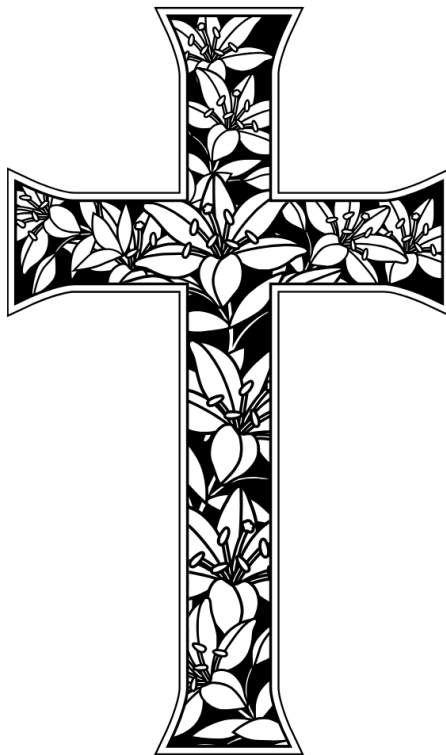


Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

Holy Eucharist Rite II



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Feeding the Hungry – Welcoming the Stranger

Being Transformed by God

Welcome to this morning's worship!

Thank you for joining us today. If you are new to our service, please take a moment to fill out our visitor's card so we can get to know you. Please use this bulletin, the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP), and the blue Hymnal to follow along in worship. Nursery care is available down the stairs at the back of the church. Activity bags are available at the back of the church to keep little hearts and hands engaged.

Prelude

Jesu, Priceless Treasure

arranged by Hal Hopson

Opening Hymn (*Please stand as you are able.*)

God is Love, let heaven adore him

Hymnal 379

The Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.***

Gloria

Hymnal S-278

The Collect of the Day

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 Children's Procession

Children in grades K-5 are invited to a children's ministry time. They will process out of the church together and go to the classroom hall for Godly Play (K-2) and Kids of the Kingdom (3-5), returning for the Eucharistic Prayer.

Jesus loves me (sung by all)

The Word of God

The First Reading

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

The Psalm (*sung by choir*)

Psalm 4

Anglican Chant Psalter #8, by John Joubert

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *

 you set me free when I am hard-pressed;

 have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *

 how long will you worship dumb idols

 and run after false gods?”

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; *

 when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

Tremble, then, and do not sin; *

 speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

Offer the appointed sacrifices *

 and put your trust in the Lord.

Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” *

 Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.

You have put gladness in my heart, *

 more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *

 for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Gradual Hymn (*Please stand as you are able.*)

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain (vv. 1–2)

Hymnal 199

The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36b–48

Deacon The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and

still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Gradual Hymn

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain (vv. 3–4)

Hymnal 199

The Sermon (*seated*)

Dr. Jason A. Myers

The Nicene Creed (*Please stand as you are able.*)

BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People Form III (*standing or kneeling*)

BCP p. 387

Throughout the Great Fifty Days of Easter the Confession of Sin is omitted.

The Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem (*sung by all*)

Behold What Manner of Love

Frank Tatem, Jr.

*Behold, what manner of love, the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the children of God.
Behold, what love! Oh what love the Father hath bestowed on us that we should be called the children of God.
For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world through him might be saved.*

Behold, what manner of love, the Father hath bestowed upon us.

At the Presentation

The Doxology

Hymnal 380, v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

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.

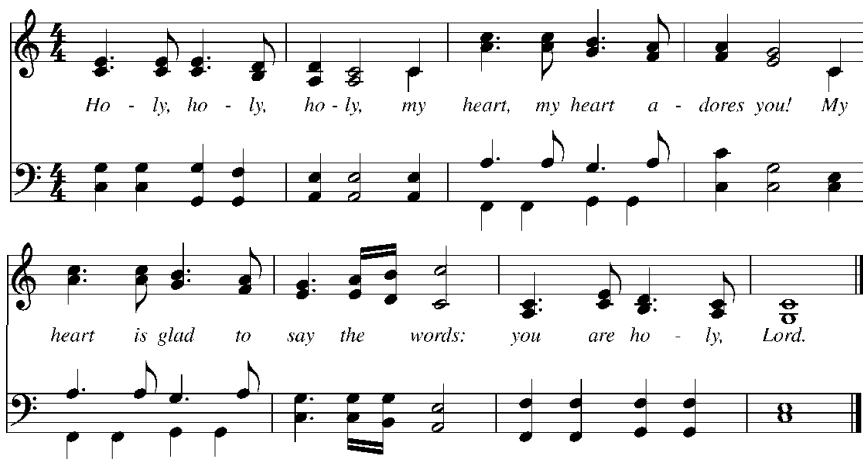
People ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy (sung by all)

WLP 785

(Sing three times.)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

We are offering Communion in both kinds. If you do not want to receive Communion but would like to come forward for a blessing, come to either side of the altar rail and place your arms across your chest in the form of an "X" or cross.

Communion Hymns (sung by all)

Let us break bread together on our knees

Hymnal 325

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face

Hymnal 318

The strife is o'er, the battle done

Hymnal 208

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Easter Blessing

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us eternal life, give you joy and peace in your faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

God of grace and God of glory

Hymnal 594

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

Postlude

Fugue in C Major

G.F. Händel

We welcome Dr. Jason Myers as preacher today. Jason is Professor of Biblical Studies at Greensboro College. In addition to this full-time role, he is Lecturer in New Testament at Westminster Theological Centre in the U.K. As a biblical scholar, Jason is an active author of books and academic articles. Jason and wife Lisa attend St. Andrew's with their children, Augustine and Phoebe.

Acolytes: Sam Inman, Lindy Taylor. ***Readers:*** Alan Atwell, Kathryn Crowe. ***Chalicians:*** Ann Herman, Shelley Kappauf. ***Verger:*** Debbie Dowd. ***Ushers:*** Mitzi Bond, Bob Emmaus, Charles Kappauf, Laurinda Stokes, Craig Taylor. ***Greeters & Newcomer Hosts:*** Anne Jones, Charles Kelshaw, Stephen Martin. ***Altar Guild:*** Dottie Clark, Margaret Horne, Lisa Garrett, Johnetta Shablack, Cindy Shane, Barb Watkins. ***Livestream Team:*** Don Mackey, David Messelink.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Ed and Barbara Lawless in celebration of their daughter Evelyn's 27th birthday.

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We Pray For

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia *This province principally includes New Zealand (Aotearoa is the Māori name for New Zealand) along with Fiji, Tonga, and Samoa. Church Missionary Society work among the Māori in New Zealand early in the 19th century was followed by church development among Anglican settlers arriving in mid-century, which quickly led to Anglicanism becoming the largest religious denomination in the country. New Zealand Anglicans have been especially sensitive to cultural diversity, asserting that it is “the right of every person to choose any particular cultural expression of the faith.” Its prayer book (A New Zealand Prayer Book, 1989) is considered by many to be the finest example of Anglican liturgy emerging from the liturgical renewal movement late in the last century.*

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Andrew’s, St. Barnabas, and St. Francis, all of Greensboro

Those on our parish prayer list: Mary Stalter, Norma Bullock, Moira Ermentrout, Maria Wilmoth, Jimmie Olivey, Patrick and Margaret Miller, Ed Morea, Julie Dameron, Traci and Erik, Barbara Cernansky, Ella Janssen, Gabriel, Charles Claunch, Libby Eberhard, Gwen Snead, Barbara Van Cleve, David Heflin, Jeff Cummer, Charles Kelshaw, David McGraw, Maureen Morea, Carolyn Ritchie, Betty Atwell, Eva Harris, Harold Johnson, Bob Emmaus, Judy Gecinger, Liz Wert, Carol Phillips, Leslie Deaton, Ed Phelps, Tom Walton, Mack Baker, Amber Morales, Lauren, Phillip Marion, Downs Brown Jr., Martha and Jim Kaley, Nancy O’Donnell, Tina Sink Gangi, Florine, Vickie, Heather, Victoria, Dean Barrett, Bob, Leslie, Johnetta Shablack, Doug Baker, Erik Flak, Bill Hill, Elizabeth Nevius, Frank Tatem, Pauline Tatum, Jim Tatum, Kenya, Terrance Horne, Margaret Ann Horne, Pia

Those serving in our military: Tom Stauffer, Paul Zeigler, Stephen Johnson, Benjamin Phillips, Kenneth Gearhart, Alex Reyes, Michael McNeil, Jordan Payne, Catharyn Nosek

Special concerns: Barbara Cooke and missionaries to Costa Rica with St. Francis Episcopal, April 16–23

The departed: Amos Fisher, stepfather of Danny Frye

Birthdays: Anna Berger, Jesse Carrico, Shane Carrico, Judy Gaskins, Bill Hill, Collin Obimma, Gayle Scott
Prayer requests can be sent to Susan Frye, Parish Administrator, at parish@standrewsgso.org or 336-275-1651, ext. 1. Please also contact Susan with birthdays and anniversaries for the bulletin.

Funerals Scheduled at St. Andrew’s

Our love and condolences go out to the families of St. Andrew’s parishioners who have recently died. All are invited to the Services of Celebration of Life for Steven Ritchie and Wes Hood.

Service for Steven Ritchie

Friday, April 19, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Service for Wes Hood

Monday, April 22, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Cards for Ali Avery’s family can be mailed to Amanda Avery, 1923 Shaw Rd., Durham, 27704.

“Gracious God, we pray to you for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.” + Amen

Today & Next Sunday

Join Us for Easter Formation, Part 2: An Introduction to I John – After Worship, in the Library

Our Easter series introducing I John concludes today. Led by Phil Barrineau, the class is interactive and conversational as we connect with others around John's themes and our own experiences.

Phil Barrineau holds a Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. in Counseling and Human Development from the University of Georgia. He has been a part of this parish since 2007.

Soup Sale Encore – Today after Worship in the Parish Hall

Wish you'd ordered soup? Today's your lucky day! We'll have a few more quarts of our delicious soup for sale in the Parish Hall after worship. The more we sell, the more funds we can give to the Safi Family.

EYC is "Filling Hearts & Bellies" with the Kappaufs – Tonight at 5 (Wear Gardening Clothes!)

All middle and high schoolers are invited to EYC tonight, 5:00–6:30 p.m. We'll be planning this year's *Youth and Seniors Dinner* (April 21) with Chef Charles and Sous Chef Shelley Kappauf. We'll also hear how they care for the people they love with one of our very favorite things – delicious food made with love! **Come dressed to get dirty!** After we chat with Charles and Shelley, we'll head outside to install raised beds on the side lawn of the church and learn about plans for a garden to feed everyone – that will be maintained by our youth community.

Come Celebrate Earth Day with Us on April 21

Children & Youth Garden Planting + All-Parish Celebration + Special Guest, Palmer McIntyre

We will recognize Earth Day next Sunday during and after 10 a.m. worship, with offerings for all.

• **After 10 a.m. worship:** Join us for a Community Conversation led by **Palmer McIntyre**, Conservation Planner with the Piedmont Land Conservancy. Palmer spearheaded the North Carolina "Year of the Trail" and is co-author of the forthcoming book *Trails and Treats: A Hiker and Runner's Guide to Great Hikes and Good Eats in North Carolina* (see trailsandtreats.com). **Children and youth are invited to enjoy special Earth Day activities and crafts on the playground.**

• **During 10 a.m. worship,** in place of our usual Sunday children's programming, all children and youth will be invited to process out of the church together after the anthem to plant a "Garden for the World" on the St. Andrew's Kensington side lawn. The produce from this garden will go to feed anyone who needs it, with the majority being donated to a few wonderful local organizations that work to feed the hungry in our city. We'll come back into church during the announcements and reconvene after worship on the playground for special Earth Day activities.

Dear Seniors*, You are Invited to Dinner next Sunday! Please RSVP for April 21, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Last year, our youth hosted a Youth & Seniors Dinner. It was such a hit we decided to make it an annual event. We want to give the youth a chance to learn more about the people who have helped to form our church into the wonderful, welcoming community it is today, as well as create a space for parishioners to get to know one another. We also can't wait to share Charles and Shelley Kappauf's delicious dishes with the rest of our parish family. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to help us plan, at <https://bit.ly/STAECYouthSeniors2024>.

* **P.S.:** *We have had a few questions about who qualifies as a senior, and the answer is that if you want to, you do!*

Announcements

Give Up Your Silence Easter Advocacy Day & Postcard Campaign—April 28

As part of Advocacy Day 2024, Episcopalians across the Diocese are called to “give up their silence” and add their voices to those meeting in person with legislators in May. You can do this by taking part in a “Give Up Your Silence” postcard campaign during Coffee Hour on Sunday, April 28. Printed postcards will be distributed, on which you can write your message of advocacy for issues or needs that are priorities. Our postcards will be mailed together to Diocesan House, and from there will be passed on to state legislators on Advocacy Day 2024 in May. **If you are unable to be at church on April 28**, you can pick up a postcard at the church office and return it to the office or to **Virginia Haskett** before April 28 so that it can be included with the mailing. For more information visit <https://www.episdionc.org/advocacy-day-2024-postcard-campaign/>. *On April 28, you’ll also hear about St. Andrew’s own advocacy projects being spearheaded by parishioners, and you’ll be able to visit our new **Advocacy Center**, where you can find district maps and contact info for office holders, voting information, and more.*

Come See the Story of Women’s Ordination in the Episcopal Church—May 9

*St. Andrew’s to Host Screening of **The Philadelphia Eleven***

In 1974, in an act of civil disobedience, a group of eleven women and their supporters organized their ordination to become Episcopal priests. In celebration of the 50th anniversary of their ordination, we will offer a screening of *The Philadelphia Eleven*, a new film that documents their story. *The event will begin with light refreshments (6:00–6:45 p.m.), followed by the film screening (7:00–8:30 p.m.), and a brief discussion.* The **Rev. Marie Moorefield Fleischer**, one of the original eleven who also has ties to our diocese, will join us. We look forward to this opportunity to celebrate our women bishops, priests, and deacons, and to acknowledge what it has taken for them to get where they are. You can watch the film trailer at philadelphiaelevenfilm.com. *Registration is open to all, but as space is limited to 100, you are asked to RSVP with your contact information to the Rev. Barbara Cooke at bjcookenc@me.com.*

HUGS Camp Applications Now Open for Staff and Buddy Campers—July 6–13

The planning for HUGS Camp at Haw River State Park is underway, and applications for both staff and buddy campers are now open. (*See our eNews for links.*) **HUGS is a unique camp** for unique people, bringing together young people of diverse abilities to overcome barriers of real and imagined differences and build bridges of understanding. HUGS is about acknowledging the good creation in each of us and more fully knowing and loving our God through it. The great differences among campers and staff help all of us learn to appreciate and celebrate our diversity as we recognize our common ground.

- **Buddy campers** are rising 9th–12th graders who help campers with special needs enjoy all aspects of a typical summer camp experience. Buddy campers arrive on Saturday, July 6, to be trained to work with campers with special needs, who arrive on Monday, July 8.
- **Staff** must have completed their first year of college and are expected to stay in cabins with campers, as well as serve on one of the following teams: camp life, worship, activities or program. Before camp, there is a mandatory Zoom meeting with the entire staff, as well as individual meetings with the team you have been assigned. Staff earn a stipend for their work.

Children Ages 3–10 (& Volunteers): Come VBS with Us this Summer! — August 5–9

VBS is back and better than ever this summer with *Compassion Camp: What Every Living Thing Needs*. We have so many surprises in store for our campers this summer, from a water day to some furry and four-legged guests. Mark your calendar for the best week of summer and look for more information to come soon. *Volunteers, mark your calendars too! You won't want to miss this week of fun with St. Andrew's little ones.*

Save these Dates — More Details Coming Soon

EfM Graduation — Sunday, June 2

Youth Sunday, Celebration of Graduates, and Summer Mission Sendoff — Sunday, June 9

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