



HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR A
APRIL 12, 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

The strife is o'er

Hymn #208

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship

of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Acts 2:14a,22-32

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, “You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Reader **The Word of the Lord.**

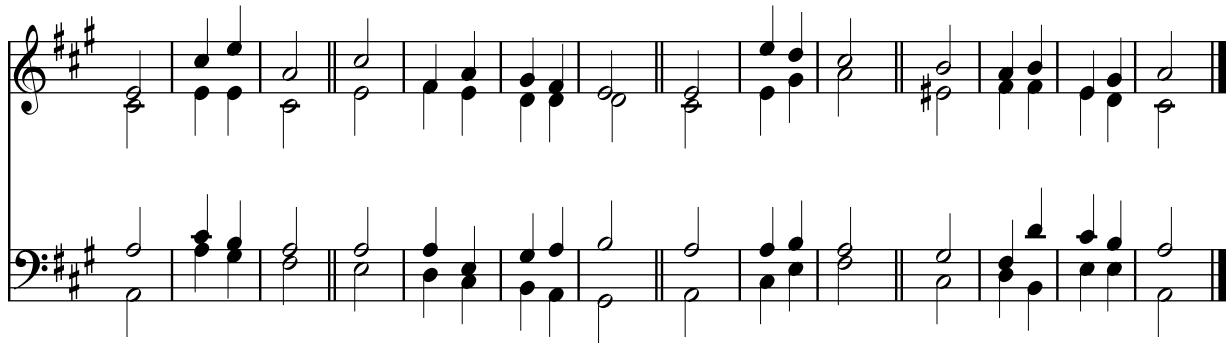
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Psalm 16

Psalter for the Christian People

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.



- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take | refuge in | you; ||
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my | good a- | bove all | other." ||
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are | in the | land, ||
upon those who are | noble a - | mong the | people. ||
- 3 But those who run after | o- ther | gods ||
shall have their | trou - bles | mul - ti - | plied. ||
- 4 Their libations of blood I | will not | offer, ||
nor take the names of their | gods u - | pon my | lips. ||
- 5 Lord, you are my portion | and my | cup; ||
it is you | who up - | hold my | lot. ||
- 6 My boundaries enclose a | plea - sant | land; ||
indeed, I have a | good - ly | her - i - | tage. ||
- 7 I will bless the Lord who | gives me | counsel; ||
my heart teaches | me, night | af - ter | night. ||
- 8 I have set the Lord always | be - fore | me; ||
because he is at my right | hand I | shall not | fall. ||
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my | spirit re - | joices; ||
my body also | shall | rest in | hope. ||
- 10 For you will not abandon me | to the | grave, ||
nor let your | holy one | see the | Pit. ||
- 11 You will show me the | path of | life; ||
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are plea - | sures for | ev - er - | more. ||
Glory to the Father, and | to the | Son, ||
and | to the | Holy | Spirit: ||
As it was in the be - | ginning, is | now, ||
and will be for | ev - er. | Ä - | men. ||

The Epistle*1 Peter 1:3-9*

NRSV

Please be seated.

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn*We walk by faith*

Hymn #209

*Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.***The Gospel***John 20:19-31*

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.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he

said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Britton Trimble

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, peace be with you. Let us pray to our merciful Lord, saying, our Lord and our God,

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Lord Jesus Christ, you have given your church the gift of your Holy Spirit. May that same Spirit comfort and strengthen us as we proclaim your resurrection to the world. Our Lord and our God,

People **Have mercy on us.**

Intercessor God of wisdom, teach and counsel the leaders of the nations. May this world be filled with justice and peace. Our Lord and our God,

People **Have mercy on us.**

Intercessor God our provider, you have given us this pleasant earth as a goodly heritage. May we use its resources wisely and always according to your purpose. We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Carl Williams, Julia Finch, Darlene Glass, Ellen Field. Our Lord and our God,

People **Have mercy on us.**

Intercessor All-knowing God, raise up for this community people who will stand and voice your truth. May we be led by you on good paths of life. Our Lord and our God,

People **Have mercy on us.**

Intercessor Merciful God, you are a strong refuge for those in trouble. Protect all those who suffer various trials. Reveal yourself to those who struggle to believe in you. Make all your people glad by the living hope that is found in you. Our Lord and our God,

People **Have mercy on us.**

Intercessor God of Life, may the dying and the dead rest in hope, especially Barbara Butler. Give us faith that you do not abandon anyone – even to the grave. And preserve us for the great inheritance you give us through the resurrection of your Son from the dead. Our Lord and our God,

People **Have mercy on 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

Hymn of Promise

Natalie Sleeth

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

Here, O my Lord

Hymn #318

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 *Thine is the glory*

Words: Edmond L. Budry, tr. R. Birch Hoyle

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able.

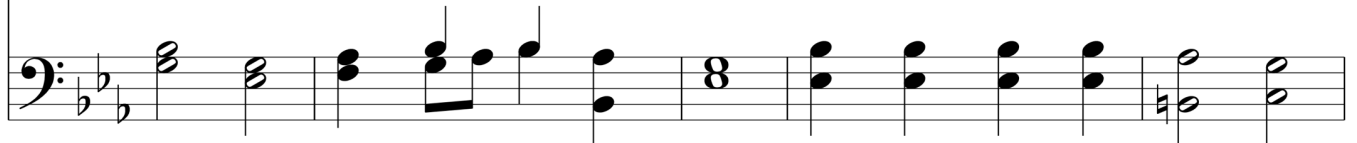
Music: George Frideric Handel



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering Son; end - less is the
2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is nought with-



vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let his church with glad - ness
out thee: aid us in our strife. Make us more than con- quers,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave- clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth:
through thy death - less love: bring us safe through Jor - dan



Refrain



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering Son;
to thy home a - bove.



end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

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: The Rev. Canon Dr. Lynn Collins *Homilist:* Britton Trimble
Organist & Choirmaster: Demas Boudreaux
Reader: Ally Getlein *Crucifer:* Dwight Johnson *Altar Guild:* Aimee Johnson
Intercessor: Sue Barrett *Lead Greeter:* Mike Culver
Soft Space Volunteer: Patrick Getlein *Sunday Steward of the Day:* Patrick Hall
Tellers: Ricky Gorrell, Tracey Miles *Email your vestry:* 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, Romell Johnson, 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 Carl Williams (4/15), Julia Finch (4/16), Darlene Glass (4/16), Ellen Field (4/18).

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, April 12

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

Wednesday, April 15:

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

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

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.
- **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. Please do not share your copy of the directory and please do not distribute information contained in this directory outside of our parish 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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