



35. Ascribe power | **tö** | God, ||  
 whose majesty is over Israel, whose | strength is | in the | skies. ||
36. How wonderful is God in the | ho-ly | places! ||  
 the God of Israel giving strength and power to the chosen people! | **Blës-** | sed be | God! ||  
 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 4:12-14; 5:6-11*

NRSV

*Please be seated.*

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

***People***            **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn**

*When Christ was lifted from the earth*

Hymn #603

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

**The Gospel**

*John 17:1-11, 20-21a*

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 looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one."

*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* To our God be the power forever and ever. Amen. Let us appeal to the Lord, saying, we are yours;  
*People* **Be glorified in us.**
- Intercessor* Holy Father, protect your Church for your name's sake, so that we may be one even as you are one with your Son Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Restore, support, strengthen, and establish us and always for your glory. We are yours;  
*People* **Be glorified in us.**
- Intercessor* Loving God, raise up witnesses to your love in all the world, even to the ends of the earth. Be a parent to orphans, a defender of widows, and a provider to the poor. We are yours;  
*People* **Be glorified in us.**
- Intercessor* God of heaven and earth, you graciously send rain to dry places. Give to the people of the earth enough to meet their needs; and yet protect us from dangerous excess. May we acknowledge that all good gifts come from your hand. We pray for all who live, work, and go to school on Oregon Hill, and for all who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Nayeli Baur-Millward, Paisley Stevens, Dylan Field. We are yours;  
*People* **Be glorified in us.**
- Intercessor* Mighty God, in our own community, exalt the humble in due time. May those who have known suffering and struggle have their dignity renewed. Bless them with gladness. Make their voices heard in shouts of joy. We are yours;  
*People* **Be glorified in us.**
- Intercessor* God of all grace, we pray for the lonely and for prisoners, for the sick and the suffering. As they cast their anxieties upon you, may they experience your freedom and care. We are yours;  
*People* **Be glorified in us.**
- Intercessor* Heavenly Father, we have been granted eternal life in knowing you through your Son Jesus. Prepare a home for all of the dying and the dead, that they may continue forever in your goodness. We are yours;  
*People* **Be glorified in us.**
- 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**

*Holy God we praise thy Name*

Hymn #366, verses 1,2,4

*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**

*I am the bread of life*

Hymn #335

### **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 head that once was crowned with thorns*

Hymn #483

*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 & Intercessor:* Paula Harper      *Altar Guild:* Pat Bridgewater  
*Lead Greeter:* Mike Culver      *Teller:* Chuck Baur      *Sunday Steward of the Day:* Chris Prior  
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## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Pat Bridgewater, Cathy Creamer, John Cyrus, Jim Evans, Sarah Farber, Ellen Field, Mil Floyd, Patrick Getlein, Maddie Gross, Sandra Heitzler, Bill Jackson, Crystal Munnings, Cathy O'Neil, Deya Porter & family, Brick Quinn, Lizzie Schrass, Carol Slonaker, the Thompson-White family, Tim Williams, Jim Uzel, Chris Vega.
- 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 the Blessings Fence.
- Pray for health care in Metropolitan Richmond: For emergency response personnel and all emergency room staff. For hospitals, nursing homes, and hospice programs. For persons diagnosed with chronic illness.
- Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week, especially Nayeli Baur-Millward (5/19), Grace Stevens (5/22), Dylan Field (5/22).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Recognizing our Graduates:** Are you or your loved one graduating or moving up to another academic level this year? Please let the office know ([office@standrewsoregonhill.org](mailto:office@standrewsoregonhill.org)) by May 31 so we can recognize our graduates on June 7 during the regular 10:00 a.m. service.

- 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 April 20-24 and removed the organ. It has been transported to their workshop for the repair work. We expect the organ to be reinstalled by early 2027. 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 still have a 2025 or older directory, have changes to your information, or have questions or concerns, please see or email Britton Trimble for the new, updated directory 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.



## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Pentecost Foreign Language Readers for Next Sunday:** Do you read and speak a foreign language? Would you like to be part of St. Andrew's tradition and read scripture in that language on the Sunday of Pentecost, **May 24**? You would be reading at the same time others are reading in their own chosen languages, so it's a glorious cacophony of sound and language, and it's pretty easy to take part. If you are interested, please [email the office](#) today! Britton will be happy to send you the reading in your chosen language. Even if you don't speak another language, you are encouraged to join in the fun and tradition by wearing **red to church for Pentocst on next Sunday, May 24.**

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

### Sunday, May 17: The Seventh 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

### Wednesday, May 20

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

### The Sunday of Pentecost, May 24: Whitsunday

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



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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