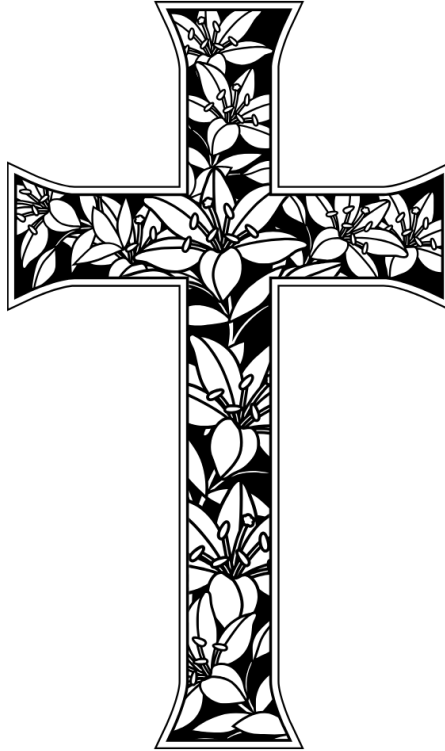


# **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*April 28, 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**

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

*We know that Christ is raised and dies no more*

Hymnal 296

## **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.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

*Reader*        **The Word of the Lord.**

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

**Psalm 22:24–30** (*sung by ensemble*)

*Anglican Chant Psalter #46, by Edward John Hopkins*

*My praise is of him in the great assembly; \**

*I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.*

*The poor shall eat and be satisfied,*

*and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: \**

*"May your heart live for ever!"*

*All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, \**

*and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.*

*For kingship belongs to the Lord; \**

*he rules over the nations.*

*To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; \**

*all who go down to the dust fall before him.*

*My soul shall live for him;*

*my descendants shall serve him; \**

*they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.*

*They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \**

*the saving deeds that he has done.*

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

*In Christ there is no East or West (vv. 1–2)*

Hymnal 529

**The Holy Gospel**

John 15:1–8

*Celebrant*    **The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.**

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in

you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **Gradual Hymn**

*In Christ there is no East or West (v. 3)*

Hymnal 529

**The Sermon** (*seated*)

The Rev. Pamela Haynes

**The Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

BCP p. 292

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

**The Peace**

**Announcements**

### **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Anthem** (*sung by choir ensemble*)

*Cantate Domino*

Gregorio Turini

*Cantate Domino canticum novum, quia mirabilia fecit. Jubilate Deo, omnis terra: cantate, et exultate, et psallite.*

*Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done wonderful things. Rejoice in God, all the earth: sing, and rejoice, and dance.*

*Psalms 97:1, 5*

**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, two times)*

WLP 785

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)

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul*

Hymnal 439

*Because He Lives*

LEVAS 43

1. God sent His Son, — they called Him Je - sus; — He came to love, —  
1. — heal, and for - give; — He lived and died — to buy my  
1. par-don, — An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives. —  
Be-cause He lives — I can face to - mor-row; — Be-cause He lives —  
— all fear is gone; — Be - cause I know — He holds the  
fu - ture, — And life is worth the liv - ing just be-cause He lives. —

*Turn page for verses 2 and 3.*

2. *How sweet to hold a new born baby,  
And feel the pride, and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance,  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.*

*Refrain*

3. *And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.*

*Refrain*

*God has spoken to his people*

Hymnal 536

### **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**

*Rise up, ye saints of God!*

Hymnal 551

### **The Dismissal**

*Deacon* Let us go forth with love to serve the Lord.

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

### **Postlude**

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**Acolytes:** Sam Inman, Lindy Taylor. **Reader:** Susan McMullen. **Chalicians:** Linda Cummer, Stephen Inman. **Verger:** Debbie Dowd. **Ushers:** Tim Fleming, Mark Kaley, Charles Kelshaw, Linda Van Ormer, Mike Van Ormer. **Greeters & Newcomer Hosts:** Nancy Bishop, Jonathan Stephens. **Altar Guild:** Dottie Clark, Margaret Horne, Lisa Garrett, Johnetta Shablack, Cindy Shane, Barb Watkins. **Livestream Team:** Phil Barrineau, Virginia Haskett.

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God  
by Mike & Linda Van Ormer in memory of Linda's Mom.*

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### **We Pray For**

#### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Bangladesh**

*Christianity came to Bengal, in what was then India, during the colonial period. The region became the eastern part of Pakistan with the partition of the subcontinent into India and Pakistan in 1947. Following a war of liberation in 1971, East Pakistan separated from West Pakistan and became an independent Bangladesh. The Church of Bangladesh follows the pattern of Pakistan and India, with the creation of united churches. In Bangladesh, the united Church consists mainly of those from Anglican and Presbyterian traditions. They make up only 0.3% of the population of the country.*

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Andrew's, Haw River; Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson; St. John's, Henderson

**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; Henry, Christine, and Emily Davis-Potter; Harry Barrineau; Donald Chase; Linda Heller

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

**Birthdays:** Betty Brown, Javi Chaires, Clotelle Goring, Mimi Pomeroy, Hannah Schlotterer, Joe Stultz  
*Prayer requests can be sent to Susan Frye, Parish Administrator, at [parish@standrewsgso.org](mailto:parish@standrewsgso.org) or 336-275-1651, ext. 1. Please also contact Susan with birthdays and anniversaries for the bulletin.*

### Today after Worship!

#### **Come to the Parish Hall for Our “Give Up Your Silence” Postcard Campaign & Advocacy Center**

This Eastertide we are called to join Episcopalians across the Diocese in a “Give Up Your Silence” postcard campaign. Join us at today’s Coffee Hour as we write postcards to state legislators for Advocacy Day 2024. Learn about St. Andrew’s advocacy projects and visit our brand-new **Advocacy Center in the Parish Hall** – with voting information, district maps, contact information for office holders, and more.

#### **Invite–Welcome–Connect (IWC) Meets after Worship**

The IWC will meet after worship in the Library to discuss plans for upcoming parish events.

### Learning & Sharing the Story of Women’s Ordination in the Episcopal Church

#### **RSVP for *The Philadelphia Eleven*\* Film Screening—May 9 at 6 p.m. in St. Andrew’s Parish Hall**

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of women’s ordination in the Episcopal Church, we will host a screening of *The Philadelphia Eleven*. The **Rev. Marie Moorefield Fleischer**, one of the original eleven (who also has ties to our diocese) will join us. Light refreshments will be served. Our diocese and community are also invited. *Seating is limited to 100. Please RSVP with your contact information to the Rev. Barbara Cooke at [bjcookenc@me.com](mailto:bjcookenc@me.com).*

#### **“Celebrating Women in Ministry” All-Parish Offering—May 5 after Worship**

In preparation for our film screening, we will host a special all-parish program after worship on May 5. Join us for Coffee Hour and a discussion celebrating women’s ministry, with Rev. Julie Peeples, the Rev. Tricia de Beer, and the Rev. Barbara Cooke (panelists), and the Rev. Ginny Bain Inman (moderator).

*\* About the story and the film: In 1974, in an act of civil disobedience, a group of eleven women and their supporters organized their ordination to become Episcopal priests. The Philadelphia Eleven is a new film that documents their story. Watch the trailer at [philadelphiaelevenfilm.com](http://philadelphiaelevenfilm.com) and RSVP for May 9!*

## Announcements

*You'll find these announcements, our calendar, and more in our Weekly eNews.*

*Email [parish@standrewsgso.org](mailto:parish@standrewsgso.org) to sign up.*

### **Bedding and Blankets Needed for YWCA Family Shelter**

The Daughters of the King have accepted responsibility for supplying bedding for the YWCA Family Shelter. At the shelter, new families experiencing homelessness are provided fresh bedding on arrival, which they will take with them to their eventual "real" home. Please bring bagged donations of new and gently used twin, double, and queen bedding to the Parish Hall, narthex, and office hallway.

### **It's Time for Another New Day Singers' Concert—May 12 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Come hear our favorite a cappella ensemble perform in St. Andrew's sanctuary on May 12 at 6 p.m. Join The New Day Singers as they present *Echoes of Eternity: Melodies for a New Day*. This collection of classic and newfound pieces explores the different aspects of what makes us all human—love, loss, connection, joy, humor, and hope. The concert is free, and donations are welcome. Hope to see you there!

### **Episcopal Breakfasts at Greensboro Urban Ministry—Your Support is Vital**

Episcopal volunteers gather before dawn every Tuesday to prepare and provide breakfast to 150 people who are struggling through the deprivations of life without stable housing. The cost to provide each meal is currently \$312, and donations are needed. Gifts can be made by mail (Greensboro Urban Ministry, 305 W. Gate City Blvd., Greensboro 27406); by phone (to Tori Kallam, 346-271-5959, ext. 320); and online ([greensborourbanministry.org/donate](https://greensborourbanministry.org/donate)). *Be sure to note "Episcopal Breakfast" as recipient.*

### **Pentecost is Coming! Save the Date for Worship and Our Potluck Picnic—May 19**

On Pentecost, we celebrate the birthday of the Church and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Join us for worship and stay for our all-parish party and potluck on May 19. We'll have food, fellowship, and festivities for kids young and old. Wear red and bring a dish to share. More details coming soon!

### **Thank You for Your Gifts**

Our mission and ministry are sustained by your giving. To give to St. Andrew's you may scan the QR code at right, visit [abundant.co/standrewsepiscopalch/give](https://abundant.co/standrewsepiscopalch/give), or mail a check to *St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Bookkeeper, 2105 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC 27403*. For questions about your giving, contact Ray Marsh at [bookkeeper@standrewsgso.org](mailto:bookkeeper@standrewsgso.org).



### Save these Dates

<i>EYC Field Day</i>	<i>Sunday, May 5, 5 p.m.</i>
<i>EfM Graduation</i>	<i>Sunday, June 2, 10 a.m. Worship</i>
<i>Youth Sunday, Celebration of Graduates</i>	<i>Sunday, June 9, 10 a.m. Worship</i>
<i>Youth Summer Mission Sendoff</i>	<i>Sunday, June 9, afternoon</i>
<i>Compassion Camp VBS</i>	<i>Monday–Friday, August 5–9 (9 a.m.–12 p.m.)</i>

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