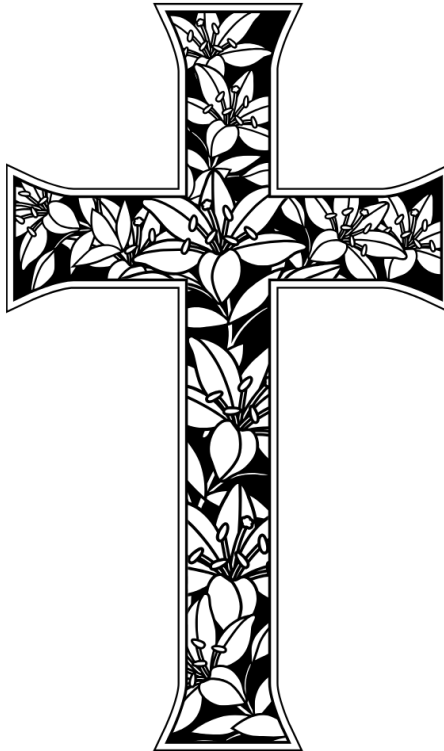


Holy Eucharist Rite II

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026



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. If you are new to our service, please take a moment to fill out our welcome 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.)

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Hymnal 205

The Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **God's mercy endures for ever. Amen.**

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-277

Hymns beginning with S are found in the Service music in the front pages of the Hymnal.

The Collect of the Day

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 Children's Procession to Children's Chapel

All children are invited to an Easter Season Children's Chapel this morning. They will process out of the church together, following the cross, and go to our Children's Chapel downstairs for a special story, thanksgiving, and communion just for the little ones. They will return for the announcements.

Jesus loves you (sung by all)

Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves you. Yes, Jesus loves you. Yes, Jesus loves you; the Bible tells us so.

The Word of God

The First Reading *(Please be seated.)*

Acts 2:14a, 22–32

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.”

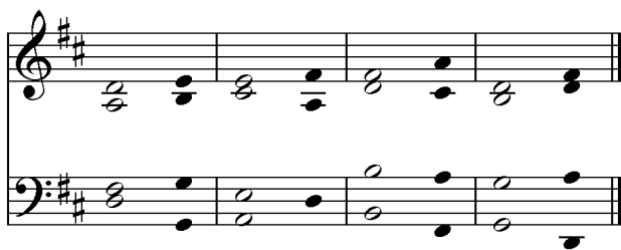
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm *(sung by all)*

Psalm 16

Anglican Chant by Jerome Meacham



Chanting the Psalm:

*Move to next note after / and *
and at each new verse.*

*When the last verse begins with +,
sing from + in the chant.*

*Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in / you; *
I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord,
my good above all / other.”*

*All my delight is upon the godly that are in the / land, *
upon those who are noble among the / people.*

*But those who run after other / gods **
shall have their troubles / multiplied.
*Their libations of blood I will not / offer, **
nor take the names of their gods upon my / lips.
*O Lord, you are my portion and my / cup; **
it is you who uphold my / lot.
*My boundaries enclose a pleasant / land; **
indeed, I have a goodly / heritage.
*I will bless the Lord who gives me / counsel; **
my heart teaches me, night after / night.
*I have set the Lord always be- / fore me; **
because he is at my right hand I shall not / fall.
*My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit re- / joices; **
my body also shall rest in / hope.
*For you will not abandon me to the / grave, **
nor let your holy one see the / Pit.
 + *You will show me the path of / life; **
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for ever- / more.

The Epistle

1 Peter 1:3–9

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.*

Gradual Hymn *(standing)*

We walk by faith, and not by sight (vv. 1–2)

Hymnal 209

The Holy Gospel

John 20:19–31

Deacon 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.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn

We walk by faith, and not by sight (vv. 3–4)

Hymnal 209

The Sermon (*seated*)

The Rev. Katy Campbell

The Nicene Creed (*standing*)

BCP p. 358

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

BCP p. 388

The Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn *(sung by all)*

O sons and daughters, let us sing!

Hymnal 203

Sung by all: v. 1 All, v. 2 Women, v. 3 Men, v. 4–5 All

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

S–130

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)*

Now the green blade riseth

Hymnal 204

O God, unseen yet ever near

Hymnal 332

Let us break bread together on our knees

Hymnal 325

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

The strife is o'er, the battle done

Hymnal 208

The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Postlude

We welcome the Rev. Katy Campbell as celebrant and preacher today.

Acolytes: Holden Troutman, Will Troutman. **Readers:** Jorge Chaires, Jill Lowe. **Chalicians:** George Hanna, John Walton. **Verger:** Debbie Dowd. **Ushers:** Mitzi Bond, Charles Kappauf, Laurinda Stokes, Craig Taylor. **Greeters & Newcomer Hosts:** Anne Jones, Charles Kelshaw, Stephen Martin. **Altar Guild Members:** Sherry Chappell, Lisa Garrett, Virginia Haskett, Margaret Ann Horne, Pat Marsh, Yvonne Michel, Johnetta Shablack, Cindy Shane, Barb Watkins. **Livestream Team:** Ted Atwell, Mike Van Ormer.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by Ed and Barbara Lawless in celebration of their precious daughter Evelyn's birthday, and by Diane Schlachter and Cynthia Boyd in celebration of their 40th anniversary of loving commitment.

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We Pray For

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

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

Those on our parish prayer list: Norma Bullock, Traci and Erik, Jeff Cummer, Betty Atwell, Mack Baker, Lauren, Martha and Jim Kaley, Heather, Victoria, Pauline Tatum, Jim Tatum, Pia, Jeannie Phillips, James, Madeline Colavito, Hilary Towle, Myra Stephens, E. MacKenzie, Susan Seaton, Karl Towle, Heidi Dohmeier, Barbara Van Cleve, Faye Thompson, Ethan Shoffner, Paul, Karen, Sabrina, John Bald, Julie Dameron, Lynn Hayworth, Vicky, Terese Southern, Jordan, Bill Hill, Carl and Angie Smith, James R. Smith, Lauren Vasquez and family, Clare, Ken Sisk, Ken, Patricia, Lee Martin, Charlyne Hanna, Julia Davis, Carrether, Michael Ballard, Katherine Yost Hayden, Carole, Kat, and Julia, Greta, Susan Mole, Angela, Keats, Nancy, Mary Gail, Joe and Sandra Redding, Wee and Eddie, Emani and Desiree, Bob Stevens, Mary Cathryn Murray, Jane Smith and family, Nancy Bishop

Seminarian: Ryan Waide

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

Mini-mission leaders and participants, April 17–19: Martha Chaires, Dania Ermentrout, Reece Ermentrout, Hattie Frye, Sam Inman, Ruby Revell, Ryan Revell, Jonathan Spinks

Those expecting: Cody and Kelly Grant Lankford (late July)

Birthdays: Jon Barrett, Jesse Carrico, Shane Carrico, Melissa Fleming, Judy Gaskins, Bill Hill, Collin Obimma, Becca Redding, Eric Tuttle

Anniversary: Wayne Abraham and Mark Barton, Steve and Susan Gallimore, Dawn and Stephen Martin, Diane Schlachter and Cynthia Boyd

Please send prayer requests to Susan Frye at parish@standrewsgso.org or 336-275-1651, ext. 1.

Today

Sharing Our Stories: Easter Formation Begins—Today after Worship (Cloister)

After the resurrection, those who had walked with Jesus or seen the Risen Lord, shared the stories of their encounters with God. Telling your story or writing your autobiography is an act of spiritual reflection that is an important undertaking for everyone. Our stories allow us to connect with one another and claim the ways we have been shaped and formed. Join veteran biographer and award-winning storyteller Jim Dodson for this special formation offering that invites you to consider your own life journey. Bring a notebook and your story-telling curiosity! In the Cloister beginning today.

Give Up Your Silence: Submit Your Advocacy Postcards—Today after Worship (Parish Hall)

*This Spring we are called to join Episcopalians across the Diocese in a Give Up Your Silence postcard campaign. Please stop by the Advocacy Table in the Parish Hall after worship to write a postcard to state legislators for diocesan Advocacy Day 2026. The table has materials about legislation on current advocacy topics, as well as all postcard supplies. **Please leave your postcard at the table today!** All cards will be sent to the diocese together to be delivered to legislators later this Spring.*

Want to Help Host Our Spring Tea? Let's Meet!—Today after Worship (Library)

If you are interested in helping with our delightful Spring Tea planned for May 9, please join Jill Lowe for a planning meeting after worship today, in the Library. If you cannot make today's meeting, please contact Jill at 443-540-3528 or gmlowe17325@yahoo.com.

Tonight's the Night! Come to Our Youth & Seniors* Dinner at 6 p.m. (Parish Hall)

EYC, Please Arrive at 4 p.m. to Help Prepare

Our youth, with the help of Chef Charles Kappauf, will be preparing and serving a delicious feast tonight for any and all who would like to come. This is always such a fun event, and we can't wait to see you.

** **Who counts as a senior?** Anyone who wants to! And if you want to come but didn't sign up, we hope you will come on anyway.*

Last Call! Sign Up TODAY for Our Summer Youth Service Trip—June 21–26 in Charleston, SC
This summer, St. Andrew's middle and high school youth will be heading to a new location to serve, care for, and love on our neighbors in need: Charleston, SC. We'll be hanging with our friends at the **Charleston Youth Mission (CYM)**, located in the Park Circle area of Charleston. We'll spend our days serving the community while learning more about one of the oldest cities in our nation, including economic and racial disparity in that city, and we'll have time for reflecting on God's call for justice and equity for all. We'll wrap up our week with a beach day and some fun adventures. The cost of this trip is \$200 per person, and scholarships are available. Contact martha@standrewsgso.org for more info. **The signup deadline was April 10, so if you haven't signed up, please email Martha today!**

Announcements for the Easter Season

Meeting of the Women (and Friends!) of the Church—April 13 at 2 p.m. (Parish Hall)

The April meeting of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Sts. Agatha and Mary Chapter will take place tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A guest speaker from the Greensboro Police Department will address crime, safety, scams, and other topics of concern. All women (and men, and friends!) are invited. Please contact Cheri Courtright at 336-706-0911 with any questions.

Join Us for Crafting, Good Works, and Fellowship (No Skills Required)—April 14

You're invited to a crafting gathering this Tuesday in the Parish Hall. Come work on projects we can put to good use (prayer hearts, market bags) or get a jump on Deck the Halls '26. Email Lynda Sanecki (lsanecki894@gmail.com) or Cheri Courtright (cvc987@yahoo.com) to let us know if you can join for the morning (9:30-1:00), afternoon (12:30-4:00), or both—with everyone invited to bring lunch to enjoy together, 12:30–1:00. If you'd like to work on a sewing project, let us know if you need a machine or will bring one. Otherwise, all materials are provided, and **no skills are needed**—just a willing spirit!

Curious about EfM for 2026–27? Visit a Drop-In Class—April 14 or 16, 6:00–8:30 (Chapel)

Openings are now available for our EfM 2026–27 groups, and we are offering drop-in nights so you can preview the experience. **On April 14 & 16 (6:00–8:30 p.m.)**, join us in the Chapel to engage in group discussion. This is a wonderful opportunity to see how we “do the work God has given us to do” through worship, reflection, and fellowship. **To sign up, contact Brenda Swearingin for April 14 (336-423-6876) or Tricia de Beer for April 16 (336-457-4524).** If you would like to read the discussion article in advance, copies are available in the Library on the bookcase to the far left as you enter. **What is EfM?** Education for Ministry, or EfM, is a four-year, small-group formation program based on study and practice in theological reflection. The program rests on the foundation that all baptized Christians are called to be ministers and provides the tools necessary to nurture that call to Christian service in the places where they live, work, and play. By participating, seekers become more theologically informed, reflective, and prepared to respond to the call of a Christian life.

New Class Starting for Daughters of the King—April 15, 1:00–2:00 p.m. (Chapel)

*The next classes for our Daughters of the King (DOK) Deborah Chapter will be on Wednesdays, April 15–June 10, in the Chapel from 1 to 2 p.m. **What is DOK?** Members of the Daughters of the King are women and girls ages 7 to 107, lay and ordained, at all stages of our Christian journey. We are strengthened through the discipline of a Rule of Life and supported through the companionship of our sisters. Contact Deacon Pam at deacon@standrewsgso.org with questions, or visit doknational.org.*

God's Family in Mission Diocesan Event—April 18, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. (St. Mary's, High Point)

Join the Global Missions Committee for “God’s Family in Mission” to learn about strengthening partnerships between churches around the globe. Speakers include Bishop Sam Rodman, the Rev. Leon Spencer, the Rev. Matt Addington, Roger Pennant, the Rev. Rob Travis, the Rev. Jemonde Taylor, the Rev. Matwethu Ncaca, and more. Clergy and lay leaders and families are invited. A children’s and youth program will take place during the gathering. Lunch will be provided, and the suggested donation is \$20. [See our eNews for the registration link.](#)

Our Church's Warm Welcome Needs You! IWC Meets with Rev. Eric—April 19 at 11:15 a.m.

The Invite–Welcome–Connect (IWC) committee welcomes visitors and new members to the St. Andrew’s community. Our committee will meet with Rev. Eric on April 19 to finalize plans for our Welcome Breakfast on April 26. This is a wonderful opportunity to help people make connections and learn how to get involved in the life of the congregation. We need a variety of gifts to provide a vibrant ministry of holy hospitality. If you have an interest in serving on this committee, please join Eric after 10 a.m. worship next Sunday in the Library. You can contact Eric with questions at eric@standrewsgso.org.

Free Concert at St. Andrew's —April 19 at 4 p.m. (Sanctuary)

The Triad Early Music Society (TEMS) will be performing a concert at St. Andrew’s next Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The concert will feature their group The Loose Canons playing old and new-ish recorder works. Donations will be accepted. Come out and enjoy an hour of beautiful music!

Funeral for Chip Dawson—April 23 at 2 p.m. (Chapel)

All are invited to the funeral for Chip Dawson on Thursday, April 23, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

You're Invited to a St. Andrew's Welcome Breakfast, April 26—RSVP by April 19

Want to learn more about St. Andrew’s and how you can connect with our mission? You are invited to a Welcome Breakfast on Sunday, April 26, 9:00–9:45 a.m., in the Parish Hall. This is an opportunity—both for new members and for those who are newcomers who have not yet joined St. Andrew’s—to meet fellow parishioners and ministry leaders and learn more about St. Andrew’s mission and outreach. We will answer questions and provide information about the groups and ministries that make St. Andrew’s a vibrant community of faith. Breakfast will be served. RSVP to Rev. Eric Tuttle at eric@standrewsgso.org.

Worship with Liturgy of Belonging for New Members, April 26—Please RSVP by April 19

New members at St. Andrew's are invited to participate in a Liturgy of Belonging during our 10 a.m. worship on April 26. If you have become a member in the past year—or consider yourself still to be a new member—you are warmly invited to participate in the Liturgy of Belonging. (You are also invited to attend the Welcome Breakfast at 9 a.m.!) RSVP to Rev. Eric Tuttle at eric@standrewsgso.org.

Send Us Your Class of 2026 Graduates' Names—Submit by May 5

As part of our **Youth Sunday service on May 17**, we will pray for and recognize all Class of 2026 high school and higher ed graduates. Please help us complete our list! Email each graduate's first and last name, school name, and degree to parish@standrewsgso.org by May 5 for inclusion in the May 17 bulletin. You are also welcome to include a sentence about your grad's hopes, dreams, or next steps if you would like. We look forward to celebrating all of our Class of 2026's milestones.

Come Enjoy a Wonderful Spring Tea—Saturday, May 9 at 2 p.m. (Parish Hall)

Bring your mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, friend, or neighbor for a full English Tea and delightful conversation. You're encouraged to wear your favorite hat, and if you have a favorite teacup you may bring that as well! We will take a love offering (suggested at \$20) for SimpleWays and their food pantry, long supported by St. Andrew's and which supports 6,000 clients each month. Look for the signup sheet in the Parish Hall and online in our [eNews](#). **Please sign up by May 3.**

Sign Up for Our Men's Retreat, "Biscuits and Belonging"—May 30, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. (Parish Hall)

The Men's Retreat will be a morning of reflection, conversation, and connection, led by Rev. Eric Tuttle, and exploring the ideas of community and friendship. **Please RSVP by May 25, using the link in this week's eNews**, so we know you'll be there. And yes, there will be biscuits!

Compassion Camp Registration Is OPEN! Sign Up Today for Our VBS Week, July 27–31

This year's Compassion Camp VBS will be held July 27–31. We're already getting excited about this week of gardening, crafting, learning, yoga, and animal visitors, so be sure to mark your calendars and make your plans to attend. Compassion Camp is fully inclusive and is for ages 4–9. Ages 10 and up are welcome to come as volunteers. Compassion Camp runs Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., and the cost is \$50 for the week. Scholarships are available. Sign up your camper(s) [at the link in this week's eNews](#).

We Are Grateful for Your Gifts

Your continued gifts sustain the mission and ministry of St. Andrew's. If you have questions about your giving, please email Ray Marsh at bookkeeper@standrewsgso.org or call him at 336-275-1651, ext. 3. To make a new or pledged gift, visit abundant.co/standrewsepiscopalch/give or scan the QR code at right. Checks may be mailed to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (Bookkeeper), 2105 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC 27403.



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